

## **CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH GROUP**

**The Resource Centre, 47- 51 Norfolk Street, Cambridge**

**Course Tutor: Linton Bocock**

**Teaching Assistant: TBA**

### **Aims of the Course**

- To encourage the learners to develop ideas and research skills that will help them to access higher or further education courses
- Encourage learners to develop their social skills, build their confidence levels and work towards re-entry into mainstream activities

### **Objectives of course**

To help the learners to develop an interest in lifelong learning by getting to know their learning wants and needs and supporting them using a variety of methods and stimuli.

### **Course Duration & Cost**

30 x 2 hr classes per academic year  
£30

### **Course and Learner Level**

This course is aimed at adults who are experiencing mental health issues. The learners represent a range of skill levels are at different stages in their recovery programmes so the course will be tailored to their respective needs.

### **Course and Course Level**

This course is provided by Cambridgeshire County Council's Community learning team. A close liaison is maintained with Cambridge Social Care Services who refer the students. The course was developed in response to a request from Cambridge Social Care Services to help service users to continue interrupted educational plans or to develop an interest in lifelong learning where none previously existed. The focus will be on learners developing research skills and the tutor will work to deliver a course suited to their needs. The course will be accredited using the Recognising and Recording Progress and Achievement (RARPA) system and learners successfully completing the course will receive a certificate to acknowledge their achievements.

### **Method of achieving Objectives**

Using Individual Learning Plans the Tutor will work with the learner to develop a plan to suit their wants and needs. The learners will be encouraged to support each other and some projects will be designed as paired or group activities to further encourage this and to underpin the course objectives. Each learner will have a ring binder in which to keep evidence of their work. The learners will be encouraged to collect research materials for their folders and will also be encouraged to develop their presentation techniques.