

Course Information Sheet

Family Renewable Mosaics Workshop



Course Summary:

Join our 2-hour Renewable Mosaics Workshop! Learn to create stunning art from recycled materials. Discover mosaic techniques, material selection, and sustainable practices.

Transform broken tiles and natural elements into unique designs. Hands-on practice and feedback ensure you master the skills. Ideal for hobbyists, aspiring artists, volunteers, and carers. Potential progression includes further art courses, sustainable craft workshops, and community arts roles. Enhance skills for home-based crafts businesses or environmental education. Create beautiful, eco-friendly mosaics!

Course Description:

Join us for a creative and eco-friendly workshop where you'll discover the art of renewable mosaics. Learn how to repurpose materials like broken tiles, glass, and natural elements into unique and vibrant mosaic designs. This hands-on session will guide you through the process of selecting materials, arranging patterns, and creating a finished piece that reflects your personal style and commitment to sustainability.

What will I learn?

- **Material Selection and Preparation:**
 - Identifying and sourcing renewable and recycled materials.
 - Cleaning and preparing materials for mosaic work.
 - Understanding the properties of different materials.
- **Mosaic Techniques:**
 - Basic mosaic design principles and pattern creation.
 - Cutting, shaping, and arranging mosaic pieces.

- Adhering materials to a base surface.
- Grouting and finishing techniques.
- Sustainable Practices:
 - Understanding the importance of upcycling.
 - Creative reuse of waste materials.
 - Using natural and eco friendly adhesives and grouts.

How will I be assessed?

- Formative Assessment:
 - Observation of participation and technique during the workshop.
 - Individual feedback and guidance from the instructor.
 - Interactive discussions and demonstrations.
- Summative Assessment:
 - Completion of a personal mosaic piece using renewable materials.
 - Self-reflection on the creative process and sustainable practices.

Progression Opportunities:

- Further courses in mosaic art and design.
- Workshops on sustainable crafts and upcycling.
- Courses in arts and crafts business development.
- Courses in environmental awareness and sustainability.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Community arts and crafts facilitator.
- Environmental education volunteer or worker.
- Home-based crafts business focused on sustainable products.
- Arts and crafts activities for care home or volunteer work.

How do I enrol?

The quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select 'Enrol now'. Alternatively, if you have any questions, please call our friendly 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.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

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

