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| <b>Course title:</b>          | <b>Get My Writing Noticed</b> |  |        |                |  | <b>Code: WWB503/504/505/506</b> |  |
| <b>Tutor:</b>                 | Gill Mesce                    |  |        |                |  |                                 |  |
| <b>Day &amp; Time:</b>        | Friday 10-12                  |  |        |                |  |                                 |  |
| <b>Start &amp; End Dates:</b> |                               | Term 2<br>10/01/25-07/02/25<br>28/02/25-28/03/25 |        |                | Term 3<br>25/04/25-23/05/25<br>06/06/25-04/07/25 |                                 |  |
| <b>Number of sessions:</b>    |                               | 5  |        |                | 5  |                                 |  |
| <b>Venue:</b>                 | BALC                          |  |        |                |  | <b>Room No:</b>                 |  |
| <b>Learner numbers:</b>       | Minimum                       |  |        | Maximum        |  |                                 |  |
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| <b>Costs:</b>                 | Full Fee                      |  |        | Discounted Fee |  |                                 |  |
|                               | Term 1                        | Term 2   | Term 3 | Term 1         | Term 2   | Term 3                          |  |
|                               |                               | £46.90   | £46.90 |                | Free   | Free                            |  |

**What will I learn on this course?**

Have you a good command of English? Have you got experience of creative or factual writing? Have you got finished stories, memoirs, poems, novels, or factual work that are just filed away and gathering dust? Do you have a yearning to get your work published? Or could you be the next J.K. Rowling or Stephen King? If the answer is yes, then our short introductory course is ideal to nurture, inspire and support you to get those words into print.

By the end of the course, I will be able to:

- List and/or explain three separate ways to get my work published
- Explore and identify various online creative platforms to get my work noticed
- Create my own toolkit of tips to support and nurture my confidence and skills to become a prospective published writer
- Recognise the potential of freelance work to gain an income

**Additional information**

You should have good English skills. These courses aim to help people improve their wellbeing and gain the confidence to move into further learning and work, if appropriate. Courses offer a great starting point to develop new skills, gain confidence, improve communication skills, and adapt to life changes.

Some courses may require a pre-course informal meeting.

Before you enrol on a course, advice and information is available to help you decide on the right course for you. Contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at [learner.services@bury.gov.uk](mailto:learner.services@bury.gov.uk).

### **What will I need to provide myself?**

Pen, notebook, file, spectacles if worn, good English skills and a desire to learn. Your tutor will discuss materials further at the first class.

**Please check that the class is running before buying anything.**

### **What could I do next?**

From this course you could progress onto English, maths, IT or another course within our Work & Wellbeing programme to develop further your skills for work. Alternatively, if you wish to pursue a hobby or develop a new skill you could progress onto one of our creative courses.

Your tutor will be able to advise on the options available to you in their subject. If you would like to speak to someone about moving on, please ask your tutor to refer you to Learner Services or contact them directly on 0161 253 7501 or e-mail at [learner.services@bury.gov.uk](mailto:learner.services@bury.gov.uk).

### **Can I get extra help?**

Support with English and Maths is available through our Skills for Life section. For more information, please contact Learner Services on 0161 253 7501.

Extra support is available for those learners who have sensory, physical or cognitive impairments, neuro-divergent or with mental health conditions.

### **Help with paying for your course**

You may be entitled to a reduced fee for your course if you claim a benefit. Please refer to the course guide or ask at the centre for more details. You will be asked to produce evidence on enrolment.

### **How to enrol**

Phone: 0161 253 5772

Call into: Bury Adult Learning Centre, 18 Haymarket Street, Bury, BL9 0AQ

**Please keep your copy of this information sheet. It will be useful throughout your course.**