

## Course Information Sheet

### Paper and Fabric Collage

#### ***Introduction***

This course is suitable for beginners with an interest in craft subjects and the arrangement and production of paper and fabric pieces to create unique images or items of sort furnishing or functional textile pieces.

#### ***What are the course entry requirements?***

This course explores a range of craft techniques which allows the learner to introduce personal taste to experiment and produce their own images or textile pieces through fabric and paper collage bonding techniques. Ideally learners taking this course will have the ability to follow step by step instructions to prepare materials, and use a sewing machine at home to complete ongoing pieces. Learners with arthritic conditions and/or mobility problems might find elements of this course difficult.

#### ***How long is the course?***

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#### ***What will the course involve?***

Exploring images made from paper, card and recycled materials and applying similar techniques to produce fabric images.

#### ***How will I be learning?***

Students will investigate a range of techniques and contemporary artists and designers, and apply these findings to their own pieces of art or craft work, culminating in finished pieces.

#### ***What equipment will I need?***

- 1 A5 or A4 sketchbook to record ideas. Pencil and eraser.
- A selection of fabric pieces – enough to make a bag or cushion cover and scraps to make up an image or picture.
- Scissors, glue, pins, threads and needles
- Bonding material (such as Bond-A-Web)
- Sewing machine to continue work at home and the ability to use it.
- Images as inspiration

Materials cost will vary depending on the amount of materials used, and the numbers of pieces being made. A selection of scrap materials and equipment will be available at a cost from approximately £1.50 upwards. After the first session, learners are welcome to bring their own materials and equipment if they choose to.

***How will I know if I am making progress?***

Evaluation of progress and achievement will be an ongoing process throughout the course. The tutor will ensure that time is spent with all learners during each session for individual discussion and feedback. The first session will be spent accessing the needs and requirements of each learner, and deciding through discussion what to make.

***What course work will I be expected to complete?***

A project will be given after the first session and topics covered during the course will help you to achieve any goals set at the start of the course.

***What can I expect to learn from this course?***

- Identify key Health and Safety issues relating to the production of craft items and maintain a safe working environment
- Use tools, equipment and materials that are appropriate for making craft pieces.
- Recognise different craft techniques and identify their uses in a finished piece of work.
- Explore image making using a range of techniques.
- Apply the principals of making images in paper to fabric collage
- Arrange and bond fabric into place
- Use simple stitching techniques to complete a piece.

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

Depending on what they choose to make, learners will be expected to buy their own materials to make their craft item. The tutor will have a range of materials and equipment that can be used for a small fee.

***What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?***

Other areas of textile design can be explored. This is a course for beginners and is ideal practise for making gifts or preparing for craft fairs or fund-raising activities.

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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning)