WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



Course title: Gardening in a small Space		Course ID: C2344412
Start date: 10/03/2021	End date: 17/03/2021	Day(s)/time(s): Wed 10:00
Number of sessions: 2	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Kevin Brown
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any):		Level: Level 1
Title of qualification to be gained:		

Fee: £12.80 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. Culture Education

2. Health and Wellbeing

Course Aim

We shall learn how to use two-litre plastic bottles in several ways to save money, recycle and enhance the use of a small-space garden or yard. This will include how to nurture seedlings and grow plants in a vertical garden and review your progress.

Course Description

Perhaps you have been held back from starting a garden by limited space and limited funds. This workshop will seek to encourage you to 'grasp the nettle' and have a go at a relatively low cost and easy to manage method. We will learn how to construct a vertical garden using any available wall space, and recycle common household products to save money. You will be encouraged to share seeds and plants and become part of a local cooperative network of small-space gardeners. We will consider ways to plan and monitor progress in developing the garden. Its all about saving time, saving cash and saving the plant together.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

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

- 1. Plan your own small space garden.
- 2. Recycle common household products to save cash and enhance the space available.
- 3. Apply basic skills in numeracy and literacy to learning about the basic processes of gardening.

- 4. Consider ways of cooperating with others to mutually support small space gardening in your locality.
- 5. Use Zoom and Canvas with some confidence as tool for learning and communication.

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 will be expected to carry out a range of activities in your own time

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- 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

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 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
- You will need to have access to a short list of items that will be advised to you prior to the course.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

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

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation
- Access the WEA What Next? booklet here http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/what-can-i-do-next

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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