

Adult Education Course

Information

IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

Course Title: Creative Writing

Course Description:

This is a fun and practical course that is suitable for everyone, with no prerequisites or experience necessary. The course is designed to encourage and motivate learners to create their own works of fiction, poetry and creative non-fiction. We will look at writing techniques, literary devices and specialised skills that will help the learner to discover, perfect and share their voice as a writer.

Start Date:	18 th April 2024
Date & Time:	Thursdays 6.30 – 8.30pm
Venue:	Impington Village College

Tutor Details:

I'm a published writer who's dabbled in various genres, including children's fiction and poetry. I studied English Literature at Cambridge University as part of my English with Education degree and am currently a full-time, freelance ghostwriter. I specialise in writing biographies, creative non-fiction and self-help guides for clients around the globe.

Number of weeks:	12
Terms:	1

Fee per term:	£144
Concessionary Fee:	

Course Level:	Vocational
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Course Aims & Objectives:

To become a successful and confident writer by achieving the following goals:

- Becoming familiar with different genres of creative writing, specifically fiction, poetry and creative non-fiction.
- Successful application of different writing techniques.
- Studying literary concepts that can be used in the learner's own writing.
- Learning how to evaluate our own writing and that of others.
- Creating a portfolio containing a range of different writing styles.

Progression – After this course, what might you do next?

- Study another genre, such as Non-fiction.
- Look at how to write professionally, such as a Writing for Profit course.
- Take a course that looks at one genre in more detail, such as Memoir Writing.

How progress and success will be recorded:

All work will be self and peer reviewed. Tutor can give feedback if required.
By the end of the course, it is expected that each learner will have created their own digital portfolio and completed their Writer's Journal.

Additional Course Costs:

(e.g., Visits; Materials; Books)

Materials / Equipment Required for First Class:

EITHER a laptop OR a notebook/journal and suitable implement for writing.
A ring binder or folder for worksheets.

Contact for further information:

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Enrolment & Payment: online via our website, or in person on Wednesday mornings between 9am and 12pm in the main College reception.

Refunds: Refunds are only available if we close a class or you choose to withdraw no less than two weeks before the start date. In the latter instance, there will be an administrative charge of £5.00. If a class is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as snow or tutor illness, an extra class or classes will be added to the programme and no refund will be available.

Concessionary Fees: Concessionary discounts of 25% (excluding materials) are available if you are in receipt of a means-tested benefit: JSA/ESA or Universal Credit; Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, DLA PIP). Evidence of this must be presented on enrolment. It is also possible to pay by instalments - please ask for details.

ELA employees also receive a 50% discount on any adult education classes.