

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Adult Learning
Within Reach

Course title: Environmental awareness - Online		Course ID: C3844857
Start date: 01/04/2021	End date: 13/05/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 10:00
Number of sessions: 7	Hours per session: 3	Tutor: Helen Barker
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 21	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Entry 3
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £67.20 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.</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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Employability 		

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The aim of the course is to provide the learner with an introduction to environmental awareness including global warming, environmental issues, recycling and how to make changes to support environmental sustainability.

Course Description

The online course will cover the following topics:

Climate and climate change – sea ice, glaciers and global sea levels, species that are directly effected by global warming, the earth temperature trends.

Environmental Issues – the causes of pollution, health effects of pollution, how litter and waste effect the air we breathe.

Recycling – the 6 R's of recycling, how recycling benefits the environment, the challenges of recycling.

How to make change.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. A broad understanding of environmental issues and what we can do to help sustain our

environment

2. Understand how indoor and outdoor air pollution affects the air we breathe and our health.
3. Understand the meaning of the 6 Rs of recycling and be better equipped to effectively recycle your own waste.
4. Make informed choices to contribute to environmental sustainability.
5. Understand the causes and the effects of global warming.

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>

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.

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

- 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>

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

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:

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