

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

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| Course title: Lipreading and Managing Hearing Loss | | Course ID: C3530616 |
| Start date: 29/04/2020 | End date: 17/06/2020 | Day(s)/time(s): Wed 10:30 |
| Number of sessions: 7 | Hours per session: 2 | Tutor: Janet Corbett Marston |
| Additional hours: | Online Learning Hours: 0 | |
| Specific funder/partner requirements: | | |
| Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained: | | Level: Level 2 |
| Fee: £51.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable): | | |
| Venue: Kea Community Centre, Old Coach Road, Playing Place, Truro, Cornwall, TR3 6ER | | |
| <p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>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"> Health and Wellbeing Community Engagement | | |

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| <p>Course Aim To provide a safe space to explore the concept of lipreading as an aid to communication, and managing hearing loss. To improve confidence, acquire knowledge and skills to enhance the quality of life for people with hearing loss in the hearing world.</p> |
| <p>Course Description Develop lipreading skills in a non-threatening and friendly atmosphere. Learn how to recognise and practice lipshapes, and spot other visual clues to support your residual hearing. Take a step-by-step approach to improve your confidence, ability to communicate, take part in social activities and generally participate more in everyday life. It is a fun and friendly way to practice lipreading theory, other communication skills, and coping strategies along with others experiencing similar difficulties. Sessions are relaxed, learning at your own pace and it requires no special equipment, just a willingness to learn and have a go.</p> |
| <p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p> |
| <p>What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be more confident in social situations. 2. Have a better understanding of how we hear, and what we can do to help that process. 3. Develop your lipreading, listening, fingerspelling and other communication skills. |

4. Recognise some groups of lipshapes.
5. Understand why some words look the same and what to do about it.

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
- You will be asked to share your ideas and views in the class and work with the group to give, and accept feedback in a friendly and supportive environment.

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

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

- Nothing else is needed
- You may wish to bring a notebook and pen. It could be useful to have a folder to keep any handouts in

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

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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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