

Adult Learners's Week 2012

Adult Learners's Week is the UK's biggest and brightest festival of learning

It brings together people and organizations with an interest in learning to celebrate the achievements of adult learners to encourage more people to take the first step back to learning and promote learning to those who think learning may not be for them.

The successes are many, due to support of local staff in community learning and development, colleges, trade unions, local voluntary organizations and universities who work tirelessly throughout the year in our communities delivering the best adult learning opportunities.

This nationwide initiative, which is co-ordinated by the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE), is taking place from 12 May to 18 May and promotes all forms of adult learning to encourage adults to return to education, to gain new skills or build on their experience.

Congratulations to Julie McElroy, the winner of an Adult Learners' Week Award. Julie was nominated by Matt Moir of the Lifelong Learning Academy of the University of the West of Scotland and has overcome many barriers to learning despite having cerebral palsy and is now studying for a PhD (part-time) at UWS.



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