# **WEA Course information sheet** 2020-21



Course title: Get More Confidence in Maths		<b>Course ID:</b> C3845406
Start date: 11/01/2021	End date: 29/03/2021	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Mon 08:45, Wed 08:45
Number of sessions: 23	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Sohaila Nahid Wahid
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 20	

**Specific funder/partner requirements:** 

Awarding body (if any):

Title of qualification to be gained:

Level: Entry 1

**Fee:** £147.20 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

**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

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The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:

1. Health and Wellbeing

2. Employability

#### **Course Aim**

This course will teach you about pure mental arithmetic maths of addition, multiplication, division and fractions.

## **Course Description**

This course will teach you about fractions- adding, subtraction, multiplying, dividing with same denominators, different denominators, mixed numbers, improper fractions, proper fractions, simplifying, greatest common factors, prime numbers.

The course will also teach you about ratios, multiplication, addition, subtraction and division. it will teach you of different methods to get to the same correct answer such as grid, chunking, bus stop, long division, long multiplication.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

#### What will I achieve?

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

- 1. calculate fractions using whole numbers, mixed numbers.
- 2. add numbers using the, chunking and column method.
- 3. subtract number using bridging method.
- 4. divide numbers using the bus stop and long division method.
- 5. multiply numbers using long multiplication and grid method.

# 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

### What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- 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 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.).

# 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
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation

#### 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 <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support">http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support</a> 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 <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/policies">http://www.wea.org.uk/policies</a>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for most courses <a href="http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search">http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search</a> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB

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