

Course Information Sheet

Social Justice Art and Activism



Explore the power of art as a tool for social change and develop creative skills for activism in this engaging 4-week short course.

Course Description: Channel your passion for social justice into impactful art forms! This engaging Saturday short course will delve into the powerful relationship between art and activism. Explore how artists throughout history have used their work to challenge the status quo and inspire social change. Develop your creative skills and gain practical tools to use art as a platform for your own activism.

What will I learn?

- **Week 1: Introduction to Social Justice Art & Activism:** Explore the history and different forms of art activism. Learn from iconic artists who have used their work to make a difference.
- **Week 2: Develop Your Artistic Voice:** Experiment with different creative mediums like collage, photography, or songwriting to find your artistic voice for social justice.
- **Week 3: Crafting Your Message:** hone your messaging skills to ensure your art has a clear and impactful social justice message.
- ****Week 4: Taking Action: **** Learn strategies for using your art for activism, from creating campaigns to public installations.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative:** Weekly group discussions and activities will provide ongoing feedback throughout the course.
- **Summative:** Create a final art piece that reflects your chosen social justice issue and a short artist statement outlining your message and creative process.

Who is this course for?

This course is open to anyone with a passion for social justice and a desire to explore creative ways to make a difference.

Who is your target audience?

This course is ideal for learners who want to further develop their artistic skills and use them to advocate for social change.

Progression Opportunities:

This course can be a stepping stone towards further studies in Art & Social Justice, Creative Activism, or related fields. You can explore Access to HE or even university programs, online resources, and workshops offered by social justice organisations.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Community Art Worker
- Arts Educator
- Campaign Organiser
- Social Justice Advocate

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.onsouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

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

