

One Awards Celebration of Learning Awards 2021



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.

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

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.

If you wish to submit a nomination for any of the Awards listed overleaf, 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 nomination 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, EQA, and One Awards staff. All awards will be considered against the published criteria.

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 close of business on Wednesday 27th January 2021. Forms can be emailed to helen.smith@oneawards.org.uk

Award winners will be notified week commencing 8th February 2021 by email, and the awards will be presented at a virtual celebratory event date to be confirmed.

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LEARNER AWARD DETAILS

| Award Recipient | Award Title | Likely Nominator | Criteria |
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| 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 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> |

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TUTOR AWARD DETAILS

| Award Recipient | Award Title | Likely Nominator | Criteria |
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| 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> |
| Learner/Tutor /IV | Commitment to quality Improvement | External Quality Assurer | <p>Learner who has completed the NOCN Assessor or IQA qualification and implemented the skills and knowledge gained to improve the quality assurance practice within their organisation (that can be evidenced)</p> <p>This may apply to course planning and/or design, teaching methods; collaborative working; or solution developed which addresses a specific problem.</p> |

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CENTRE AWARD DETAILS

| Award Recipient | Award Title | Likely Nominator | Criteria |
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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 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.</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. 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.</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 NOCN Learning | Centre or External Quality Assurer | <p>For centres approved to deliver NOCN qualifications. 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.</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> |