

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20

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| <b>Course title:</b> Y Singing is good for you  |                                 | <b>Course ID:</b> C2341712       |
| <b>Start date:</b> 25/10/2019   | <b>End date:</b> 20/12/2019     | <b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Fri 10:15 |
| <b>Number of sessions:</b> 9  | <b>Hours per session:</b> 2     | <b>Tutor</b> Kyle Newman         |
| <b>Additional hours:</b>  | <b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0 |                                  |
| <b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b> Actual venue is Bishop Street Methodist Church   |                                 |                                  |
| <b>Awarding body (if any):</b><br><b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>   |                                 | <b>Level:</b> Entry 3            |
| <b>Fee:</b> £69.30 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> Bishop Street Methodist Church - Pilgrim House, Welcome Centre, 10A Bishop Street, Leicester, LE1 6AF   |                                 |                                  |
| <p><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</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. <b>Health and Wellbeing</b>                      2. <b>Community Engagement</b></p> |                                 |                                  |

## Course Aim

to enable individuals attending the course to participate in group singing using methods appropriate for all and not reliant on previous knowledge.

## Course Description

This course will teach learners, regardless of experience, how to use their voices to sing together in a group whilst being aware of their individuality. Methods and practices will centre on safe vocal practices and exercises that support basic rhythm, how our sound is produced and altered (body awareness) and simple harmony singing.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

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

1. Prepare my body to support my singing voice
2. Describe and demonstrate how sounds are created using head spaces and body
3. Act on simple instructions to maintain vocal health

4. Comment on own performance and those of others

**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

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

- Nothing else is needed  
- 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 or pre course work is required

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

- Progress to another WEA course

**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](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)



