

DIY Basic plumbing skills course 1

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Learn how maintain and repair basic plumbing for winter.

Have a better understanding of how to deal with simple plumbing problems around the home with this new DIY course.

You will look at the workings of the plumbing systems in your home to be able to tackle basic plumbing issues with a focus on taps and sinks in this first course.

Start Date: 05 February 2025
Start Time: 18:30
Lessons: 10
Weeks: 10
Hours: 20.00

If you are aged 19 and over and do not have Maths at level 2 or equivalent, you can access free numeracy courses through Multiply to build your confidence with numbers and learn a new skill in our professional studios.

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What will I learn on this course?

Learners will:

- Calculate the cost of materials used in the lagging of an outside tap
- Use basic maths to determine how much tape to use to repair a leak
- Calculate the total cost basic tools required in the tool kit.

Is this course suitable for me?

This course is an excellent starting point for beginners who want to explore basic plumbing DIY skills

Is there anything I need to know about the course?

Please bring your own apron/ overall and pen and notebook.

Will there be additional costs?

You will need your own basic tools, your tutor will discuss this during the first session and explain which tools you will require.

What could I go on to do after this course?

Your tutor can talk to you about other linked courses.

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as Mid Kent College 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 with you 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.

Attendance Policy

In order 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

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

Learners can also do their own research using the internet / google to explore recipes outside of class time.

Health and Safety

By participating in a practical class, you accept that you understand that DIY 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 and abilities.

You understand that this is a practical activity and you will need to be suitably dressed, you will need protect your work surface and be mindful of the correct Health & Safety processes when working with wood working equipment. MAE is not responsible for damage to items or person.

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