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| **Creative Writing** | |
| This course is for: | Adult learners who:   * Have an interest in creative writing * Already write and would like to develop their practice further |
| What will I learn: | **On the first session:**   * Induction, course information * What do you know and what do you need to learn? -setting your personal targets Autobiography – why are you here? * Genres – identifying your type   **Course content below is subject to change based on prior knowledge and skills of each cohort; the course content is also negotiable depending on what the cohort wants to know**.   * Characters and Plots * The 4 basic stories * Character Archetypes * Using Paradigms * Writers & Readers * Plotting a Story * Basic outlines * Plot must haves * Breaking rules * Writing for Specifics * Writing for children * Plays/radio/dialogue * Editing and proofing process * Accepting constructive criticism * Reflecting on your own work |
| You will have the opportunity to discuss and set your own 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: | No prior knowledge needed.  Basic English Literacy reading and writing skills .  Your tutor will also give you feedback on areas they feel you may need to work on – in order to truly show your writing at its best. |
| Materials needed: | At enrolment, you will need 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: | * You will learn through discussion * Practical activities that will involve writing * 1:1 with your tutor * Through feedback (from group and tutor) |
| Progression routes: | On completion of this course, you can progress to   * A qualification in English Language (Functional Skills or GCSE) * Join a writing group * Publishing work – online/agency   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.  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. |