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| Ethnic Man Editing Video on Computer by FrameStock | VideoHive  **Photo Editing Next Steps**  (Courses are offered subject to viable numbers.) | |
| This course is for: | Adult learners who *would* like to learn to edit their photos in a creative way. |
| What will I learn: | Course content below is subject to change based on previous knowledge and skills of each cohort.  **Week 1**   * Induction, course information, starting your Individual Learning Plan (ILP) * Accessing the photo editing software to be used during the course. (Pixlr E) * Changing your sky – using a Cut-out/Mask   **Week 2**   * Creating composite images * Combining multiple images into one. * Using the Wand & Eraser tools   **Week 3**   * Creating a picture border * A more in-depth look at the Text Tool * Applying text effects   **Week 4**   * Creating a photo collage * Working with multiple layers and frames * Adding images to your blank frames   **Week 5**   * Creating an image without boundaries * Give your photos a 3-dimentianal look * Discussing next steps   You will have the opportunity to discuss and set learning targets with your tutor and discuss the support you might need to ensure you have an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience |
| Knowledge and skills needed: | ***This is a next step course so, if you have no experience of photo editing, it is advised to first enrol on the beginner’s course.***  *On this course you will need to:*   * *follow verbal and written instructions and work through them at your own pace* * *listen and join in group activities* * *keep your work organised in a file* * *use a PC/laptop or tablet for research* * *jot down notes to record relevant information* |
| Materials needed: | At enrolment, you will need a copy of your NI number and proof of benefits (if applicable). Your tutor will provide most of the learning resources, but you will need to come prepared to the lessons with an A4 pad; pen and folder or file to keep your work organised. It will be an advantage, but not essential, if you have access to the internet at home to extend your learning. |
| How will I learn: | Each session will consist of a dynamic tutor presentation followed by a range of interactive activities in pairs or small groups to practise these.  There will be plenty of revision and consolidation and learning will build on previous learning. Your progress will be monitored by informal assessment tasks and you will receive verbal and written feedback from the tutor to help you make good progress. |
| Progression routes: | On completion of this course, you can progress onto an accredited photo editing course (at the City of Liverpool College / Southport / Hugh Baird), or you might want to try a Digital Photography course.  Ask your tutor for advice and a copy of the progression ladder.  SCLS offers a range of Functional Skills courses from Entry 1 up to Level 2 if you need to brush up your maths and English skills or require a qualification to support you with your career path. Our partner Sefton @ Work will be able to provide independent information, advice and guidance to support you making informed choices for progression into further education, volunteering or employment. |