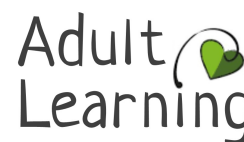


Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



UCC3SN81 - Multiply - Introduction To Dressmaking

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Start Date: 22 May 2024
End Date: 26 June 2024
Start Time: 7:00PM
End Time: 9:00PM
Day: Wednesday
Sessions: 5
Tutor: Mrs Nicola Magee

Multiply

Multiply is a 3 year programme funded through the Department for Education aimed at supporting adults to increase their skills in numeracy. Those who improve their numeracy skills are more likely to be in employment, have higher wages and better wellbeing.

Our free numeracy courses are for individuals:

- resident in North or West Northamptonshire, aged 19 and over
- that have not achieved a maths GCSE of at least a Grade C or equivalent
- who may want to develop numeracy skills for work or progression
- that want to brush up and develop their numeracy skills for everyday life.

Course aim

In a tutor led environment, the course 'Introduction to Dressmaking' will give learners the confidence to begin sewing simple garments. In this course we will be making a skirt or an easy to sew pair of trousers. Each week, learners will be encouraged to develop knowledge and ability of, and in, the different techniques essential to successful dressmaking. All aspects of constructing a garment from pattern choice to the completed project will be covered. Learners can work towards a finished garment or, if they prefer, a garment specimen.

Course outcomes

- Recognise the importance of correct measurements in the choice of a commercial pattern
- Understand the aspects of a commercial pattern from material choice to construction instructions
- Produce samples of the techniques learned to aid future sewing projects
- Identify different techniques including marking, pressing, cutting, sewing and fitting
- Use the correct finishing processes to complete a garment
- Apply a variety of Mathematical skills to be able to accurately complete the above objectives including measures, fractions, understanding of shapes and converting units of measure.

How will the course be taught?

In a face to face tutor led environment. Demonstrations, 1:1, handouts, practical work and product samples.

Could I gain a certificate?

No qualifications/certificates are available in the course.

What do I need to bring/ have ready?

Own sewing kit
own sewing machine

Note book/folder/pens/pencils/rubber

You will be required to have a pattern, fabric and notions. the tutor will contact you before the course with guidance. if you already have a pattern to hand, you can discuss its suitability during the first session.

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@northamptonshire.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.

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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.

Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone 0800 100 900 or text your name and the word ADVICE to 07766 413219 and an adviser will call you back for free or go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>