

Course Information Sheet

Jewellery Making Beginners

Introduction

Have fun creating your own unique jewellery with beads, plated wire and various components. You will learn about a variety of different components, beads and tools, and some jewellery making techniques and be able to practise your skills via jewellery making projects.

What are the course entry requirements?

No previous skills or knowledge are required

The ability to work with small jewellery parts, such as small beads

Learners with arthritic conditions and/or hand and arm mobility problems might find elements of this course quite difficult.

How long is the course?

Please see current brochure

What will the course involve?

During the course you will learn

- about the materials and tools relative to the particular jewellery theme
- how to use a variety of tools to develop your jewellery making skills
- how to create your own unique pieces of jewellery

How will I be learning?

Following simple step by step instructions and demonstrations as well as sharing ideas with peers. A variety of handouts will be available and learners will be encouraged to keep notes and ideas as they develop their skills.

What equipment will I need?

Please bring pen and paper for note taking, your tutor will also be providing some handouts

There will be a small charge for the materials, components and beads that you use in class; you are welcome to bring and use your own materials, such as plated components, chain, wire and a selection of beads, this will be discussed in the first class. You will be given advice and guidance on where to buy your own materials

How will I know if I am making progress?

Your tutor will monitor your progress by carrying out an assessment at the start of the course and giving individual help and advice during each session. There will also be group discussion, question and answer and peer assessment as an ongoing part of the course.

What course work will I be expected to complete?

What can I expect to learn from this course?

Be able to use a number of different methods to create a variety of jewellery pieces, using beads, plated components and other materials, theme varies each term.

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

Cost of the completed items depends on beads and materials chosen

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

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