Course Information

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Thurrock Adult Community College

Course Outline and Details

Course Code 14020Y26 **Title:** Creative Craft - Make, create and sell

Time and duration		**Location**	
Start Date:	23 February 2027	Grays Area	
Start Time: 12:30	End Time: 14:30	Grays Area	
Start Day:	Tuesday		
No. of Lessons:	16	Grays	
No. of Weeks:	16	Essex	
Total No. of Hours:	32.00	RM17 5DD	E: tacc@thurrock.gov.uk

Description

Learn creative craft techniques, develop your own ideas and create handmade products while exploring simple ways to showcase, promote and sell your work.

NB Learners will need to provide their own materials and resources for their chosen craft project. The tutor will offer guidance on suitable materials and techniques throughout the course.

Entry Requirements

This course is suitable for beginners, and no previous craft experience is required

You will need to come in to Meet The Team - these sessions could last 3 hours. You will need to book a session via the enrolment button on our website, or by calling 01375 372476.

What will I Learn

This practical, beginner-friendly course will help you explore a range of craft materials and techniques, develop creative ideas, and create your own finished craft item while working towards the NCFE Level 1 Award in Creative Crafts. You'll also discover simple ways to present, promote and potentially sell your handmade creations.

What Will I Learn?

*How to use a variety of craft materials and resources
*How to develop and plan creative ideas
*How to create a finished craft item
*How to present and review your work
*Basic skills in displaying, pricing and promoting handmade crafts
*How creativity can support hobbies, further learning and small enterprise opportunities

What do I need to bring?

Sketch pad, note pad and pencils -

Learners will provide their own materials and resources for their chosen craft project.

The tutor will offer guidance on suitable materials and techniques throughout the course.

What support is available?

You can arrange to see an information, advice, and guidance (IAG) advisor for career guidance and support.

The Discretionary Learning Support Fund (DLSF) can be used to help with travel costs and other expenses, our Learner Experience Team can support you with your application.

If you require any additional support or have any special requirements that you have not already told us about, please inform us as soon as possible by emailing: TACC@thurrock.gov.uk a member of our Learning Support team will contact you to talk about these confidentially.

Please advise your tutor of any medical or health issues that may impact on your learning or your safety whilst attending the college.

What is expected from me?

To get the most from this course, learners will be expected to:

*Attend sessions regularly and arrive on time.
*Take an active part in practical craft activities and discussions.
*Work safely and responsibly with craft materials and equipment.
*Explore and develop their own creative ideas.
*Complete the activities and assessment tasks required for the qualification.
*Respect and support other learners in a positive learning environment.
*Reflect on their work and act on feedback to improve their skills.
*Bring enthusiasm, creativity and a willingness to try new techniques.

Additional information

If any part of this course is online; access to a computer or laptop which uses Google Classroom, would be essential. Learners may have the option to loan a Chromebook for the duration of the course, please discuss this with your tutor at the start of your course.

What can I do next?

After completing this course, learners could progress to:

*Further arts and crafts courses at Level 2.
*Specialist craft workshops such as jewellery making, textiles, sewing, upcycling, card making, pottery or mixed media.
*Community arts, wellbeing and creative projects.
*Volunteering opportunities within community and creative settings.
*Developing a craft hobby into a small business or side venture through local craft fairs, markets and online platforms such as Etsy or Facebook Marketplace.
*Other accredited creative qualifications in art, design and crafts.

This course can also help learners build confidence, creativity and practical skills that support lifelong learning, wellbeing and future employment opportunities.

How we will use your information - TACC and Thurrock Council

Data protection and fair processing statement

We will use your information to provide the service requested. We may share your personal data between our services and with partner organisations, such as government bodies and the police. We will do so when it is of benefit to you, or required by law, or to prevent or detect fraud.

To find out more, go to thurrock.gov.uk/privacy

How the Department for Education use your information

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The ILR collects data about learners and learning undertaken. It helps ensure that public money is being spent in line with government targets. We retain your ILR learner data for 20 years for operational purposes. Your personal data is then retained in our research databases until you are aged 80 years so that it can be used for long-term research purposes. For more information about the ILR and the data collected, please see the ILR specification at https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/individualised-learner-record-ilr

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