

## Floristry Skills for Beginners

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### About the course

Learn the essential skills for creating flower arrangements for floral decorations for celebrations. The course is suitable for complete beginners who are curious about a career change and considers doing a qualification course, or want to learn a new craft skill for enjoyment and wellbeing.

This course is part of our specialist programme designed for learners to develop subject-specific skills in floristry. After this course, you might wish to enrol for a qualification in Floristry.

***\*If you are unemployed, looking for work, and are in receipt of a means tested benefit, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to sign a self-declaration form stating that you are looking for a job and provide supporting evidence.***

***\*If you are in low paid employment and you earn less than £10.85p/h or £21,157.59 annual gross salary, you do not have to pay the course fees. You will need to provide proof of income, for example, this could be a wage slip within 3 months of the course start date, or a current employment contract, which states gross monthly/annual wages.***

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### What will I learn?

#### After this course you will be able to:

- Make a linear flower display.
- Make a horizontal flower arrangement.
- Practice safe use of floristry material and equipment

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### What are the entry requirements?

- This course is for beginners with little or no previous knowledge of floristry.

- We use Google Suite for Education to record your learning journey. If you are a new learner with us, we will create an account for you. Details will be sent to your personal email so please check your inbox and spam regularly prior to course start.
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### **What do I need to bring with me?**

- You will need to bring your own flowers for every session, following advice from your tutor
  - Essential resources are provided
  - You may wish to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes
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### **How will my learning be assessed?**

This is a non-accredited course with the intent to benefit lifelong learning. Your tutor will give you regular verbal and written feedback to support your progression. You will submit your course work and track your learning in Google Classroom. You will participate in group discussions and receive guidance.

To successfully complete the course your attendance should be a minimum of 85% and course work should be completed by the end of the course. **Please note that the first session is an induction to the course and the centre, so it is therefore essential that you attend.** If you for any reason are unable to attend, please let us know and ensure that you read through the induction slides located in your Google Classroom and complete any related tasks.

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### **What can I do after completing this course?**

- To expand your skills in floristry we recommend you to do the course Flower Arrangements Seasonal Summer. The most obvious route after this course would be to continue learning on a Level 1 or Level 2 Floristry qualification course.
- At the end of the course your tutor will advise you on your possible next steps.

- You can call us to find out about upcoming courses on 020 8583 6000

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- Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor
  - Email [work@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:work@hounslow.gov.uk)
  - Visit <http://www.hace.ac.uk/employment-support>
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