

WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Manage Your Own Money		Course ID: C3746056
Start date: 22/04/2021	End date: 29/04/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 12:30
Number of sessions: 2	Hours per session: 1.5	Tutor Adrian Arnold-Smith
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 2
Fee: £6.40 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> <p>1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Employability</p>		

Course Aim

The aim of this unit is to give the learner an understanding of how to manage personal finance, especially with respect to creating a household budget.

Course Description

Developing personal finance skills is increasingly important in today's world but this is an everyday challenge that many people find intimidating. This course aims to provide you with some ideas and strategies to enable you to make financial decisions with more confidence. So by the end of this course you should be able to:

1. Understand sources of income and outgoings.
2. Consider some tactics to reduce expenditure.
3. Plan a personal budget.
4. Know where to seek free advice should you experience financial difficulties.

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 sources of income eg wages, investments, state benefits, money from family or carers, grants and loans.

2. Describe ways of reducing expenditure eg budgeting, prioritising spending, understanding the difference between essential and non-essential items, saving for large purchases.
3. Produce a personal budget plan eg over a period of time with dates, description of income and expenditure, savings, sub totals and totals.
4. Identify a range of financial institutions and the services that they provide.
5. Identify organisations that can help with money problems eg credit unions, Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), The Money Advice Service StepChange Debt Charity, National Debtline, Shelter.

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

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 consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions

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>

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)

- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next>
- Get Ready for Functional Skills and Employability Pathways

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



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