

MEDIA LITERACY EVENTS FOR ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK

Sat 21 May 2005

National Film Theatre, South Bank, Waterloo, London

2.00-3.30pm National Film Theatre 3

From the Hollywood studio days in the 30s and 40s stars have been and continue to be the most visible part of the film industry and have always fascinated audiences. The topic of 'stars' is a useful and accessible introduction to a range of areas in Film Studies including studio and genre, film language (stars and what they mean), stars and performance and spectatorship (the relationship between stars and audiences/fans). This session will look at the way stars are created; at how audiences identify with them and at how the industry views them as marketing commodities. We will look briefly at a range of stars including Marilyn Monroe, Julia Roberts, James Dean and Will Smith. We hope this session will interest you if you are thinking of doing a film course, or even if you're not and just want to learn a little more.

Session leader Jill Poppy teaches AS and A Level Film and Media Studies and is a freelance teacher, trainer and writer.

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Sat 21 May 2005

BBC OPEN CENTRE, Priory Place, Coventry – NR. Pool Meadow Bus Station

EUROVISION FAMILY LEARNING DAY

Celebrate the Eurovision Song Contest in style at the brand new BBC Open Centre in Coventry. There will be a Eurovision look-a-likes and Karaoke competition. New IT users can learn how to access the internet for the first time to print your "JAVINE" (This years UK entrant) Masks and score sheets for the Song Contest that takes place in the evening.

Open for all ages - no need to book just call in to the BBC OPEN CENTRE Priory Place Coventry between 10am and 3pm Saturday 21st May

Contact: Andrew Bowman

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Call 02476-860-086

Sat 21 May 2005

Cultural Diversity Day

Victoria Square, BIRMINGHAM City Centre

Saturday 21st May is Cultural Diversity Day and the launch of the annual celebration of Adult Learners' Week.

Come along, get involved and explore learning with taster sessions and demonstrations in aromatherapy, Bhangra, colour analysis, creative arts, genealogy, hair and beauty, lace making, motor maintenance, music and media, poetry, radio shows, robotics, salsa, software, textiles and many more different and exciting learning activities and entertainment.

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Sat 21 May 2005

Art, Design and Media - West Cheshire College

10.30am - 12.30pm

- *Making African Coiled Pots
- *Introduction to Making Jewellery
- *Digital Photography made easy

Ellesmere Port Campus, Off Sutton Way, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire

Tel: 01244 670600 / 0151 356 7800

Mon 23 May 2005

Lets Go Surfing Ashfield Community Radio & Media Training

Whatever you want to know about using the Internet: getting in touch with far-flung relatives; checking and paying bills on line; getting information; or help your children with their homework. Drop in between 10am and 1pm and get individual help. No previous experience necessary, a friendly welcome is waiting.

Contact: Nik Foster Studios, Acacia Avenue, Annesley Woodhouse,
Nottinghamshire
Tel: 01623 721054
Email: info@ashfieldcommunityradio.co.uk

Mon 23rd May 2005

Bradford College, Central Media Services

Getting Started with Photo Editing on PC's

A Free introductory session on Photo Editing. No previous experience needed!

Contact:
Westbrook Building, Great Horton Road, Bradford
Paul Butterworth

01274 433336
www.bradfordcollege.ac.uk

Mon 23rd May 2005

**Kirklees Libraries
10:30 - 12:30**

Holidays on the Internet

Come along and try to find your perfect holiday

Meltham Library, Huddersfield Road, Huddersfield

Contact: Judith Robinson
Kirklees Libraries
01484 226300

Tues 24th May 2005

Gateway College Sixth Form College

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe PhotoShop is the industry standard software for editing digital images. Widely used across print, Internet and multimedia industries, this course will benefit anyone looking to obtain a good introduction from which to develop PhotoShop skills.

And

ESOL

Learn English with a tutor and other students to improve your speaking, understanding, reading and writing in English. We are looking at the use of newspapers in Media as part of Adult Learners Week.

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Tues 24th May 2005

Glenhills Library, Leicester

Gardening on the Internet - Virtual Gardens and Gardening

Contact: Glenhills Library, Dorothy Avenue, Leicester
Tel: 0116 278 7146

24th May 2005
Neasden Library
11.00 - 12.00 noon

Everything you need to know about email

Free taster session. Learn how to set up an email account, send and receive mail and manage your mail! Please book your place on 020 8937 3420

Contact: Adele Finch
Neasden Library, Neasden Lane, Neasden
020 8937 3420
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25 May 2005

National Film Theatre, South Bank, Waterloo
Older People in Feature films

U3A/BFI Shared Learning Project

Aim of the project: to set up a working group to research, devise and co-present a study day at the National Film Theatre for Adult Learners' Week 2006 and to produce a guide or publication about older people in films.

The event is really aimed at people already attending University of the Third Age (U3A) film clubs who would like to take their interest a step further and become involved in a research project, which will culminate in a study day during Adult Learners' Week 2006. The latter would be open to a wider and bigger audience, as we'd hold it in one of the cinemas rather than the classroom.

First meeting: Wednesday 25th May at the National Film Theatre.
Assemble in the foyer next to the ticket office from 10.30 am for an 11am start

11.00 - 12.30

Welcome: Marysia Lachowicz, BFI Education officer for Lifelong Learning, and Louise Anderson, NFT Programming and Education Officer

Introductions

Screening of film clips of older people in films

Discussion: focus of the project and involvement of U3A film groups

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 Nominate a working party

Tasks: Basic research into relevant literature; develop data base of relevant films and select 2 or 3 films for closer study

Time table of research and for meetings

Contact: Rina Rosselson at: rinaross@mac.com

25 – 27 May 2005

**Channel 4's ORINATION:INSITE Website building workshop
NMPFT at Bradford**

Come to our FREE workshop and create a website about how your culture or any culture has made England the place it is today! 2 days of tuition plus you have free web space for 2 years so that your site can run and develop. Worth £250. Get your site featured on the Channel 4 website!

Contact: Maud Hand
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www.channel4.com/insight

Weds 25 May 2005

Skills for Life and Work - Chat to Action Team Advisers

ST Helens Action Team Mobile office unit will be accompanying the Learning and BBC buses in Church Square and giving information about training and in work support. The Gremlins will be there to help - so it should be fun!

Church Square St Helens Merseyside
Lynda York C/o Christine Massey
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Thurs 26 May 2005

Getting Started with Video Editing on PC's
Bradford College

An introductory session into Video Editing. No previous experience needed!

Contact: Paul Butterworth
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Bradford
01274 433336

Fri 27 May 2005

Mid-Kent College Adult Learners Week

Mid-Kent College will be running a series of events and interactive activities at the Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre in Gillingham, Kent. The week's activities are to promote and encouraging Adults back into learning.

Media:

Come and watch a screening of our students' video assignments and find out what skills and qualifications are really needed for a career in the Media Industry.

We will be situated outside of Boots and Ernest Jones at the Hempstead Valley Shopping Centre, Gillingham, Kent. (M2, J4). Advice and Information on all our courses will be available all week long.

For further details visit www.midkent.ac.uk

Contact: Gemma Fabian

Tel: 01634 830633 ext 2267

Fri 27 May 2005**Kerria Centre**, Tamworth

Road show aimed at young adults including DJ workshops, video editing, sports skills, txtng competitions and information.

Contact: Richard Browning

Staffordshire County Council, ACL Service

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Fri 27 May 2005**Mountsorrel Library**

Painting and mixed media taster session

Contact: Paul Gent

Mountsorrel Library, Market Place, Mountsorrel

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