

SPOTLIGHT

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 ADULT
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Welcome

Spotlight 15 - keeping you in touch with the latest Adult Learning news across the region and nationally.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and any information and course promotion that you would like to be included in future newsletters. Please send details by 20th of the month, for inclusion in the next edition.

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Please circulate our newsletter to everyone working on projects for the Adult Learning Service, and to anyone that you feel may be interested in learning more about what we do!

Don't forget to find out more by visiting our website: [Learnsuffolk.org](https://learnsuffolk.org)



SERVICE NEWS

- **Suffolk Adult Learners' Awards 2021** – What a fantastic and inspirational evening on **24th June** at the on-line event hosted by the University of Suffolk!

Many congratulations to all the nominees, runners-up and winners! We are particularly proud that the Adult Learning Service had representations in all the following categories:



Learning Project of the Year	Winner: The Allotment, RF (Ruth Moore) Runners Up: Covid 19 Safety Workshop, RF (Ria Towill) & Step-Up Game Design, (Peter Robinson)
Learning Families Bridging Generations	Winner: Maxene Gallant, RF Runners Up: Mary Burke-Harding, RF & Nikki Emberson, RF
Tutor of the Year	Runner Up: Peter Robinson, Inspire
Health & Wellbeing Impact	Winner: Community Champions, ICM Runners Up: Helene-Jo Wright, Samantha Saye, Sophie White, Tracey Holmes, RG Group of Learners & Wendy Proctor, GLT
Volunteer of the Year	Winner: Selma Guelil, ICM Runners Up: Charlene Grant, RF & Banhimitra Ghosh, ICM
Online Learning	Winner: Kim Chatfield & Gemma Ellis, RF Runners Up: Sophie White, RF & Josh Grimwood, OLM
Pastoral Support	Winner: Adrian Figg, RF Runner Up: East Suffolk Youth Employment Service, Inspire
Inspirational Learner	Winner: Harvey Gurnham Kaur Singh, RF Runner Up: Ryan Skidmore, Inspire
Outstanding Services to Adult Education and Training in Suffolk	Winner: Christine McGuinness
Outstanding Leamer of the Year	Harvey Gurnham Kaur Singh, RF

- **New appointment:** We are delighted to announce that Kathy Simpson has been appointed to the new position of *Into Work and Adult Learning Contracts Manager*. *Well done Kathy – well deserved!*
- **NEW! ‘Discover Your Future Career and Labour Market Information’ Video:** Please take time to view this NEW short video explaining what “*Labour Market Information*” is, how starting to plan your career journey and where to find information. *Created by: New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership.*

See the video here:
https://youtu.be/corC8_Q3aRo



CONTRACT CATCH-UP


Catch up on meetings, data, events and updates

- **Contract Awards for 2020-21:** Full details will be announced soon!

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- **Promoting up-coming courses in Spotlight:** If you have any Adult Learning courses that you would like to promote in future editions, please send details by the 20th of the month to kathy.simpson@suffolk.gov.uk
 - **Quality Deep-Dive Visits:** Our programme of visits continues this month.
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LEARNER VOICE

Jordan




INSPIRE SUFFOLK

'The course gave me an opportunity which I had never had before. You have to stick to it but, take a page out of my book, I've got so far compared to where I was before.'

The image shows a man with a beard and a grey t-shirt, identified as Jordan, working on a wooden structure. He is pointing at something on the structure. A woman in a dark jacket is partially visible behind him. The background is a grassy area. The Inspire Suffolk logo is in the top right corner.

Jordan



INSPIRE SUFFOLK

'I am now a DPH – double pallet handler - at Windcanton Container Logistics, I am enjoying my job, it feels rewarding to earn money rather than being on benefits. I am working hard and I'm responsible for a lot of people.'

The image shows two men talking outdoors. The man on the left is wearing a blue jacket with a yellow hood and glasses. The man on the right is Jordan, wearing a grey t-shirt. They are standing on a grassy area with buildings in the background. The Inspire Suffolk logo is in the top right corner.

- **Apprenticeships Suffolk Weekly e-news:** If you would be interested in receiving the weekly e-newsletter, giving details of the latest Apprenticeships Suffolk's opportunities please email:
Evin.Woolstenholmes@suffolk.gov.uk



- **Looking for a design project that your students can get involved with?**



The Children and Young People's Engagement Hub Team at Suffolk County Council are looking for groups of students/young people who would be interested in taking part in a design project to help redevelop The Source website - a website for young people in Suffolk. The website includes sources of support, information and advice about topics that are important to young people, such as learning and career choices, emotional health and wellbeing, and relationships.

This is an exciting, one-off opportunity to be part of shaping what the new Source website and logo should look like, and how the website can better support young people in these current times.

If you have a group of students who are interested or would benefit from being involved in a fun digital project, please email Fran at:

engagementhub.enquiries@suffolk.gov.uk for more information.

- **Latest SCC Guidance on Coronavirus (Covid-19):** Visit our website on how to check central government and NHS advice, plus answers to common questions about COVID-19. The Suffolk County Council COVID-19 website contains some [frequently asked questions](#) and is updated regularly

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