



Event: Cultural Awareness Month (October 2011)

Workshop Title: African Jewellery Making Workshop

Workshop Facilitators

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Availability: 9.30 – 4pm	Days: Monday - Friday	Times: 1.5 hour session	Cost: £125 per hour (materials included)

Aims:

Themed around the aesthetic of African Jewellery:

- Learners will explore their creativity by producing individual pieces of jewellery
- Introduce learners to the different types of materials used in traditional African making
- Build confidence in techniques used to make jewellery
- Each person will produce at least one piece of jewellery that they can keep.



Overview of Workshop:

Assisted by an experienced and innovative jewellery teacher, learners will be guided in technique and the types of materials that can be used to make jewellery. Through a practical exercise individual will develop skills enabling them to produce a range of items including a bracelet and if time permits a necklace. Learners will be challenged to produce items that incorporate symmetry and colour combinations which work well together.

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

Discussion is therefore a crucial part of the workshop as it allows individuals to share what they've learned with the group.

Equipment/room layout requirements:

The room designated for the jewellery making workshop should fit the following criteria:

- Large room to allow the tutor to move easily between the tables in order to assist learners
- Ideally, tables arranged in a boardroom style so everyone can see each other and the tutor during demonstrations
- Individual working surfaces (tabletop) is required by each learner

Resources we will be bringing:

X1 Sample of finished item

Materials: beads, string, fastenings

Handouts