

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AZZ4BA22 - Introduction To Garden Planning & Design

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

Start Date: 05 November 2020
End Date: 10 December 2020
Start Time: 7:00PM
End Time: 9:00PM
Day: Thursday
Sessions: 6
Tutor: Ms Vikki Sargent

Room

Course description

The ideal place to start your garden makeover! This course is an introduction to practical garden planning and design techniques and ideas. Please note that this is not a 'gardening' course as such and garden maintenance, plant propagation etc are not covered.

Course outcomes

- a) Appraise your own garden to identify existing features, uses and issues
- b) Identify your requirements for new design and develop a 'client' brief, including choice of style
- c) Survey own garden accurately, prepare a scale plan and use design principles and grids to complete a design
- d) Identify choices for hard and soft landscaping and the factors affecting these choices
- e) Draw a planting plan and choose plants for the design selected
- f) State some of the budget and project management issues that may effect the re-design of a garden

How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught online via Zoom and will be a live interactive class. Joining instructions along with unique log in for the session will be emailed to you by our support services team prior to the course start date so please check your email address prior to the class. To take part in the course learners will need:

A computer, laptop, phone or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

What do I need to bring?

Pens (for writing and drawing), lined paper for notes, plain A3 paper for drawing and A3 tracing paper. A folder to organise your notes and work, ruler and compass. For surveying: builder's measure (30 m) helpful although not essential, metal tape measure, set square, clip board, some stout string, pen and paper

Further support or progression

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help and support you on this course, or if you need help to understand our fees or concessions. You will find out about further learning opportunities and progression information during this course. Further information can also be found here:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info

Health and Safety

When you enrol, please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day. 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 get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Further information

Some gardening knowledge would be helpful, but all you really need is a garden and enthusiasm.

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