

One Awards Celebration of Learning Awards 2020



Introduction

Our celebratory Awards recognise best practice, originality and not least, achievement within learning. Our Awards focus on learners, and the people and organisations that have enabled innovative and often life-changing learning to take place in many diverse venues throughout our region and beyond.

The specific Award categories outlined below aim to highlight individuals, educational providers and community organisations that achieve, innovate and strive for excellence in education.

- Personal Progress (LDD)
- Young Learner
- Commitment to Learning
- Collaborative Learning - Learning Group
- Learners' Choice – Tutor Award
- Innovative use of the One Awards Quality Mark
- Outstanding Provision of One Awards Learning
- Outstanding Provision of NOCN Learning

By recognising, rewarding and publicising these endeavours and achievements, One Awards aims to raise awareness of the high quality of education that has continued to be delivered throughout the region during the last 25 years. Through our merge into NOCN Group in 2018, we now have many members outside of the North East and they will also have the opportunity to be recognised in this celebration.

If you wish to submit a nomination for any of the Awards listed, please follow the instructions below.

Entry Requirements

Centres must be a current One Awards Member organisation

Tutors must be currently employed by a Member Organisation

Learners must have completed a course accredited by NOCN or One Awards and have received their Certificate (or provide proof of a signed RAC if the Certificate has not yet been received).

Nominees must agree to their story being used by One Awards for promotional purposes and be willing to sign the release statement to facilitate this.

Judging

The Judging Panel will consist of a member of the Board of Trustees, External Verifier, Access Moderator and One Awards staff. All awards will be considered against the published criteria.

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Nominations

The nomination statement is important. The information provided needs to be substantial enough to demonstrate to the judging panel that the nominee meets the award criteria.

Nomination statements should take the form of a narrative and provide information on why the nominee has been nominated, what their achievement is, and its impact.

Nominations should be sent to Helen Smith by Friday 6th December 2019. Forms can be emailed to helen.smith@oneawards.org.uk, faxed to 0191 518 6551, or posted to One Awards, 1 Palmer Road, South West Industrial Estate, Peterlee, SR8 2HU.

Award winners will be notified week commencing 16th December 2019 by email, and the awards will be presented at a celebratory event in on Wednesday 12th February 2020.

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LEARNER AWARD DETAILS

Award Recipient	Award Title	Likely Nominator	Criteria
Learner	Personal Progress (LDD)	Centre Contact or Tutor	<p>A learner who has shown outstanding learning development by progressing on a One Awards unit or NOCN qualification</p> <p>The award recipient may have made an inspirational journey which demonstrates the life transforming power of learning.</p>
Learner	Young Learner	Centre Contact or Tutor	<p>Young learner aged 19 or under at the time of the nomination, who has shown outstanding development, been supportive of their peers, achieved a major life change, or changed their life significantly as a result of achieving a One Awards unit or an NOCN qualification.</p> <p>Learners may demonstrate one or more of the following qualities: high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership or exceptional judgement.</p> <p>The award recipient may have made an inspirational journey which demonstrates the life transforming power of learning.</p>
Learner	Commitment to Learning	Centre Contact or Tutor	<p>A Learner who has really tried, showing effort, commitment to learning and staying power.</p> <p>This Award is designed to encourage and reward a learner who has worked hard and given their best effort. The learner has shown outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment to or intellectual development in their subject.</p> <p>Outstanding commitment to their studies, perhaps, but not necessarily, in the face of difficult and/or challenging personal circumstances or special obstacles to learning. Clear evidence of extra effort above and beyond that which would normally be required of a learner.</p>

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Award Recipient	Award Title	Likely Nominator	Criteria
Learner Group	Collaborative Learning - Learning Group	Centre Contact or Tutor	<p>This award recognises how important group learning can be and the benefits it can bring to learners. It is given to a group of learners who clearly demonstrate enjoyable and effective learning within a group setting.</p> <p>Outstanding commitment to their studies, perhaps, but not necessarily, in the face of difficult and/or challenging personal circumstances or special obstacles to learning.</p> <p>Clear evidence of how working in a group has enhanced their learning.</p>

TUTOR AWARD DETAILS

Award Recipient	Award Title	Likely Nominator	Criteria
Tutor/Team of Tutors	Learners' Choice	Learner or Group of Learners	<p>Tutor or teaching team who have made the most impact on their students, been the most inspiring, or the most supportive to a learner, or group of learners.</p> <p>Tutor or teaching team that has gone the extra mile to encourage, motivate and support learners to reach their goals or change their lives, for example by: organising events or visits to reinforce learning; provide hands-on experiences; provide or organise additional support during times of personal difficulties or crises; inspire others through personal example; demonstrate high professional standards as a good role model.</p>

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CENTRE AWARD DETAILS

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Centre	Innovative use of the One Awards Quality Mark	Centre or Quality Reviewer	<p>For Quality Mark endorsed centres and based on feedback from students</p> <p><i>Centres can put themselves forward to receive an award for providing outstanding quality training, an innovative development they are proud of, that has made a difference to learners or for a unique solution they have developed which addresses a specific problem. Specific evidence in each case is required to demonstrate your eligibility.</i></p> <p><i>The Centre may demonstrate innovation in educational practices which stand out as being particularly visionary, imaginative or effective. This may apply to course planning and/or design; teaching methods; collaborative working; recruitment and/or retention of learners; hands-on practical experiences for learners.</i></p>
Centre	Outstanding Provision of One Awards Learning	Centre or External Quality Assurer	<p>For centres approved to deliver One Awards Accredited Units.</p> <p><i>Centres can put themselves forward to receive an award for providing an outstanding learning experience, an innovative development they are proud of, that has made a difference to learners or for a unique solution they have developed which addresses a specific problem. Specific evidence in each case is required to demonstrate your eligibility.</i></p> <p><i>The Centre may demonstrate innovation in educational practices which stand out as being particularly visionary, imaginative or effective. This may apply to course planning and/or design; teaching methods; collaborative working; recruitment and/or retention of learners; hands-on practical experiences for learners.</i></p>

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Award Recipient	Award Title	Likely Nominator	Criteria
Centre	Outstanding Provision of NOCN Learning	Centre or External Quality Assurer	<p>For centres approved to deliver NOCN qualifications.</p> <p><i>Centres can put themselves forward to receive an award for providing an outstanding learning experience, an innovative development they are proud of, that has made a difference to learners or for a unique solution they have developed which addresses a specific problem. Specific evidence in each case is required to demonstrate your eligibility.</i></p> <p><i>The Centre may demonstrate innovation in educational practices which stand out as being particularly visionary, imaginative or effective. This may apply to course planning and/or design; teaching methods; collaborative working; recruitment and/or retention of learners; hands-on practical experiences for learners.</i></p>

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