

Course Information Sheet

DIY Secrets

AE05E23A-1



Venue 📍 All Saints Academy	Start Date	17 Sept 2024 18:00
	End Date	8 Oct 2024 20:30
	Fee	Full Fee £50 Concession £28
	Materials	£20

[OCSW AE05E23A-1 DIY Secrets \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Unlock your inner handyman (or handywoman!) and master essential DIY skills in just 4 weeks. No prior experience necessary!

Course Description:

Tired of calling a plumber for a leaky faucet or paying someone to hang a shelf? This practical 4-week course empowers you to tackle everyday DIY tasks with confidence. Learn valuable skills from an experienced tutor, covering a range of essential home improvement projects. From basic plumbing to furniture assembly and minor repairs, this course equips you with the knowledge and skills to become more self-sufficient around the house.

What will I learn?

The course is structured with a hands-on approach over 4 weeks:

- **Week 1: Introduction to DIY & Essential Tools** - Discover the joy of DIY! Learn about safety protocols, essential tools for various tasks, and how to properly use them.
- **Week 2: Plumbing Basics & Everyday Fixes** - Master simple plumbing tasks like fixing leaky faucets, unclogging drains, and replacing shower heads. Gain the confidence to tackle minor plumbing issues in your own home.
- **Week 3: Furniture Assembly** - Become a pro at furniture assembly!

- **Week 4: Practical Repairs** - Learn techniques for hanging shelves, pictures, and mirrors. Gain practical skills for minor repairs around the house.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative assessment:** Active participation in class discussions, demonstrations of safe tool use, and successful completion of practical projects will provide ongoing feedback.
- **Summative assessment:** Course completion may involve a practical skills demonstration or a short presentation showcasing a completed DIY project.

Who is this course for?

This course is ideal for anyone who wants to become more self-sufficient around the house. It's perfect for beginners with no prior experience, or those looking to refresh their DIY knowledge.

Progression Opportunities:

This course is a springboard for further exploration of DIY skills. Consider enrolling in more advanced DIY workshops or Woodwork courses.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Handyman/Handywoman Services
- Property Maintenance Technician
- Facilities Maintenance Worker
- Carpenter's Assistant (with further training)

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onscoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

