

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Adult Learning
Within Reach

Course title: Creative Writing		Course ID: C3676991
Start date: 07/01/2020	End date: 24/03/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 10:00
Number of sessions: 11	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Susan Shaw
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Level 1
Fee: £83.60 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: The Art House, 8 Backfields, Off Division Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S1 4HJ		
<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> <p>1. Culture Education 2. Health and Wellbeing</p>		

Course Aim

To develop creative writing skills.

To enjoy a creative, supportive and stimulating writing experience.

To increase knowledge and appreciation of writing.

Course Description

Are you interested in developing your writing creatively? Do you need new ideas or a spark to get started? Are you looking for a supportive and stimulating writing experience? Then this is the course for you.

We will use a wide range of starting points and explore plot, description, characters, personal experiences, language, point of view, editing etc. and also relevant examples by published writers. Beginners, improvers and anyone who is eager to put pen to paper again are all very welcome to join.

With ongoing direction, support and feedback, this course aims to increase your skills and confidence, enabling you to produce new writing wherever you are starting from.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Produce writing using a variety of starting points, ideas and challenges.
2. Write creatively and with more confidence.
3. Discuss writing produced and examples by published writers.

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
- Additional time spent writing outside of the sessions will enhance your learning experience, so starting points will be provided to complete at home and bring in to share with the group.

What kind of feedback can I expect from the 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?

- Please bring a pen and pad of paper/notebook.

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
 - Continue to develop your writing practice.
- Take part in writing opportunities/events, eg Poetry Business.

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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