

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Writing for Purpose		Course ID: C2341614
Start date: 11/09/2019	End date: 11/12/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 10:00
Number of sessions: 12	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Lorna Poole
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £96.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable): £.00		
Venue: St Ann's Advice Centre, Robin Hood Chase, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG3 4EZ		
<p>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</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Employability Community Engagement 		

Course Aim

To build students' confidence in writing for a range of purposes, especially focusing on formal writing and also incorporating aspects of creative writing.

Course Description

Students will build their confidence in identifying the key features of different types of writing, as well as producing their own pieces of writing for a range of purposes, including formal writing and creative writing.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Identify the purpose of a piece of writing.
2. Identify at least 3 differences between formal and informal writing.
3. Produce at least 1 piece of formal writing.
4. Produce at least 1 piece of creative writing.

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

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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress

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

- Nothing else is needed

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
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

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

