

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Course title: Strategies to Support Children with ADHD, Autism and Sensory Differences		Course ID: C2226991
Start date: 24/09/2019	End date: 12/11/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 12:30
Number of sessions: 7	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Laraine Clark
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements: No session on 29th October.		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £53.90 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: The Advice Store, Unit 12, Westgate Park, Fodderwick, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1WP		
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:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement 		

Course Aim

This course will look at conditions such as Autism, ADHD and Sensory Differences and look at ways to support these children with their learning and in managing their behaviour.

Course Description

This course will look at the signs and symptoms of ADHD, Autism and Sensory Differences. This will help to identify strategies in which children with these conditions can be supported both with their learning and behaviour more effectively. Also, the course will look at the guidance on assessment and planning for children with SEND.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

- Consider strategies that would support a child with special needs with their learning and behaviour.
- Identify support groups and organisations that will support parents with children with special educational needs.
- Recognise the process on assessment and planning for children and young people with SEND.

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
- All materials will be provided

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

