

# WEA Course Information Sheet 2017-18



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| <b>Course title:</b> Introduction to Signing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                              | <b>Course ID:</b> C2225296       |
| <b>Start date:</b> 02/05/2018                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>End date:</b> 23/05/2018                  | <b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Wed 09:30 |
| <b>Number of sessions:</b> 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Hours per session:</b> 2                  | <b>Tutor</b> Maddie White        |
| <b>Additional hours:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> |                                  |
| <b>Awarding body (if any):</b><br><b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                              | <b>Level:</b> Level 1            |
| <b>Fee:</b> £28.80 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)<br><b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                              |                                  |
| <b>Venue:</b> Eversley Primary School, Crest Avenue, Pitsea, Basildon, Essex, SS13 2EF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                              |                                  |
| <b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.<br><b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment<br><b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing<br><b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities<br><b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments |                                              |                                  |
| The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                              |                                  |
| 1. <b>Community Engagement</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2.                                           |                                  |

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| <p><b>Course Aim</b></p> <p>This course aims to introduce learners to some basic skills in British Sign Language, to communicate with Deaf people in everyday life and situations.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Course Description</b></p> <p>The course is suitable for anyone interested in learning how to improve their communication skills with Deaf people in everyday life and situations.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No skills or experience needed</li> <li>- This course is for beginners</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>What will I achieve?</b></p> <p><b>By the end of the course I will be able to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate simple, basic information presented in British Sign Language</li> <li>2. Sign numbers and finger spell the alphabet.</li> <li>3. Provide simple, basic information of a personal, social and work related nature</li> <li>4. Demonstrate, asking and answering simple questions about personal, social and work related situations.</li> </ol> |
| <p><b>What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

and the group to be actively involved in your learning

### **What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- A range of informal activities will be used by the tutor to see what you are learning which may include quizzes, question and answer, small projects and discussion
- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning

### **What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- A selection of materials and basic equipment will be provided but you are welcome to bring additional materials with you
- It would be useful to have a notepad and pen for any notes you wish to take

### **Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

### **Possible next steps after this course including career opportunities if appropriate**

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept a Learning Agreement. Full details of the Learning Agreement can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/about-us/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: [courseenquiries@wea.org.uk](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)



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