Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet

ADB6DA64 - Samba Music



Course aim

Samba is recognised as the music and dance of Brazil. The music is mostly played on drums and handheld percussion instruments. The aims of this course are to enjoyably learn or enhance musical skills by taking part in group music making in a supportive environment.

Course outcomes

- a) Understand some of the origins of Samba music
- b) Recognise most of the basic Samba instruments by name

c) Understand how Samba uses call and response, layers or rhythm patterns built over a pulse, different timbres and signals

d) Play a variety of rhythm patterns - independently or as part of a group

e) Perform as part of a group

How will the course be taught?

The emphasis will be on communicating and working together to make music with enjoyment, learning and using rhythmic patterns orally, clapping, body percussion and playing on a variety of Samba instruments.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

Just bring yourself. Samba can be quite loud so you may choose to bring and use ear plugs.

Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult and https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/ national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

Further information

Everyone is welcome to join the course, no previous experience is needed.

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