

Course title: Playing the Ukulele - Beginners		Course ID: C3678235
Start date: 09/09/2020	End date: 14/10/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 09:00
Number of sessions: 0	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Christopher McShane
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 3
Fee: £.00 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. 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Community Engagement 		

Course Aim

The learn all the basic playing skills on the Ukulele

Course Description

This course will help to develop playing skills and techniques no matter what level of ability you have. The course is suitable for beginners and improvers and will cover all aspects of playing including chords, strumming, finger picking and melodic playing.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Know all the basic chords
2. Play accompaniments and melodies using a wide range of techniques
3. Perform within a group and solo
4. Read basic music and tablature

5. Develop playing skills 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 (Not a banjolele)

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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