

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Course title: Let's Explore Living in the UK		Course ID: C2227233
Start date: 24/03/2020	End date: 14/07/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 09:30
Number of sessions: 14	Hours per session: 2	Tutor: Laraine Clark
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements: NO CLASSES ON 07/04/20, 14/04/20, 26/05/20		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Entry 3
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £107.80 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Summercourt Children Centre, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 7AU		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. Community Engagement 2.</p>		

<p>Course Aim</p> <p>The purpose of the course is to find out about organisations, support and advice available in the local area.</p>
<p>Course Description</p> <p>This course will look at topic areas such as health, parenting, benefits, work, keep fit activities, places to visit with the children, places of interest in the UK and volunteering. The course will enable students to ask questions relating to specific topics and conduct research into these areas.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p>
<p>What will I achieve?</p> <p>By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify organisations and the support available to assist with health issues. 2. Recognise how you can become a volunteer. 3. Explore places of interest to visit in the UK. 4. Identify places to visit with the children in the UK. 5. Discover organisations and advice which can help you get into work.
<p>What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?</p>

- 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?

- 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?

- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
- All materials will be provided

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

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

