

Community Conversation & Craft With ESOL

This craft course is aimed at a mixture of local native speaking residents and ESOL learners wishing to extend their English Language skills whilst engaging in a social craft activity. Learners will participate in a group hand sewing project.

This course is suitable for learners who wish to engage in a group activity within a social setting.

If you are looking for a course to improve or maintain your mental health and wellbeing, why not book onto one of our courses from the Managing mental health and well-being offer?

Start Date: 14 September 2026
Start Time: 10:00
Lessons: 10
Weeks: 10
Hours: 20.00

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THIS COURSE?

Learners will:

Learners will learn the skills of applique and hand embroidery to create decorative panels for exhibiting at our centres.

1. Introduction to the hand embroidery – Demonstrate the related H&S rules for the tools and equipment.
2. Experiment with sewing skills.
3. Use the skills to produce at least one example of the craft.
4. Explore the environmental impact of one relevant craft material.

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

IS THIS COURSE SUITABLE FOR ME?

These craft sessions are suitable for all levels, beginner to experienced crafter.

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

Resources and materials will be supplied, although if learners have their own, they are welcome to bring that along.

WILL THERE BE ADDITIONAL COSTS?

No

WHAT COULD I GO ON TO DO AFTER THIS COURSE?

Your tutor can talk to you about another subject related course available.

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 the course:

- Try to attend at least 90% of sessions
- Let your tutor know if you will miss a class
- If you are ill or absent, contact: 01634 338400

HEALTH & SAFETY

Health and Safety Disclaimer

By taking part in this course, you understand that Sewing involves use of tools, materials and equipment and carries some risk.

You agree that:

- Sewing activities can involve some risk (tools, materials)
- Work at a level that suits your ability
- Wear suitable clothing and protect your work area
- Agree to the ground rules and follow safety guidance from your tutor
- Medway Adult Education is not responsible for personal injury or damage to personal property.
- By attending the course, you confirm that you have read and understood this information.