

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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress

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

- All materials will be provided
- It is useful to have a ring binder/folder.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful
- There are several BSL /Deaf issues related websites where students can get information about the language. Some of these websites have DVD's and books that a student could purchase, although this is not a requirement for the course. Students could also find many clips and examples of BSL on YouTube

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Working with deaf people in a variety of roles such as a carer, support worker, Teacher for the Deaf, Teaching Assistant and many more. Students could also engage in voluntary work with Deaf Community, or work with dDeaflinks.

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
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