

# WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



**Adult Learning  
Within Reach**

<b>Course title:</b> What is community interpreting? Pathways taster		<b>Course ID:</b> C2422158
<b>Start date:</b> 25/01/2021	<b>End date:</b> 25/01/2021	<b>Day(s)/time(s):</b> Mon 09:30
<b>Number of sessions:</b> 1	<b>Hours per session:</b> 2.5	<b>Tutor</b> Maja Konkolewska
<b>Additional hours:</b>	<b>Online Learning Hours:</b> 0	
<b>Specific funder/partner requirements:</b>		
<b>Awarding body (if any):</b> <b>Title of qualification to be gained:</b>		<b>Level:</b> Level 1
<b>Fee:</b> £8.00 or <b>Free</b> if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) <b>Accreditation Fee</b> (if applicable):		
<b>Venue:</b> Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p><b>Theme(s):</b> The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.  <b>Employability</b> – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment  <b>Health and Wellbeing</b> – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing  <b>Community Engagement</b> – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities  <b>Culture</b> – 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"> <li><b>Employability</b></li> <li></li> </ol>		

## Course Aim

This taster session will help students decide if they would like to work as a community interpreter. Students will reflect on existing skills and identify some skills that need developing.

## Course Description

This taster session will help students understand key aspects of the work of a community interpreter and decide if they would like to do an accredited Level 1 Community Interpreting course.

## Do I need any particular skills or experience?

## What will I achieve?

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

1. Describe three places where a community interpreter might work
2. Identify 3 situations where a community interpreter would be useful
3. List three essential skills required by a community interpreter

## What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- You will take part in a range of different activities with your tutor and the other students in your class

### **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

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

- Nothing else is needed
- All materials will be provided

### **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**

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