

Course Description and Outline

Course Title	Make Winter Floral Displays		
Level of Course	All Levels	Course Code	A3303
Duration in Weeks	5		
Brief Description of Course	On this course you will learn a range of skills enabling you to produce a flower arrangement each week with a seasonal emphasis. The most important principles of design will be covered so that you can use these rules to produce five well composed floral designs.		
Entry Requirements	None – just a willingness to become practically involved.		
Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:			
1	Use specialist tools and be confident in applying a range of techniques in order to produce a variety of floral arrangements.		
2	Identify the most common autumn/winter flowers and foliage and know how to look after them.		
3	Plan ahead and calculate what materials are required for the next session, this will involve keeping a record of what flowers you use and the estimated cost of each design.		
4	Speak confidently about your work using the correct terminology as well as sharing your ideas with others.		
5	Assess and evaluate your own work.		
Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?	Please just bring a notebook, pen or pencil for the first session. After this you will be advised what to bring on a weekly basis.		
What courses can I go on to?	You can progress onto the Spring and Summer Floral Display courses or you may wish to enrol on other courses held at Idea Store Learning. Please see a course guide for further information or speak with your tutor. Your tutor will support you in researching these and other courses outside of Idea Store Learning.		

What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

At the beginning of the course an initial assessment takes place to identify your level of experience knowledge or current skills.

The tutor will carry out informal assessments to check your understanding but there is no exam.

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning and end of the course and you will participate in regular self assessment.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course and will help you work to your full potential.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

How will I know I am making progress?

You will have an 'Individual Learning Plan' where the course learning outcomes are shown and where you can set individual learning goals and monitor your own progress against these.

You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

Is there anything else I need to know?

To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend **all** scheduled sessions and that you do so **punctually** and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.

What if I want extra support?

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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