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## Course Information

# Dressmaking Refresher Workshop

On this course you will be taught some of the basic skills in dressmaking to help you get started at home. During the day there will be demonstrations, detailed instructions and examples for you to follow, helping you to produce your own samples to put into your reference folder. The skills will include; seams and seam finishes, inserting a lapped zip, gathering fabric, skirt facings, applying a cuff/waistband, pockets and simple hems. All students will go home with samples they have produced and information sheets for their folder to be used when working at home.

Target Group	Complete beginners and people who are wanting to brush up their skills.	
Skills or entry qualification	No previous experience or knowledge required.	
Programme area	9	
Venue	Witchford Village College	
Start Date	19 March 2011	
Day of the week	Saturday	
Time	10 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Learning Outcomes	Learning will be encouraged through demonstration and practical work.	
How will your progress and success be monitored and recorded?	During the day you will make samples to practice your skills and develop confidence. The samples will be kept by you in your folder.	
Course Level	Mixed Ability	√
	Pre Entry	
	Level 1	
	Level 2 equivalent to 5 A-Cs GCSE or NVQ2	
	Level 3 equivalent GCE A Level	
Awarding Body	N/A	

External Assessment	By Exam	N/A
	By Coursework or Portfolio	N/A
Assessment fee	N/A	
Tuition Fee	£33	
Requirements for the day	Basic dressmaking kit: dressmaking scissors, steel dressmaking pins, tape measure, hand sewing needles, 20 cm zip (not concealed or open ended), 1 m of plain fabric to make your samples (an old sheet or quilt cover will do), 50cm medium weight Vilene interfacing, sew-in or iron on, swing thread. A4 folder for your samples and handouts.	
Progression post achievement	You may like to embark on the 10 week Dress Making course.	
What else will you have to do	We ask all students to complete an Enrolment form giving your details and it includes specific information for student monitoring by the Learning & Skills Council and is a requirement of entry to the course.	
How do we know if you are happy with your course	We will offer you the opportunity to complete an end of course evaluation, where you can let us have your feedback on the tuition and other elements of your course. We encourage your views as it enables us to improve the courses we offer. You may contact us at other times if you wish.	
What else do we ask of you?	We would like you to let us know if you are unable to turn up to a class or are having any difficulties. We like to know if there is a problem.	
Equalities Statement	WVC operates an Equality of Opportunity policy. We will ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all can access activities. If you have specific needs, which may affect your learning you are entitled to a confidential interview where we can look at the support you require. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so we building a learning community based on mutual respect and trust.	
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