

WEA Course information sheet

2020-21



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Award in Employability Skills		Course ID: C3844656
Start date: 21/09/2020	End date: 18/12/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 09:30, Fri 09:30
Number of sessions: 24	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Joanne Baldwin
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): NCFE Title of qualification to be gained: Award in Employability Skills (QCF)		Level: Level 1
Fee: £.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable): £26.00		
Venue: Online Learning, Online Learning, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<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. Employability 2.</p>		

Course Aim

The Employability Skills course aims to develop students' positive mind set and skills for the workplace to prepare them for work or enable them to apply for jobs.

Course Description

The Employability Skills course is for people wishing to develop their skills in order to prepare themselves for work.
Students will develop the mind set for the work environment, explore how to deal with customers and develop problem solving skills. Students will work towards gaining the Award in Employability Skills Level 1 through NCFE.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Explain how mind set can improve employability
2. Identify customer needs
3. Demonstrate appropriate customer care
4. Name different types of problems encountered in the work place

5. Identify appropriate ways to come up with solutions for a straightforward problem

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
 - Activities may include tutor presentation, small group work, working in pairs, class discussions, short tasks and research
- You will be encouraged to develop your skills in using a computer as part of this course

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
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

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

- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
 - You will need a file, paper and pen
- If students have laptops they are encouraged to bring them along to the class

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- Tutors will suggest additional resources as the course progresses

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

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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