

Course title: Get ready for Maths Entry 3		Course ID: C3844198
Start date: 13/05/2020	End date: 09/07/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 09:30, Thu 09:30
Number of sessions: 18	Hours per session: 2.5	Tutor Nargis Kanji
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Entry 3
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £157.50 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Online Learning, Online Learning, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<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. Employability 2.</p>		

Course Aim
This course will help you to further develop your skills and confidence in maths. You will be able to practise your maths skills through everyday tasks and get ready to progress onto a City & Guilds Entry 3 Functional Skills Maths qualification.

Course Description
This course is for you if you need to build up your maths skills and confidence before taking an accredited course in functional maths at Entry Level 3. This course focuses on developing the maths skills you need in situations like shopping, travel, house and home, DIY and health. You will have the opportunity to develop your skills in adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying with and without a calculator. You will also develop your understanding of different units of measure, including analogue and digital time.

Please note: Before you can join the course, you will need to attend a maths assessment session to make sure that this course is the right one for you.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?
By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Count, read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1000
2. Add, subtract and multiply numbers with and without a calculator
3. Divide 3-digit numbers by whole numbers with and without a calculator
4. Tell the time in analogue and digital time in hours and minutes
5. Use and compare measures of length, weight, and capacity and temperature

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>
 - 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 will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time
 - WEA classes are friendly and supportive.
- You will work together with other students and the tutor, as well as working on your own.

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.
 - 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
 - At the start of the course, the tutor will help you to choose individual learning goals.
- Regular feedback will help you to see what you can do and the things you need to keep working on. The tutor will explain what the exam will be like, and give you lots of practice so you know what to expect.

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.).
 - 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>
 - Please bring some paper and a pen/pencil to every lesson. It is useful to have a folder to put your work in.
- The tutor will give worksheets for most lessons and can tell you about other books or websites.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- You will have access to course resources and links to wider learning through the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>

- You do not need to do anything before the course. However, it is useful to think about where you use maths in everyday life and where you find this difficult. The tutor will use this information to support you as you develop your maths skills.

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- 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>
- You can progress to the City and Guilds Entry 3 Functional Skills Maths 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



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