



GET INTO LEARNING

Learn something different, learn something new.

A selection of fun creative short courses for everyone to enjoy.

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the basic principles of knitting using garter and stocking stitches. Make some basic types of clothing such as a scarf or patches for a blanket.

5 to 10 sessions (10 -20 hours)

No previous experience needed.

KNITTING FOR INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

Learn how to read knitting patterns, symbols and abbreviations. You will also learn some textured knitting stitches rib, moss, and other textured knitting.

5 to 10 sessions (10 -20 hours)

No previous experience needed.

KNITTING FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS

On this course you will learn how to knit in lace, cable and Fair Isle from knitting charts.

One to three sessions (2-6 hours)

Knowledge of basic knitting stitches



BEAUTY ON A BUDGET

A fun, practical and informative short course on how to make natural beauty products from ingredients commonly found in your kitchen or garden.

One to three sessions (2-6 hours)

No previous experience needed.



JEWELLERY MAKING

A fun introductory class on the skills needed to make jewellery. Learners use a variety of sized beads and colourful nylon cord clasp loops to make necklaces and bracelets.

One to three sessions (2-6 hours)

No previous experience needed.



GLASS PAINTING

A fun introductory course on how to paint glass or ceramic products. Learners can create their own designs or patterns using templates or by free hand. The class encourages the use of recycled glass jars and bottles to create beautiful vases, candle holders and gift containers.

One to three sessions (2-6 hours)

No previous experience needed.



CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS

An introductory course on the basic stitches of crochet. Use chain, double and treble crochet stitches to make a 'granny square'. Continue working on a project of your own with the help of the tutor.

5 to 10 sessions (10 -20 hours)

INTRODUCTION TO FLOWER ARRANGING

An introduction to floristry and flower arranging where participants learn to pull together creative and beautiful buttonholes, hand and vase bouquets. Participants will be take away skills and techniques to arrange flowers for weddings, gifts and other events.

MAKING PAPER FLOWERS

Participants will learn how to craft a beautiful paper flower from tissue or crepe paper. Create paper flower chains for decorations for events or paper flower arranging as a further course.

One to three sessions (2-6 hours)

Knowledge of basic knitting stitches



CAKE DECORATING

On this introduction to cake decorating you will learn how to make beautiful fondant roses and ways of piping butter cream or icing. The course finale is decorating a cupcake to show and eat!

One to three sessions (2-6 hours)

No previous experience needed.



FABRIC BOOK BINDING

This is an introductory class, which teaches the basic skills needed to creatively cover and decorate books. Participants will design, select and craft different coloured and textured fabrics to cover a note book, an ideal gift or memento from the day's class! This workshop is an ideal way to learn how to work a variety of different fabrics and an excellent introduction to book binding courses held at Working Men's College.



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ARTS & CRAFT TO MAKE WITH YOUR CHILDREN

A selection of easy arts and crafts bespoke courses. These products can easily be made allowing parents to spend some creative and fun time with their children. These courses are (not exclusively) themed around: Halloween, Mother's or Father's Day, Spring flowers, Christmas, Summer Fun, School Books Day fancy dress costume or an occasion of your choice.

MAKING A FABRIC FLOWER CLIP OR BROOCH

An introductory course on how to make fabric flowers. The tutor will guide participants to make a fabric flower brooch or fabric flower hair clip from fabrics of different colours and textures.

Hot glue is used in these sessions.

MAKING A CARD FOR THAT SPECIAL OCCASION.

This is an introductory course to making handmade greeting cards. During this course participants are taught how to mat and layer a card and use different images and words to create a beautiful card for any occasion.



GET CREATIVE WITH CLAY

This course is an introduction to working with clay. Students learn how to make a small and stylish trinket dish from clay, which dries naturally without the need of a kiln. This could be in the form of a leaf (created from a mold) or by free style design. Ideal for parents with key stage 1 children to develop eye-hand coordination skills, or older learners to encourage manual dexterity. A second session would enable students to decorate their dried clay object with painted designs.