



**What will I achieve?****By the end of the course I will be able to:**

1. Plan a textile project
2. Identify the properties and characteristics of different materials
3. Use materials, tools and equipment correctly and safely
4. Complete and present final textile craft item
5. Review my own work and the process involved in creating a textile item, taking into account feedback from others

**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
- Activities may include tutor presentation, small group work, working in pairs, class discussions, short tasks and research

**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
- A file of work will be kept which will help to record your progress

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

- A selection of materials will be provided (basic student kit) but you are encouraged to bring additional materials with you. Your tutor will discuss this with you during your first session. Support fund is available for those in receipt of benefits. Your tutor will guide you through this process.

**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 onto the Level 2 Award in Creative Craft – Textiles.

**Learning with the WEA**

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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](mailto:courseenquiries@wea.org.uk)



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