

Course title: Playing the Ukulele - Developing Skills		Course ID: C3678232
Start date: 05/08/2020	End date: 26/08/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 11:45
Number of sessions: 4	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Christopher McShane
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Entry 3
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £25.60 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded)		
Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, 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 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. Health and Wellbeing 2. Community Engagement</p>		

Course Aim We will learn all the basic playing techniques on the ukulele as well as music reading skills.
Course Description You will learn all the basic skills and techniques in playing the ukulele as well as songs and instrumental music. We will study songs from a wide range of styles and learn to perform them as a group. We will also perform the music we have studied within the local community.
Do I need any particular skills or experience?
What will I achieve? By the end of the course I will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Play all the basic chords 2. Understand the history and construction of the ukulele 3. Have basic music and tablature reading skills 4. Play a variety of songs and instrumental pieces 5. Perform within the community
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

- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning
- You will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

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 need a soprano, concert or tenor ukulele

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

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