

# Wirral Lifelong Learning Service

## 2021 Case studies

***“Learning as an adult is one of the most important things that you can spend your time on.” H Tupper***

- Learning increases your resilience in the world of work
- Learning helps us to build new relationships
- Learning helps us to be happy
- Adult learners have choice and control
- Adult learning helps keep you young



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# Abby Hutchinson



Everything is possible when persistent hard work is invested

**Abby has completed Level 1 and Level 2 Sewing Skills this year.**  
‘Abby chose challenging coursework projects which were completed to a very high standard.’



- ▶ Some of Abby's work:



# Kiera Tuck

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‘Keira has shown a great empathy, and willingness to learn, both from tutors and other learners throughout the Youth Connect 5 course.’





# Laura Kavanagh

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‘Laura gained a good understanding of how she could make positive changes for herself and her young family. Since completing the course, she has started her own online enterprise, selling skin products.’



# Rhea Johnson

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‘Rhea showed great understanding and a willingness to learn throughout the YC5 course. She was able to reflect, and challenge herself, whilst making positive changes for herself and her family. She was a pleasure to have within this cohort and showed great empathy and care for the other learners.’



# Amy McGuinness

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‘Since the YC5 course, Amy has begun to volunteer for our organisation, supporting other families, and young children. She does this with great care, compassion, empathy and understanding. She has been a great asset to us.’





# Batseba Ngaujake



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Batseba is currently on our Functional Skills Maths course. Her tutor describes her as, 'Really hard working and dedicated.'





# Mark Vaughan

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‘Mark has developed a positive approach to learning in his Functional Skills Maths course. It has been rewarding to see his attitude, skills and knowledge develop as a result.’



# Sardar Abdulaziz

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‘Sardar has matured a lot on the ESOL E2 course during the pandemic. He has made good use of the laptop loan to keep going and persists with more difficult tasks such as writing.’



# Amy Fu

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‘Amy has progressed so much, she can now discuss her learning with her family and she has started to form future career goals.’





# Tabata Gomes Lopez

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‘Tabata is working very  
hard to improve her  
English. She has made great  
progress since starting ESOL  
classes with us.’





# Elena Alejandro Del Arco

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Elena is on our Entry 3  
ESOL course. 'She has  
worked incredibly hard  
to adapt to online  
learning.'



# Bethany McBride



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Beth completed the L2 Open Awards Mentoring qualification. 'We saw Beth's self confidence grow in returning to learning and achieving the Level 2.'



# Cheryl Andrews



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Cheryl successfully completed Level 2 Mentoring Online even though she and her children tested positive for COVID-19.





# Nicola Spence-Clark



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‘Nicola completed all her assignments on time and shared an excellent end of term project with the group where her cross over from a medical background to teaching really shone.’





# Sarah Horton



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‘Completing 3 courses while educating her four children during lockdown, and challenges that her health conditions bring on a daily basis, Sarah has consistently shown strength, courage and determination to upskill herself.’



# Hayley Don

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‘Hayley has always been so honest, genuine, persistent and determined in our work together, it has made working with her and teaching her an absolute pleasure.’



# Jessica Jones

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Jess completed courses in Mental Health, Teaching & Learning, Nutrition & Wellness, and more!

‘Jess is not only inspirational to her children, but to our team, school, other parents, and families & students she comes into contact with at Next Chapter.’





# Nicola Barnes

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‘Nicola capitalized on all the skills she learned to ensure her daughter really did have a true home school experience. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch her grow in skills, confidence and understanding.’



