# **Course Information Sheet**

**Cyanotype Printing for Families** 

# WL09D31G



| Venue<br>Tothill Community Centre | Start Date | 31 Jul 2024 10:00 |
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|                                   | End Date   | 31 Jul 2024 13:00 |
|                                   | Fee        | Free              |
|                                   | Materials  | None              |

## OCSW WL09D31G Cyanotype Printing for Families (oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Unleash your creativity and explore the magic of photography with your child in this fun, one-day Cyanotype Printing Workshop!

## **Course Description:**

Calling all curious artists! Join us for a one-of-a-kind adventure in our Sun Fun & Blue Prints: Cyanotype Printing Workshop for Parents & Children! Bond with your child while creating beautiful, lasting keepsakes using the wonders of sunlight and chemistry. This exciting workshop delves into the fascinating world of alternative photographic processes, specifically Cyanotype printing, which utilises sunlight to create stunning blue-toned prints. Participants will explore the basics of this historic technique by creating Cyanotype prints using everyday or found objects like leaves, flowers, and even toys! Design, create, and take home at least three unique Cyanotype prints to cherish forever.

#### What will I learn?

- Safe handling and mixing of light-sensitive chemicals
- Techniques for creating photograms using various natural/found objects
- Exposure times and sun-printing procedures
- Rinsing, fixing, and drying Cyanotype prints

#### How will I be assessed?

This course is designed to be a fun and informative experience for parents and children. There are no formal assessments, but formative assessments will be done through observations and participation in activities.

#### Who is this course for?

This course is designed for families and parents/carers who want to explore a fun and engaging art activity together with their children.

#### **Progression Opportunities:**

After completing this workshop, participants can explore more advanced alternative photographic processes like Van Dyke Brown printing or Salt Printing. Numerous online tutorials and resources are available for further learning

#### **Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:**

This workshop can be a stepping stone towards various creative careers or act as an enriching hobby:

- Fine Art Photographer: Gain a foundational understanding of alternative photographic processes often used by fine art photographers.
- Craft Artist: Explore incorporating Cyanotype prints into handmade cards, journals, or mixed media artwork.
- Art Educator: Learn a new and engaging technique to introduce children and adults to the wonders of photography.
- Personal Creative Development: Discover a fun and rewarding way to express your creativity and capture memories in a unique way.

#### How do I enrol?

To apply for this course online at www.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk and simply click on the 'How to Enrol' button and complete the Enrolment Form and one of our customer service team will be in touch or call to speak to one of our friendly Learning Advisors 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.

#### 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.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

