WEA Course information sheet 2020-21



| Course title: Traveller's Tales - Montserrat (Lecture Hour) | | Course ID: C2344603 |
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| Start date: 23/02/2021 | End date: 23/02/2021 | Day(s)/time(s): Tue 19:00 |
| Number of sessions: 1 | Hours per session: 1.5 | Tutor Andrew Browning |
| Additional hours: | Online Learning Hours: 0 | |
| Specific funder/partner req | uirements: | |
| Awarding body (if any): | | Level: Level 2 |
| Title of qualification to be | gained: | |

Fee: £7.90 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.

Course Aim

To learn about the Geography, Climate, and Culture of the Caribbean island of Montserrat through the stories and experiences of the presenter.

Course Description

This Traveller's Tale focusses on the beautiful yet volatile island of Montserrat in the Caribbean. This British Overseas Territory is probably most famous for its devastating volcanic eruption in the 1990's which destroyed the capital, and forced the evacuation of the majority of the island's population, but there is more to the Emerald Isle than meets the eye. You will learn about the interesting history of the island, the volcanic setting which has dominated modern life, and what it's like to live and work on the island, through the stories and experiences of the presenter. You'll also have the chance to tell traveller's tales of your own.

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 aspects of the geography, climate and culture of the region under discussion.
- 2. Recount personal stories which complement/contrast with those provided.
- Comment on the contributions of others.

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

- This will be a lecture given via Zoom

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor

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

- Nothing else is needed

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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