

Course Information Sheet

Family Learn to Weave Workshop



Course Summary:

Join our 2-hour Learn to Weave Workshop! Discover basic weaving techniques and create a unique woven piece. Learn loom setup, warping, and simple patterns. Use different yarns and materials. Hands-on activities and feedback ensure an engaging experience. Ideal for hobbyists, aspiring textile artists, volunteers, and carers. Potential progression includes textile art courses, advanced weaving workshops, and community arts roles. Enhance skills for home-based crafts businesses or leading creative activities. Create your own woven art!

Course Description:

Join us for an engaging and hands-on Learn to Weave Workshop! This session provides a perfect introduction to the craft of weaving, allowing you to explore textures and colors while creating a unique woven project. Learn fundamental weaving techniques, from setting up a simple loom to creating basic patterns. Whether you're a beginner or have some crafting experience, this workshop offers a relaxing and creative environment to learn a new skill and produce a beautiful woven piece.

What will I learn?

- Loom Setup and Warping:
 - Understanding the basics of a simple frame loom.
 - Learning how to warp a loom correctly.
 - Preparing the loom for weaving.
- Basic Weaving Techniques:
 - Mastering the over-under weaving method.
 - Creating simple patterns and textures.

- Incorporating different yarns and materials.
- Finishing Techniques:
 - Removing the woven piece from the loom.
 - Tying off and securing the ends.
 - Finishing techniques for a polished look.

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 woven piece.
 - Self-reflection on the creative process and weaving techniques.

Progression Opportunities:

- Further courses in weaving and textile arts.
- Workshops on advanced weaving techniques and patterns.
- Courses in arts and crafts business development.
- Courses in leading creative activities.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Textile arts facilitator or assistant.
- Home-based crafts business focused on woven items.
- Arts and crafts activities for care home or volunteer work.
- Costume or prop making volunteer or worker.

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.

