

# Creative Arts

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

**Elevating Success'** Creative Arts Programme provides a menu of arts and crafts activities ranging from jewellery making to ceramics. It delivers a variety of practical skills to individuals.

### Core Elements: **Creative Arts**

#### **Jewellery Making**

Designing and making bespoke jewellery will give everyone the chance to explore their creativity. Assisted by an experienced and innovative jewellery maker learners will be guided in technique, types of materials that can be used in making jewellery, and how to develop ideas. Through practical exercises the individual will develop skills enabling them to produce a range of items including necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Learners will be challenged to produce items that fit into the prescribed theme of that workshop so that topics such as symmetry, asymmetry, colour, as well as seasonal themes will drive the programme.

#### **Leather Crafts**

Building on the platform established by the previous workshops the individual will creatively explore the use of leather as a medium for adornment, making items such as leather cuffs and belts. (Note: Due to the nature of the craft tools used, the suitability of this workshop for your particular client group will be assessed during initial discussions.)

#### **Jewellery Boxes**

Beneficiaries are invited to make jewellery boxes using either wood or Paper Mache. The internal parts of the box are decorated with fabric, while the external surfaces are covered with mosaics. This module can be taught as a stand-alone subject or as a welcome progression from the Mosaic Picture Frames workshop, as it uses some complementary techniques.

### **Outcomes**

Participants benefit from a range of transferable skills including:

- increased self-confidence
- improved manual dexterity
- a raised awareness of design principles
- enhanced pre-planning and creative skills

In addition, the Creative Arts Programme can form the foundation of enterprise training where individuals explore opportunities to become economically active by selling their crafts.

### **Added Value**

#### **Exhibition**

Depending on the programme structure chosen and the clientele, beneficiaries can benefit from an end of programme Exhibition Ceremony at which their object d'art are previewed to an audience of their choosing.

**Schedule**

The Creative Arts Programme consists of sessions lasting between 45 minutes to 3 hours and can be delivered over days, weeks, or months. Learners typically attend training once per week. However, programmes are entirely bespoke and can be adapted in both duration and content to meet specific requirements.

**Venue**

Workshops can be conducted at any London venue of your choice or at our training centre in Croydon. Facilities required at the site of delivery are flat work stations/ desks and minimal storage for work-in-progress items.

**Bookings**

To make a booking first choose your preferred elements from the core programme, then apply for a quote via email at: [info@elevatingsuccess.co.uk](mailto:info@elevatingsuccess.co.uk), or by telephone on: 0207 993 8411.

**Trainers / Mentors**

Our trainers have a diverse range of teaching experience and are enhanced CRB checked and have received Child Protection Training.

**Clients**

The programme is suitable for a wide range of clientele including children, young adults, women's groups, adults with learning difficulties and senior citizens of all genders and backgrounds.

**CD / DVD**

You can now view previously made jewellery and exhibition events on CD/DVD, email us with your name and address at [info@elevatingsuccess.co.uk](mailto:info@elevatingsuccess.co.uk) for your own copy.

**About Elevating Success**

Elevating Success is a training and development company established to deliver bespoke services to children and young people, parents, schools, local authorities, youth services, job centres, housing associations and other organisations who wish to invest in people by developing and maximising their potential.

We are committed to bringing a professional, creative and mutually respectful approach to training from the first informal enquiry to the celebration of successful outcomes for each client.

**Elevating Success** has built successful partnerships with:

- Croydon Enterprise
- Croydon Moving On Pupil Referral Unit
- Phil Edwards School (PRU)
- Westside Independent School
- Lewisham Homes
- Lewisham Youth Services
- London East Connexions
- Croydon College
- London & Quadrant Housing
- 2XL Training & Recruitment
- Rolling Sounds
- Westwood Language School for Girls
- Hyde Housing
- Croydon Voluntary Action
- Emmanuel Inspirational Church of God