# Level 3 Certificate in Applied Counselli

Medway
Adult Education

This course is intended for candidates who want to: take the next step in training to become a counsellor (having already acquired counselling skills Level 2); and learn more about counselling theory and agency work. The course runs for 3 hours per week for 30 weeks. Learners to be 19+ on the course starting date.

There may be times when the lessons will be held remotely, via live video calls, use of our Moodle area, private social media groups etc. By signing up to the course you are agreeing to this wide range of teaching and learning approaches;

Start Date: 08 October 2025

Start Time: 18:00 Lessons: 33 Weeks: 33 Hours: 99.00

#### Venue

Medway Learning and Skills Hub Unit 2 Britton Farm Street ME7 1GX

## What Will I Learn On This Course?

Learners will:

- 1. Understand how to set up as a sole trader
- 2. Define their business vision and craft a unique selling proposition (USP)
- 3. Understanding branding and how to develop a brand identity

Whether you would like to learn new creative skills or to investigate the possibility of a new creative business -based career, MAE Community Learning courses can provide you with a stepping stone to progress

#### Is This Course Suitable For Me?

To enrol onto these creative business skills development courses, tailored for artists, makers, designers, photographers, and other creative professionals, you must either be currently employed or actively pursuing the establishment of your own creative business.

Additionally, attendance at an Information, Advice, and Guidance (IAG) session is required to gain entry to the course. Please telephone 01634 338400 and ask to book an IAG session for R251076A Launch your Creative Business

## Is There Anything Else I Need To Know About This Course?

Please be aware that whilst this course is practical in nature some sessions will include theory and professional related training such as H&S, risk assessments, public liability etc

Learners will need the following tools and equipment please do not purchase until you are sure the course will run:

You will need to prepare the following tools and equipment before the start of the course:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Notebook
- Eraser & sharpener

#### Will There Be Additional Costs?

This course will be free to those learners meeting the stated criteria.

#### What Could I Go On To Do After This Course?

Your tutor can talk to you about another subject related course available. Your progression course is R251067A Launch your Creative Business

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide-range of events, exhibitions and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester Centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through your individual progression options.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

If you need further advice please telephone 01634 338400.

#### What Is The Attendance Policy?

Multiple sessions-

To get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time, please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

## **Health & Safety**

Health and Safety Disclaimer

By participating in the live class, you accept that you understand that it involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills. MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.

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