

# WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



<b>Course title:</b> English Maths and ESOL Initial Assessment		<b>Course ID:</b> C2343502
<b>Start date:</b> 02/09/2020	<b>End date:</b> 01/10/2020	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Wed 10:00
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 1	<b>Hours per session:</b> 4.5	<b>Tutor:</b> Caroline Schlich
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Pre-entry
<b>Fee:</b> £.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):		
<b>Venue:</b> Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. <b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities <b>Culture</b> – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments		
The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are: 1.                                 2.		

<b>Course Aim</b> This is not a course. It is an initial assessment for English, Maths and/or ESOL. At the end of the assessment you will know which course is right for you.
<b>Course Description</b> Students wishing to join an EME course need to complete an initial assessment before they start. The initial assessment event is designed to test students' current skills. During initial assessment, students will work with WEA staff to agree the current level that they are working at and discuss the best course for them to develop their skills.
<b>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</b>
<b>What will I achieve?</b> <b>By the end of the course I will be able to:</b> 1. Identify my starting point in English, Maths or ESOL 2. Know which course is best for me 3. Enrol on a WEA English, Maths or ESOL course if one is available
<b>What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?</b>

- This is not a course so no teaching methods will be used and there will be no work outside of the class.

### **What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- You will receive feedback from a qualified English, Maths or ESOL professional during your initial assessment. This feedback will help you to identify your starting point and which course is best for you.

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

- If you have any English, Maths or ESOL certificates please bring them with you.

### **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)**

- You may be able to enrol on one of the WEA English, Maths or ESOL courses after the initial assessment

### **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 most 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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