

WFL- Family Pottery (age 13+)

| Venue | Course Code | Day | Times | Start date | End date | No of Weeks | Fee |
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| Adult and Community Centre Meadowbank, Community Close, Cranford, TW5 9QX | MM699CIA | Saturday | 11am-1.30pm | 13/11/2021 | 18/12/2021 | 6 | Free |

About the course

This course is part of our Family Learning Programmes. There are two types of Family Learning Programmes, FEML and WFL, and this course is part of our WFL offer.

WFL Programmes are aimed to give parents / carers and their children the opportunity to explore ways as to how they can learn together in a fun way. (*for FEML course please see our FEML programme offer)

On this course you and your child will learn some basic clay modelling techniques to create a piece of decorative clay art which you can take home. There are many benefits of clay modelling/sculpting for children, such examples include: it is a very calming experience for both parents and children, involves both left and right brains, it is therapeutic, facilitates emotional expression, promotes sensory development, helps with child's focus and control.

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Create a piece of decorative clay art applying some basic clay modelling techniques while working together with your child to make a clay mythical creature

- Children will learn how to start their sculpture by creating a pinch pot then adding, sculpting, and forming the rest of the creature.
- Understand the importance of making a sculpture hollow and learning how to score, slip and stick parts of clay together
- Use various pottery sculpting tools
- Understand the two stages of clay firing
- Children will get a chance to glaze (clay paint) and fire their work within the last lesson

What is required to attend the course?

- For health and safety reasons, children must be over the age of 5 years to attend this session
- Please note we can only accommodate 1 adult to 2 children per family
- Parents/ carers will need to supervise their children at all times.
- We welcome all members of the family, please note that for planning purposes, everyone must register in advance - registrations will close 2 days before the activity starts.
- Minimum of 24- hour notice is required if you are unable to attend

After this course you will be able to:

- Enrol onto another pottery and ceramics or any other WFL course.

Our Contact details

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