

Home Education Programme



Aims

- Provide a wide range of craft options which can fit into a groups home Education programme
- Fun group sessions, allowing kids of all ages to be creative together
- Teach basic machine sewing inc threading, straight seams, top stitching
- Teach useful hand sewing skills e.g. buttons, invisible ladder stitch, darning
- Teach other craft skills e.g. knitting, crochet & weaving
- A focus on upcycling & sustainability - encouraging repairing skills, use of old materials & utilising scraps
- Flexibility - choose your own class time, classes can be within or without Education terms, materials amounts/costs altered to suit your group.

How it Works

Learn & Create have developed a flexible programme designed to teach craft skills to Home Education groups. Based on feedback we have received the main focus will be sewing - we have access to a wide range of machines and tools to teach this skill, but we know Home Education groups may want to explore more skills & activities as well.

We have developed a range of Term Programmes - everyone begins with Term 1 but from there you can pick and choose the activities you want to pursue based on your preferences. We will build these programmes as we go so there is always plenty of choice.

Programmes

- Each programme is roughly 5-10 sessions (1-2hr each), aimed to be held weekly.
- Cost for each programme is between £40 & £55 per student
 - Cost covers tutors, admin & the majority of materials
 - We encourage upcycling so may ask you to bring materials from home or raid the charity shops
 - Payment is for the full block - these sessions are not designed to be attended on an ad-hoc basis.
- All programmes are open to anyone over 5 - but we recommend parents/adults attend with those 7 or under for extra help (1 parent/adult per family group)

TERM 1 - Craft Kit (5-10 weeks, £40pp)

We recommend all groups start with this term. We will cover the very basics of hand and machine sewing including how to thread the machine, sewing straight seams, cutting fabric and hand sewing techniques.

Everyone will make their own craft kit - ideal accessories for any creative kid!

Projects include:

- Patchwork Pin Cushion
- Upcycled Denim Apron
- Project Tote Bag

When you have completed Term 1 you can select from any of the following programmes. Check out our Pinterest board for project photos <https://pin.it/5ktIeiU>

Programme Name	Cost pp	Projects
Bags & Useful Things	£45	Reusable snack back, playing card holder, backpack & zip pouch
INTRO - Dressmaking	£45*	PJs, Pool Cover Up & Slippers
Dressmaking ✦	£55*	Dungarees, T-Shirt, Sweatshirt
Decor	£40	Bunting, T-Shirt Yarn Basket & Crochet blanket
Playing with Colours	£50	Patchwork Pillow, Knitted scarf & Weaving

*Dressmaking course pricing is based upon the maximum amount of materials required - we can adjust this based on your group

✦We recommend completing the Dressmaking Intro programme first

Getting Started

These programmes are aimed towards groups of 5-8 students - currently we have 6 sewing machines but will hopefully be able to expand soon.

- You can get together with other Home Educators, form your group & then get in touch with us to plan your class time, dates & chosen programmes.

- Or you can get in touch with us, let us know how many students you have interested, potential class times and we will sim to match you up with others to form a group

Payment will be organised by Bank Transfer & must be paid 1 week before your chosen start date. Split payments may be available.