



Course details

Course title

Conversation with Crafting

Course code

Q00028628

Course date

Start: 28/01/27

End: 11/03/27

Number of classes

6 sessions

Timetable

Thu 28th Jan, 10:00 to 14:00

Thu 4th Feb, 10:00 to 14:00

Thu 11th Feb, 10:00 to 14:00

Thu 25th Feb, 10:00 to 14:00

Thu 4th Mar, 10:00 to 14:00

Thu 11th Mar, 10:00 to 14:00

Tutor

Juliana Gilmartin

Fee range

Funding available - £192.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Barnsley Mencap (Barnsley)
122 Pontefract Road
Barnsley
S71 1JA

Level of study

Entry Level

Course overview

This course is funded by the South Yorkshire Combined Authority and is only available to residents living within the South Yorkshire Combined Authority area. Conversating with Crafting is a 12 session course designed to help adult ESOL learners build confidence in speaking and listening while enjoying a range of simple, creative craft activities. Taught over 24 guided learning hours, the course offers a fun, low pressure way for learners to return to the classroom, practise everyday English and develop practical craft skills. Each session combines conversation, creativity and wellbeing, giving learners the chance to talk about materials, techniques and ideas while working on accessible craft projects. The focus is on communication, confidence building and enjoying the social, calming benefits of creative activity.

Course description

Conversating with Crafting is a practical and enjoyable course that supports adult learners whose first language is not English, in order to develop their English speaking and listening skills through hands on creative activities. Over 12 two hour sessions, learners take part in simple craft projects such as collage, paper craft, card making, fabric work and mixed media activities. Each session is designed to encourage conversation, build confidence and create a relaxed, friendly environment where learners can practise everyday English in a natural, meaningful way.

The course focuses on communication through creativity. Learners talk about materials, colours, textures and techniques, share ideas, ask questions and describe their work. Activities are accessible and low pressure, with no expectation of artistic ability. Instead, the emphasis is on self expression, wellbeing and enjoying the process of making something by hand. Crafting supports relaxation, reduces stress and helps learners reconnect with learning in a positive, supportive setting.

The tutor guides learners through step by step projects, modelling useful language and encouraging learners to speak, listen and collaborate. Sessions also explore how creative activities can support wellbeing, confidence and social connection. By the end of the course, learners will have developed new craft skills, increased their confidence using English and experienced the wellbeing benefits of creative learning.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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