

Fashion Jewellery with Semi-Precious Stones Designed & Made in Hounslow

Course Code	Venue & Contact Details	
MM399BLA	Venue	Adult and Community Centre Meadowbank
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Day	Times	Start date	End date	No of Weeks	Fee
Wednesday	1-3.30pm	22.09.2021	01.12.2021	10	£152 / *Free
Thu-Sat	<i>To be confirmed</i>	09.12.2021	11.12.2021		

**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.*

About the course

This course is part of our Designed & Made in Hounslow programme, with courses designed to support you to grow as an artist and entrepreneur. You will gain craft knowledge from experienced tutors and receive the essential skills for promoting your own handcrafted designs commercially. After completion of the course you will be given a platform to sell your items at the Design & Made in Hounslow markets and pop-up shops at no cost; A real life experience of trading at craft fairs. The dates for the market is December 9th-11th and it will take place at Meadowbank Centre.

What will I learn?

After this course you will be able to:

- Design a collection of jewellery pieces based on semi-precious stones
- Use metal wire to fasten beads and pearls
- Knot and tie beaded/pearl necklaces or bracelets
- Work with selected semi-precious stones with consideration to the material composition and origin
- Price and label your handcrafted products
- Display and trade your handmade work at markets

What are the entry requirements?

- This course is suitable for beginners.
- 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.

What do I need to bring with me?

- Essential learning materials will be provided on this course, but you can expect to bring some own materials to realise your designs. This can be flexible and inexpensive. Your tutor will advise you on this in your first session.
- You may wish to bring a piece of paper and a pen to take notes

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.

What can I do after completing this course?

- The most obvious next step after this course would be to develop your microbusiness for markets or online trading, independently or with the support from one of our business courses. You might also want to further develop your textile practice, for example by progressing to a Level 2 qualification in Creative Crafts.
 - 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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Information, advice and guidance for employment

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