

Adult Learning

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Some facts

Education and Skills
Funding Agency income
- £2.4m a year

Fee income - £320k a
year

£2.1m spent on non
accredited Community
learning

Small qualifications
programme focussing on
basic skills

Approx 5,000 learners a
year and 7000
enrolments

More than 50% of
courses are targeted and
free for learners

Courses that charge a fee
(£5.50 an hour) are
subsidised and we have
a generous remitted fees
policy

Community based – we
do not have our own
venues

Ofsted regulated

Community Learning courses

Universal mainstream adult education
programme (PCDL)

Family Learning

Neighbourhood Learning

Learn2b

Here4u

Skills courses

English and maths up to Level 2

ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) up to Level 2

EDSQ (Essential Digital Skills Qualification) up to Level 1

First Aid

Peer Mentoring

MHFA awareness

Employability courses e.g. Food Safety, Health and Safety

Health and Wellbeing Board outcomes

Every child gets the best start in life

Taking responsibility and making informed choices

Promoting independence and quality of life for older adults

Creating an environment for all people to flourish

Health
Inequalities
may be
driven by ...

Different experiences of the
wider determinants of health

Differences in health
behaviours

Psychosocial factors

Final messages

We will remain a lead authority and delivery in both authorities is based on **need**

Our contract requires us to focus delivery on areas of deprivation and/or identified vulnerabilities of specific groups including adults experiencing poor physical/mental health

Ofsted regulation brings quality assurance but is challenging..

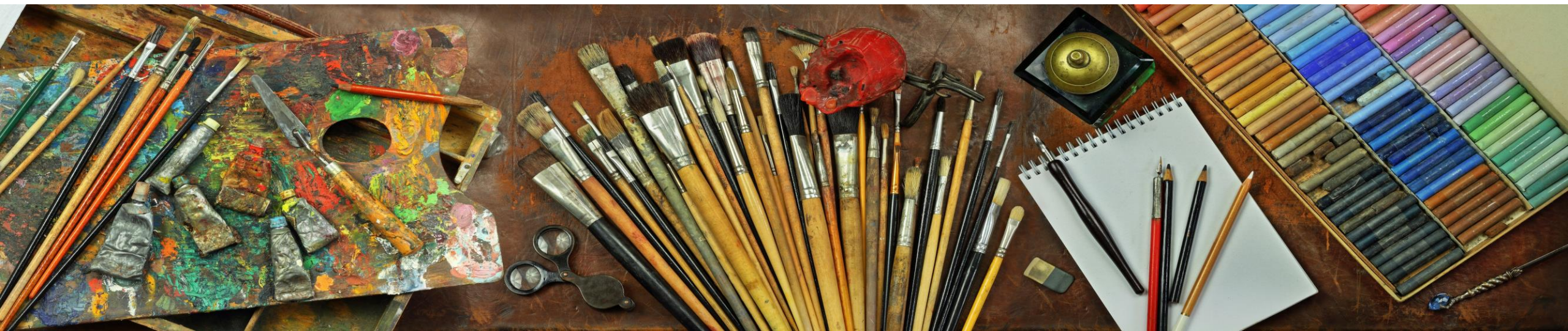


Firstly, the free Yoga courses, online 'at your desk' and the ones in the country parks. Also thanks to the tutor Liz who stepped us through these courses. I have enjoyed them thoroughly and have learnt a lot of new techniques to practice when working at the keyboard and also for relaxation and breathing exercises when we were at Sywell Country Park.

Also thanks for the art courses on zoom, particularly David Douglas' drawing and still life class; this helped to inspire me to keep practising my art rather than just leaving it. David is a patient teacher and has a lot of knowledge on the subject of painting and materials for all media. I particularly enjoyed experimenting with painting and the drawing.

I also want to mention the 'Art History' presented by Caroline Hawkins, I did the taster course for this and even though I did not go further at that time, it is a class I would like to pick up again in the future. Caroline has a lot of knowledge on the subject of Art paintings and shares this throughout her handouts and the course. I am looking forward to going to London to see the painting Caroline referred to - 'Bacchus and Ariadne' by Titian.

Once again, thank you to all staff, course leaders, and tutors and I hope that there will be courses continuing online, as well as face to face in the future.



I would like to give my grateful thanks for the photography tutor, Caroline Bradbury who led the recent short course in Corby.

Her manner immediately relaxed and involved us all. It was evident the amount of work and preparation she had committed to each session ensuring plenty of opportunities for personal practical exploration with support and encouragement, so we were willing to 'go solo'! She was sensitive to differing levels of confidence and adapted her individual support of us accordingly which completely paid off.

Caroline used a short time to build relationships to extend out growing skills into the local environment, so we began to play with all sorts of different effects, lighting, natural and created. I found functions on my 'phone that felt like unearthing a treasure trove, never has a short course made me feel like that. My daughter was shocked at some snaps I took of her and my granddaughter when feeding the ducks.

I would appreciate it if the impact of Caroline's structure and ability passion could be highlighted and acknowledged appropriately, eg maybe performance management and Caroline is made aware of her ongoing positive outcomes with the whole of the group.

