

Course title: Card Making - learning the basics		Course ID: C3128043
Start date: 18/01/2021	End date: 25/01/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Mon 13:15
Number of sessions: 2	Hours per session: 1.5	Tutor Tracey Broomfield
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Entry 3
Title of qualification to be gained:		
Fee: £9.60 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		
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 The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are: 1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Community Engagement		

Course Aim

Have you ever wanted to create your own greeting cards but not really known where to start or what equipment you actually need, then this course is for you. We will explore together the basics of all things papercraft.

Course Description

Always wanted to create your own greeting cards but never knew where to start, then this course is for you. We will look at the basics: how to select which card for which project, which glue to use for what, and which tools & equipment you actually need to get started. We will investigate places to buy craft items, as well as rummaging through your house to find items you can use to create your cards. Let's explore the history behind greeting cards and papercraft in general; review contemporary ideas and designs, using them to inspire us in the creation of our own pieces. Join this sociable and fun group - enjoy papercraft!

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

1. Identify 3 different card folds used to create greeting cards.
2. Identify the role of embellishments in card making.
3. Design and create an original greeting card.

4. Effectively use colours to enhance card design.
5. Use a range of materials and techniques to create an original embellishment.

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>
- 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

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.
- Your tutor will provide written, text and audio feedback recorded in WEA Canvas, WEA's digital learning platform.
- 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
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- 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?

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
- 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>
- It would be helpful if you had access to the internet (Mobile phone, tablet or computer at home or through a library etc.)
- Below are just ideas of things you might find useful:
A collection of old greeting cards - any occasion.
Cardboard boxes flattened- cereal, cornflour, cake, stock cube, etc
Material - lace, clean baby wipes, material scraps.
Buttons, ribbons, felt pens, kids ink pads, water-colour paints

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- Pre-course reading is required: resources will be made available to you using the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>

- You will have access to course resources and links to wider learning through the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- On the Canvas platform before the course starts there will be a more comprehensive list of useful supplies. Also there will be some pre-course 'paperwork' that would be helpful if you could complete prior to course starting so we can get to the fun-stuff quicker :)

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>

Learning with the WEA

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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 Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



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