

Course title: Introduction to Cake Decoration		Course ID: C2525346
Start date: 08/11/2019	End date: 22/11/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Fri 09:30
Number of sessions: 3	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Tracy Golden
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
<p>Specific funder/partner requirements: This course is funded by Tees Valley Combined Authority. Upon completion of this course you can progress on to the next stage. This course is at The Trinity Centre, Holy Trinity Church, The Market Place, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough TS3 6LD . It is a safe and welcome environment.</p>		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 1
Title of qualification to be gained:		
<p>Fee: £21.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):</p>		
Venue: The Trinity Centre, James Street, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire, TS3 6LD		
<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

The Aim of this course is to provide a brief introduction to the basic skills of cake decorating with a view to making and decorating a cake suitable for the festive season.

Course Description

During this course you will learn the very basic skills of cake decorating which will enable you to decorate a cake suitable for Christmas.
 You will prepare and cover a cake with fondant icing and marzipan which will then be decorated with decorations made in the class. These decorations will be made from sugar modelling paste and using very basic sugarcraft modelling tools. You will also learn the basics of storing and transporting the decorated cake along with basic food hygiene principals.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Cover a cake with marzipan and fondant which will then be decorated
2. Make sugarcraft models made from sugarcraft modelling paste
3. Identify the basic principals of food hygiene
4. Identify the basic principals of preparing and storing a cake
5. Use basic sugarcraft tools

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- Most of your learning will take place in your class, but one or two sessions will be online using WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas, working by yourself or engaging with other students. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- 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

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will be able to keep a record of your progress and achievement using photos, audio, text or documents uploaded into the WEA's digital learning platform, WEA Canvas.
- Your tutor will provide written, text and audio feedback recorded in WEA Canvas, WEA's digital learning platform.
- You will be able to keep a digital portfolio of your work on WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas.
- 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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

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

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
 - You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
 - You will be given a list of equipment needed for use in the first session, a copy will be available at the centre also.
- You will need to bake a cake at home ready to learn how to decorate in the sessions and will need to bring in your own fondant icing, marzipan 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
- 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
- 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



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