

Course Information Sheet

Fired Glass Beginners / Beginners Plus

<i>Introduction</i>
Working with glass to design and make art work, ornaments and jewellery
<i>What are the course entry requirements?</i>
Basic numeracy to measure and draw. Ability to use hands and eyes.
<i>How long is the course?</i>
8 weeks
<i>What will the course involve?</i>
Measuring and cutting different types and colours of glass. Designing and assembling pieces ready for firing in a kiln. Considering the results achieved by various processes and applying the methods learnt.
<i>How will I be learning?</i>
Initial assessment with Tutor. Techniques explained, demonstrated and practised along with continuous discussion and advice to allow learners to progress and realise their full potential. After initial basic skills are acquired, learners are encouraged to develop their own ideas and skills along with support from Tutor.
<i>What equipment will I need?</i>
Overalls, Note book.
<i>How will I know if I am making progress?</i>
Weekly feedback on progress. Advice on areas to concentrate on.
<i>What course work will I be expected to complete?</i>
You can work at your own speed towards any goals which we consider can be achieved.

What can I expect to learn from this course?

- Have confidence in working with glass
- Understand the properties and limitations of various glasses and how to make use of those properties.
- The effect of heat on glass and how different results can be realised by using a kiln.
- Design principles needed to produce good quality art work in glass.

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

The cost of the materials used

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Learners in the past have progressed to considerable levels of expertise on this course. Several have gone on to set up their own studio and to sell their work commercially.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning