

Course title: Sewing		Course ID: C2525492
Start date: 21/01/2020	End date: 31/03/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 12:30
Number of sessions: 10	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Kalwinder Kaur
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements: To enrol on this course you will need to contact Donna Middleton on 01642 296166, who will provide you with a pin number which will enable you to enrol online or by phone.		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 2
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £70.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Tees Valley Women's Centre, Upper Albion Street, South Bank, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, TS6 6XG		
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:		
1. Employability 2. Community Engagement		

Course Aim

The aim of this course is to make soft furnishings for your home

Course Description

This course is designed to give you the confidence to make clothes or soft furnishings for friends and family. It also gives the more advanced student an opportunity to brush up on their skills. Examples of some previous articles created include: Roman blinds; curtains and cushions. Skills include dress making and tailoring

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Demonstrate health and safety around the classroom
2. Maintain and understand the workings of a sewing machine
3. Use different attachments on a sewing machine
4. Use a dressmaking pattern
5. Develop sizing and measuring skills

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?

- A basic sewing kit and project, you don't need to buy all of these in one go, as you can build your kit up gradually

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- It might be an idea to research a few ideas as to what you would like to make

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
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

Learning with the WEA

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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

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