

One Awards Celebration of Learning Awards 2015



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.

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 21 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 NOCN or One Awards Centre, recognised through One Awards.

Tutors must be currently employed by a Recognised Centre.

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 a member of 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 Thursday 30th April 2015. 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 in May 2015, and the awards will be presented at a celebratory event on Friday 12 June 2015.



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AWARD DETAILS

Award Recipient	Award Title	Likely Nominator	Criteria
Centre	Excellence in the Provision of Access to HE Diplomas	Centre or Moderator	<p>For centres approved to deliver the Access to HE Diploma.</p> <p><i>Centres can put themselves forward to receive an award for an innovative development they are proud of, that has made a difference to learners (that can be evidenced), or for a unique solution they have developed which addresses a specific problem.</i></p> <p><i>Centres 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	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>





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Centre	Outstanding Provision of One Awards Learning	Centre or External Verifier	<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>
Centre	Outstanding Provision of NOCN Learning	Centre or External Verifier	<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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Learner	Life Changing Learner 24 +	Centre Contact or Tutor	<p>A learner who has changed their life significantly as a result of achieving a One Awards unit or an NOCN qualification.</p> <p>The award recipient may have made an inspirational journey which demonstrates the life transforming power of learning.</p>
Learner	Life Changing Learner under 24	Centre Contact or Tutor	<p>Young learner aged 24 or under at the time of the nomination, who has changed their life significantly as a result of achieving a One Awards unit or an NOCN qualification.</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>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. 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.</p> <p>Clear evidence of extra effort above and beyond that which would normally be required of a learner.</p>
Learner Group	Commitment to 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/Team of Tutors	Learner's 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>

A copy of the Nomination Form can be found on our website www.oneawards.org.uk



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