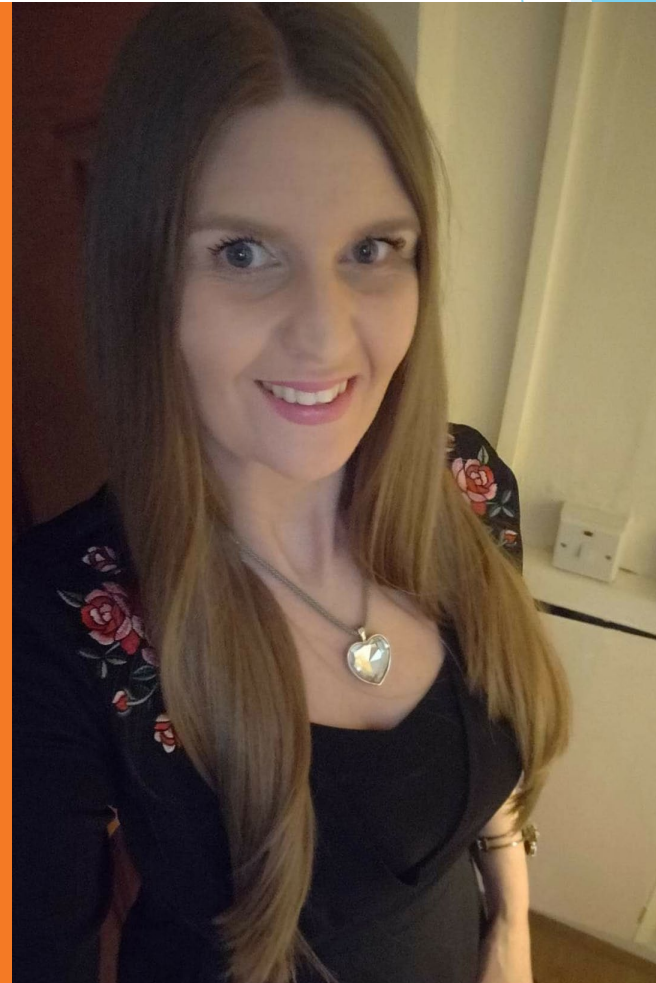


# Kim Davies

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‘Kim definitely has not allowed being hospitalised with Covid 19 get in her way.

She is one of our most energetic, creative, & enthusiastic learners who really stepped up and applied her new skills to home education.’



# Nicola Hull



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‘Nicola quickly became an outstanding member of the L2 Mentoring class, sharing and participating in discussions and being a positive role model for her peers.’



# Hannah Kane



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‘Hannah was always a positive role model to the other members of the Teaching Assistant Level 1 course, working exceptionally hard.’





# Jenny Orton



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‘Completing the TA course gave Jenny the confidence to complete a further two courses - she has definitely started her journey to a career in teaching.’

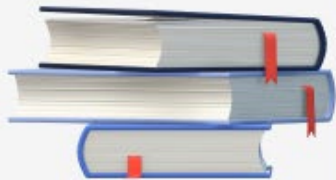




# Lisa Cunningham

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‘Lisa has done so well balancing her home life,  
studying on the Teaching Assistant Level 1 award  
and supporting her daughter through some  
anxious times recently.’



# Caroline Hanrahan

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Caroline completed the Teaching Assistant Level 1 course. Her tutor told us, 'Calli was attending two classes online in parallel which was a credit to her commitment to learn new things.'



# Jacinthe Hughes

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‘Jacinthe should feel proud of how she balanced her busy personal life being a Mum and studying effectively to achieve the Teaching Assistant Level 1 award.’





# Samantha Griffiths

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‘Sam balanced her working life in the NHS, being a Mum and studying with great effect; Sam intends to progress onto the Level 2 Mentoring Skills course to compliment this current award.’





# Simona Visockyte

- ▶ ‘Simona is an exceptional ESOL learner, she is a very well-motivated and hard-working person. Her great organisational skills allow her to participate in lessons **every** Saturday morning.’

# Awa McCann

- ▶ ‘Awa has come so far in a short time frame with determination and energy to Improve her English. She’s never missed a session and remains focussed to achieve, she deserves recognition for her efforts.’





# Mercey Tekere

- ▶ ‘Mercey has progressed from ESOL E2 to Functional Skills. She encourages others in class to keep going and not be afraid and sets a great example of this herself.’



# Mustafa Saadeddin

- ▶ ‘Mustafa arrived in the UK in December 2019 as a refugee with no English at all. Through hard work and determination, Mustafa can now speak clearly in simple exchanges.’



- ▶ 'Heather has shown great determination to improve her maths and has fully committed to the functional skills classwork. She is very focussed on her future aims and what she needs to get there.'

Heather White





- ▶ ‘Kez truly deserves the recognition for all she has achieved in one of the most challenging years of her life....growing in confidence, knowledge, skill and understanding of herself and the world around her. We are so proud of her!!!!’

Kerry Corrigan



# Lucy Armstrong

- ▶ ‘Lucy came on to my on-line Floristry course with some trepidation. She hasn’t been in a learning environment since leaving school.’



# Sam Gooding

- ▶ ‘Sam has grown so much as an individual and a learner in the last 12 months, I could not be more honoured to have seen the journey he has taken, which Lifelong Learning has facilitated for him.’





- ▶ ‘Lyndsey has recently secured a job in a foundation stage setting. She has worked incredibly hard to achieve this, building her own confidence and boosting her self-esteem along the way.’

**Lyndsey McDonough**