



Course details

Course title

Creative Writing: Show and Tell

Course code

Q00019789

Course date

Start: 15/01/25

End: 29/01/25

Number of classes

3 sessions

Timetable

Wed 15th Jan, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 22nd Jan, 14:00 to 16:00

Wed 29th Jan, 14:00 to 16:00

Tutor

Nicola Torode

Fee range

Free to £22.20

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

Online

Venue

Online

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This workshop will re-examine the golden rule in creative writing “Show don’t tell.” With published extracts from a variety of genres, both fiction and creative non-fiction, you will see what is meant by effective showing. How emotions, thoughts, reactions are described rather than explained to make the story so much more engaging. You’ll learn how to apply this to your work with great effect. Rather than ‘don’t tell’ you’ll learn where telling and summary are essential for pace and plot. This course is intended for those who have some experience of creative writing. This course is funded by the Education Skills and Funding Agency.

Course description

You’ve heard the golden rule, no doubt, “Show don’t tell.” Well, this workshop will demystify how you show and why this is the most effective way to tell a story. You’ll be introduced to many stories, from fiction to creative non-fiction, and evaluate how effective showing is. You’ll also see in what circumstances it is better to tell and why.

You’ll have writing exercises through the class where you can apply these rules. You’ll share some of our work in pairs in break out rooms. During the course, you’ll have the opportunity to submit one piece of writing which you’ll receive peer feedback on the platform and in class. You’ll receive written feedback from the tutor.

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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