

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Adult Learning
Within Reach

Course title: Castaway Music: telling stories with music		Course ID: C3676896
Start date: 07/11/2019	End date: 12/12/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 13:00
Number of sessions: 6	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Thomas Hill
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £45.60 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Castaway Music Theatre, Estcourt Street, Goole, East Riding of Yorkshire, DN14 5AS		
Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are: 1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Culture Education		

Course Aim

An introduction to how music can be used to tell stories in different way.

Course Description

To develop learners knowledge and understanding in how music can be used to help tell stories in different mediums such as; Film, Theatre etc. This course will give learners the chance to explore various way in composing and improvising music on an array of instruments individually and as part of a group.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Take part in the process of recording a piece of music
2. Develop instrumental skills to help in regular group improvisations
3. Create a written record of a piece of music they have composed (Chord Chart, Sheet Music or other)
4. Have worked as part of a group to compose a piece of music for a set piece of media

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support 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
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

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 helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course

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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 our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/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



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