

Course details

Course title

Art Practical: Art and Upcycling

Course code

Q00017915

Course date

Start: 09/08/24

End: 30/08/24

Number of classes

4 sessions

Timetable

Fri 9th Aug, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 16th Aug, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 23rd Aug, 11:00 to 16:00

Fri 30th Aug, 11:00 to 16:00

Tutor

Katie Dexter

Fee range

Free to £84.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

NST Hub (North Somerset Training Communi
31 Alexandra Parade
Weston-super-Mare
BS23 1QZ

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

During this course you will be invited to consider how we handle potential landfill materials and waste, depending on how they can be used. You will learn how to transform an old product into something which has a greater value than the original, by re-working and decorating throw away objects transforming them into new and usable plant pots and/or garden decorations. At the end of the course, your new upcycled products will be placed outside, at the back of the Hub, to also uplift the environment and replenish the space for the enjoyment and benefit of all.

Course description

Do you know the difference between recycling, upcycling and downcycling? When we transform a product into something which has less value than the original, we are downcycling. This happens with paper, which is re-made into a lower grade recycled paper. Downcycling is still recycling – and a good thing to do, but upcycling is even better! During this creative, informative and practical course you will be invited to consider how we handle potential landfill materials and waste, depending on how they can be used. You will have the opportunity to think creatively and learn how to use a variety of upcycling techniques to transform an old product into something which has a greater value than the original, you will do this by re-working and decorating throw away objects, transforming them into new and usable plant pots and/or garden decorations. Along the way, you will be encouraged to learn more about sustainability issues and to discuss your ideas with other class members. At the end of the course, your new upcycled products will be placed outside, at the back of the Hub, to also uplift the environment and replenish the space for the enjoyment and benefit of all.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government

funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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