

# WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Adult Learning  
Within Reach

<b>Course title:</b> Improvers Silver Jewellery Design & Make		<b>Course ID:</b> C2342432
<b>Start date:</b> 08/01/2020	<b>End date:</b> 12/02/2020	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Wed 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 6	<b>Hours per session:</b> 4	<b>Tutor</b> Lisa Pearson
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 1
<b>Fee:</b> £96.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable): £.00		
<b>Venue:</b> The Sherwood Textile Workshop, 581A Mansfield Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG5 2JN		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p><b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p><b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p><b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p><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.</p>		

<p><b>Course Aim</b></p> <p>This course offers the opportunity to design and make your own beautiful, individual jewellery from precious metals.</p>
<p><b>Course Description</b></p> <p>This course offers the opportunity to design and make your own beautiful, individual jewellery from precious metals. You can enjoy learning new skills while creating beautiful items of jewellery for yourself, as presents or even to sell.</p>
<p><b>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</b></p>
<p><b>What will I achieve?</b></p> <p><b>By the end of the course I will be able to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sample a range of techniques</li> <li>2. Develop your jewellery designs</li> <li>3. Select and purchase materials for these designs</li> <li>4. Explore more advanced skills &amp; techniques</li> <li>5. Finish your jewellery to a high standard</li> </ol>

**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
- 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?**

- Bring £15 to purchase Silver, this fee cannot be claimed back through any funding with the WEA
- You will be responsible for purchasing your own precious metal; guidance will be given
- Bring a notebook & apron
- Wear closed toe shoes

**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
- This course could lead to a range of job opportunities. Follow link to National Careers Service for more details <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>

**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:

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Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: [courseenquiries@wea.org.uk](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)



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