

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



URH3LA02 - Art Medicine

Rushden Hall

Hall Avenue
Rushden

Start Date: 15 May 2019
Start Time: 10:00
Day: Wednesday
Weeks: 1
Hours: 5
Cost: Learn2b
Tutor: Mrs Honorata Chorazy-F

NN10 9NG **Room**

Course description

Learn2b courses are free of charge to anyone who lives with (or has experienced) a mental health disorder. Diagnosis is not essential. Tutors, who are selected specifically because of their own experiences of mental health illness will support you through a variety of teaching and learning in a safe and welcoming environment. All tutors are qualified in subject matter and passionate about the principles of Learn2b. This course is devoted to the exploration of therapeutic aspects of visual arts. We will explore three ways of using creative arts for improvement of mental health and wellbeing. You will explore an intuitive approach to expressive and creative arts in order to connect with your deeper self and meaning. No art experience is required prior to the course.

Outcomes

1. Open up to possibilities of using creative arts in therapeutic ways and understand the difference between creating art for the result and creating art for self-expression.
2. Feel encouraged to use more creativity at home and gain confidence in the use of self-expressive arts to improve emotional wellbeing.
3. Work with a selection of artistic techniques.

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What do I need to bring?

A pen and notebook may be useful if you would like to make notes. You should bring reading glasses if you require them as there will be a little bit of paperwork to complete. If the course takes place over a whole day then you should bring a light lunch with you.

Taking the first steps and staying safe

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help and support you on this course. We understand that trying new things and meeting new people can be daunting. You can trust your tutor to make you feel really welcome, but we can also provide further support if this is your first time attending. One of the Learn2b team can meet you, help you settle in and assist you throughout the session. We want you to relax and gain as much as possible from our courses, we will go out of our way to ensure this happens.

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 Internet Safety for Adults and Take Five a national awareness campaign at https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/>. To report suspected scams, or get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Further support for mental wellbeing

You will find out about further learning opportunities and careers advice and guidance as appropriate through this course.

If you are enrolled on, or considering enrolling for a course or qualification with us, we can signpost you to the National Careers Service. This can be helpful if you would like to progress to further learning and/or employment and would like support from a qualified National Careers Service adviser. For more information please email: CommunityLearning@northamptonshire.gov.uk or call us on 01604 367 119

Adult Learning Service
Support Service Team
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