

What course levels mean

Courses begin at entry level, then progress to level 1.
Level 1 is equivalent to NVQ L1 and GCSE Grades D to G.
Level 2 is equivalent to NVQ L2 and GCSE grades A* to C.
Level 3 is equivalent to NVQ L3 and 'A' Level / BTEC Nationals.

*Want to know more about these courses?
Why not talk to your manager or pay a
visit to your training and development
department. Don't forget you can start
with an initial assessment to help discover
what's right for you.*



The WEA is a nationwide, voluntary organisation running courses for more than 95,000 adults every year, drawn from all walks of life.

We are one of the largest charities in the UK and are supported by the Government through funding from the Learning and Skills Council in England. We also raise funds from other sources including the European Union and the National Lottery.

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Find out about free courses from
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WEA



Learning for Life

The Workers' Educational Association has provided courses for working men and women since 1903.

Today, in partnership with employers and trade unions, we're still running courses for thousands of working adults across the country.

Did you know?

- WEA courses are held at or near your workplace
- The courses listed here are free if you learn at work
- You can learn during work time
- You can learn new skills to help you at work and at home
- You'll receive help and support from experienced WEA tutors

Why not arrange to have an initial assessment to help you decide which course is the right course for you. You can also try an 'I.T. Taster' to see if our computing course is the one for you.



WEA courses...what's on offer

Improve Your Reading, Writing and Communication Skills

Improve your skills step-by-step and work towards a national qualification.

30 hour course • Entry level

Improve Your Number Skills

A helping hand if maths wasn't your best subject at school – and a chance to achieve a national qualification in numeracy.

30 hour course • Entry level

Brush Up Your Writing Skills

An opportunity to refresh your writing skills and work towards a national qualification in adult literacy.

30 hour course

Brush Up Your Number Skills

Ideal if your maths is a bit rusty, or if you've just completed our 'Improve Your Number Skills' course. Leads to a national qualification in adult numeracy.

30 hour course • Level 1 or 2

Improve Your English

English for speakers of other languages. Improve your English speaking, reading and writing skills.

30 and 60 hour courses

• Entry level to Level 2

Introduction to Information Technology (IT)

Just right for beginners, an IT course to help you learn about computers and how to use word processors.

30 hour course • Level 1

Preparing for Higher Education

An introduction to the skills that will help you to study successfully at college and beyond – includes report writing, using a library, writing an essay and carrying out research. Ideal if you're already working towards national qualifications at levels 1 and 2.

30 hour course • Level 2 or 3

What do these levels mean? See overleaf for details