

# Course Information Sheet

## Make Your Own Board Games



**WL09E31G**

<b>Venue</b> 📍 Plymouth Central Library	<b>Start Date</b>	21 Aug 2024 11:00
	<b>End Date</b>	21 Aug 2024 13:00
	<b>Fee</b>	£0
	<b>Materials</b>	£0

[OCSW WL09E31G Make your own Board Games \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Unleash your creativity and family fun! This workshop equips parents and children to design, build, and play their own board games.

### Course Description:

Calling all creative minds! This exciting one-day workshop is the perfect way for families to spend quality time together while igniting their imaginations. Learn the fundamentals of board game design, from brainstorming ideas and crafting engaging mechanics to creating eye-catching visuals. Participants will work collaboratively, utilising readily available materials, to bring their unique game concepts to life. The workshop culminates in a fun-filled playtesting session, allowing families to refine their creations and experience the joy of playing their very own board games!

### What Will I Learn:

- **Brainstorming & Theme Development:** Explore various game genres and mechanics, sparking creative ideas through collaborative discussion and engaging activities.
- **Game Mechanics & Playtesting:** Understand core game design principles, including movement, actions, and winning conditions. Test and refine your game through interactive playtesting sessions.
- **Crafting & Presentation:** Learn effective use of simple materials to create visually appealing and functional game components.

### How Will I Be Assessed:

This workshop utilises a formative assessment approach. Through active participation in discussions, game design exercises, and playtesting sessions, the instructor will provide ongoing feedback to guide and enhance the creative process.

### **Who is this course for?**

This course is designed for parents and carers and their children. It's ideal for families who enjoy spending creative time together and fostering a love for games. No prior design experience is necessary!

### **Progression Opportunities:**

After completing this workshop, families can explore more advanced board game design resources online and delve deeper into specific game mechanics. Several online platforms and communities cater to aspiring game designers, providing opportunities to share creations and receive feedback from a wider audience.

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

This workshop fosters valuable skills applicable to various creative and technical fields:

- **Game Design:** Gain foundational knowledge and ignite a passion for board game design, potentially leading to future endeavours in the gaming industry.
- **Product Design:** Develop creative problem-solving skills and the ability to translate ideas into tangible products.
- **Teaching & Education:** Learn engaging methods to introduce design principles and foster creative thinking in children.
- **Art & Illustration:** Explore creative expression through visualisation and component design, potentially enhancing artistic skills.

### **How do I enrol?**

To apply for this course online at [www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk](http://www.oucoursesouthwest.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.onsouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

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

