



WEST BERKSHIRE
LEARNER
ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS
2019
Celebrating the outstanding
achievements of adult learners

Nomination Form

Recognising the exceptional commitment of individuals, organisations and businesses to learning.

**Do you know someone whose success, determination or commitment to learning deserves special recognition?
If so, why not enter them for the 2019 Learner Achievement Awards?**

The Learner Achievement Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals, organisations and businesses dedicated to learning in West Berkshire.

You can nominate anyone for an award: family or friends, colleagues or employers, students or tutors. Award winners will receive a cash prize, certificate and will be invited, with their nominators, to an awards ceremony at Shaw House in Newbury on Friday 7 June 2019

Award categories

**Awards cover a range of categories including Outstanding Achievement, Determination, Group Learners, Returning to Learning and Teacher, Tutor or Trainer.
See back page for the full list of categories.**

Entry requirements

The West Berkshire Learner Achievement Awards are open to adults aged 19 or over on 31 March 2018 who are either current learners or who have been students at some point since 31 March 2018

For more information please contact the Community Learning Team on 01635 519060

The deadline for completed nominations is 5pm on Friday 26 April 2019
To make an online nomination go to www.westberks.gov.uk/LAA2019

Nomination Section

Details of the person or organisation you are nominating

Name:

Telephone (*Daytime*):

Address:

Telephone (*Evening*):

Postcode:

Email:

Is this person aware they are being nominated? **Yes** **No**

Category of Award (*West Berkshire Council reserve the right to move nominations within the categories*)

About You

Name:

Telephone (*Daytime*):

Address:

Telephone (*Evening*):

Postcode:

Email:

Signature:

Please explain why you are nominating this person or organisation using the following criteria and award category profile (minimum 200 words and maximum 500 words).

For Individual Awards

Identify the learning programmes/courses your nominee has/is undertaking, their achievements and any barriers or difficulties they may have overcome. Explain how learning has improved your nominee's life .

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For Individual Awards (Continued)

For Organisation Awards

Identify the investment and range of learning opportunities provided and explain how learning has benefitted that organisation

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Choose your category:

A Outstanding achievement

Someone who has used the learning process to achieve outstanding success for themselves or their employer.

B Determination

Someone who has shown determination to overcome problems or obstacles and continue their learning regardless of the situation.

C Outstanding progression

Someone who has demonstrated good progression through learning to achieve a significant outcome such as employment, improved health and wellbeing, greater community development or voluntary work.

D Inspiring others

Someone who has helped others improve their abilities using energy and enthusiasm as inspiration.

E Returning to learning

Someone who has shown an improvement in their prospects and abilities by undertaking the learning process again.

F Older Learner, Tutor or Volunteer

Someone over the age of 75 years who has used learning to achieve success for themselves, their family or the local community.

G Most committed volunteer to learning

A volunteer who has made a substantial contribution to learning within their community.

H Group learners

A group of learners who have achieved success for themselves or their employer through learning together.

I Teacher, Tutor and Trainer

A teacher, tutor or trainer who has proven their ability and enthusiasm in helping others achieve their learning or training goals.

J Most committed organisation to learning

Recognising the commitment an organisation makes towards the learning and development of either staff or students.

K Adult Apprenticeship

Someone who has progressed in employment by learning new skills on the job through an Apprenticeship

Please return all completed Nomination Forms to: Learner Achievement Awards 2019, West Berkshire Community Learning Team, West Berkshire Council, West Street House, West Street, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 1BD.

The Learner Achievement Awards are organised by West Berkshire Council on behalf of the **West Berkshire Community Learning Partnership**.



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