

Course Information Sheet

Family Stop-Motion Animation Workshop



Course Summary:

Discover the magic of stop-motion animation in this hands-on family workshop! Learn how to create your own mini-movies using simple tools, clay, and creativity. This course is for parents/carers to attend with their children to complete a family activity. Parents/carers can bring up to two children per adult, and children must be a minimum of 6 years old and a maximum of 18 years old. Upon completion of your enrolment form, an additional short form will be sent to you to confirm childrens' names and ages prior to attending.

Course Description:

This family-friendly workshop introduces parents and children to the exciting world of stop-motion animation. Designed for beginners, the session will guide participants through the process of planning, creating, and animating their own short film. Parents will gain practical skills to continue this fun and creative activity at home, while children will enjoy hands-on learning and storytelling through animation. Whether you're crafting bouncing balls, exploring space adventures, or creating clay characters, this workshop promises a memorable experience for the whole family.

Who Is This Course For?

This course is designed for parents or guardians with children aged 6 and above. Families will work together to develop their creative skills while learning new techniques in stop-motion animation.

What Will I Learn?

Participants will:

- Understand the basics of stop-motion animation and how it works.
- Plan and storyboard a simple animation idea.
- Create characters and sets using clay and household materials.
- Use a smartphone or tablet to capture and edit stop-motion frames.
- Develop teamwork and problem-solving skills by collaborating as a family.
- Take home practical tips for creating animations independently.

How Will I Be Assessed?

Formative Assessment:

- Ongoing feedback provided throughout the session by the instructor.
- Observation of family teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving during activities.

Summative Assessment:

- Families will produce a completed short animation by the end of the workshop.
- Group playback and review of animations, with positive feedback and suggestions.

How do I enrol?

The quickest way to enrol is online at www.oncoursesouthwest.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.oncoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

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

