

If you are not sure about what you want to do or have not achieved the grades you needed to join a course, our RARPA programme is for you.

This is a unique programme where you can choose a subject that you want to do and this will be alongside your maths and English GCSEs.

Taster sessions can include; Childcare, Hairdressing and Beauty, Sports, Catering and Floristry.

You will get the opportunity to try a course within the college, do work in the community and working on employment and life skills within a specialised building. We can also help with additional support and students with EHCPs.

CAREER PROGRESSION

- LifeSkills (EHCP 19+)
- Level 1 and 2 courses available at the college

DID YOU KNOW?

Walt Disney was fired from the Kansas City Star because his editor felt he "lacked imagination and had no good ideas." Now the Disney empire is one of the largest.

JK Rowling was unsure about what she wanted to do as a career. She has now written and owns Harry Potter.

You do not need any qualifications to join this course.

EXTRA INFO

You can set your own targets with the RARPA qualification.

List three things that you would like to be able to do.

Why have you pick these three?

Go on to NWSLC's website to the Foundation Learning area.

Look at the different courses you could try.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Internet - optional
- Computer - optional
- Paper
- Pen

TRY AT HOME TASK

Pick one of the below optional tasks to complete or do as many as you like.

HOW TO DO IT

Hair - Design three hair styles that look professional

Rules:

- You must be able to do it on your own hair.
- It must take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Take a picture of each design and note how long it took.

Media - Making a logo

- Create a logo for a tuck shop.
- You can either use software or hand draw the logo.

Employment skills - Customer service

Ask a friend or family what their best customer service experience was.

Why was it their best experience?

What was their worst customer service experience?

Why was it their worst experience?

Life skills - Budgeting

Put together a budget of how much it will cost to attend college.

Think about transport and food costs.

Catering - Alien instruction

An alien has landed on Earth and they are hungry but they have no understanding.

Explain to them step by step how to make toast.

Remember they do not know what anything is (for example a toaster) so make sure you are clear.

Sports - Lifestyle

Think of 3 x 15 minute exercises you could do every day.

Describe the 3 different exercises.

Try to draw the exercise.

Which one would you prefer to do?

We're still taking applications for all our courses!

Apply online today

