

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



SZZ3BA85 - Creative Writing For Beginners

Virtual Classroom - Zoom

<https://zoom.us/>

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Room Virtual Classroom Zoom

Start Date: 10 January 2024
End Date: 20 March 2024
Start Time: 2:00PM
End Time: 4:00PM
Day: Wednesday
Sessions: 10
Tutor: Mrs Elaine Canham

Course aim

Do you like writing but you don't know how to tell a story? Could your characters do with a bit of depth, and your dialogue a bit more zing? This is a relaxed, good-humoured course that takes you through the basic techniques of how to create characters, write believable dialogue and structure a story.

Course Outcomes

- Create believable characters
- Write realistic dialogue
- Write effective description
- Create a simple plot structure
- Evaluate the effectiveness of your writing.

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. To take part in the course learners will need either: a computer or laptop, phone or tablet connected to the internet and able to view a live video stream.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

A lap top is fine, but it is generally easier to use paper and pens in class because of the activities

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

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.

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