

Learning and courses

Adult and Community Learning

Adult and Community Education offers a range of learning opportunities. This is provided by Adult Education or community education services, community colleges, and other community and voluntary providers and/or by local further education colleges. The variety of subjects available is huge

Distance Learning

Distance Learning usually means study at home for a degree or qualification, but it can also mean studying at work or at a learning centre. Course work can be completed using traditional materials, or online, depending on who you study with.

Colleges and universities

Most colleges of further education offer a range of study opportunities for adults, such as access courses, short courses, vocational training courses, flexible learning and return to study courses. Some colleges have also waived tuition fees.

Funding

Are you put off going back to college, either part-time or full-time, because of the costs involved? It's not just fees, there is also the cost of travelling to consider, as well as the cost of books and childcare.... and you still need to have money to live on.

Train to Gain

Train to Gain is a UK government funded initiative to deliver vocational training to employed individuals in the UK

Apprenticeships

Whether you are looking for a job that enables you to carry on learning, or are already in employment and want to gain further qualifications, an Apprenticeship could be the option for you. This section contains all the necessary information to help you make an informed decision.

Qualifications

Information on obtaining both work-based and academic qualifications.

Course search

Locate which college or university offers your course

Skills accounts

New to learning? Already on a course? Planning to return to work and need new skills? A Skills Account can help you to make the right choices and support you during your learning and working life.