

Developing Artists Groups

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We are not funded to work with learners living in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. If you pay your council tax to Coventry, Birmingham, Solihull, Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley or Wolverhampton we may not be able to enrol you, or different fee rates may apply. Please contact us for more information.

This is an online course which includes some interactive delivery from your tutor (up to 1.5 hours per week) along with resources and exercises for you to utilise outside of the session. You will also be required to continue working on your project in between sessions.

What is this course about?

If classroom based:

This is a very hands-on course where you will learn by 'doing it' for yourself with support and advice from your tutor. Will also include demonstrations, videos, and discussions with your tutor.

To enhance your learning, we will be asking you to record your progress and achievement by submitting photographs of your work (electronically to your tutor) with comments on what you had learned during the completion of the work, what was challenging, what suddenly fell into place, notes on colour mixing etc. Your tutor will be able to add their comments and return this to you; you can collate these sheets and will act as your own personal reminder between classes and when working on projects in between classes. It will also provide a record of your progress and achievement.

What previous knowledge or experience do I need?

This is an exciting opportunity to further develop the skills and techniques you have learned - having attended six terms (two academic years) at our Pound Lane Centre.

There is entry requirements for this course - please see below:

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You will need to have attended art classes for two academic years

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Or

- if you have not attended for two years, to be able to demonstrate the skills and abilities in the work you have produced and are ready/interested in joining this course

Alternatively

- if you have not attended any of our classes before, you will be required to produce a portfolio of your work, be committed to working on projects in and out of the classroom and have a more in depth discussion with one of our art tutors

What materials will I need?

Having attended for the last two years you should have all of the equipment you need – your tutor will let you know if you need anything in addition to this.

If you have not attended classes with us, your tutor will let you know what is required, however, as previous experience is required to join this course, you should already have some basic materials to get you started.

Attendance

To get the most out of your course you will need to attend every week. If you know you are going to miss several sessions e.g. because of holiday, please talk to a member of staff before enrolling.

Do you have an additional support need?

There are many ways in which you can receive help with your learning. If you feel you may need additional assistance, please contact us before enrolling to discuss your requirements.

We can also offer Maths, English, and ICT courses to refresh your skills and complement your learning. Please ask your tutor for more information or email acl@warwickshire.gov.uk.

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