

## Pathway to success!

Our Community Learning focusses on delivering courses to satisfy community needs. We work closely with local residents and partner organisations to help us identify what these needs are.

This year, we developed a Teaching Assistants' course in close partnership with Liverpool Arabic Centre.

In early 2022 we reached out to our existing network of partners to see what the needs of their client groups were. Liverpool Arabic Centre got in touch with a few different ideas for courses, one of which was a Teaching Assistants' qualification. This is not a course we have delivered before, so we worked with Liverpool Arabic Centre to identify the need for the course and the learners' aspirations. We also opened up registrations for the wider community to participate, as well.

Our 'Become a Teaching Assistant' course was developed as a six session 'introductory' course that covered a range of topics relevant to being a Teaching Assistant. These included safeguarding, working in a classroom and other skills such as food hygiene. It also included the assessment needed to progress our learners onto either a Level 1 or Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualification with Liverpool Adult Learning Service (LALS).

We have tried many times to provide learners with this seamless progression pathway to LALS and this year everything seems to be falling into place!

We are delighted that two of our learners have been able to progress directly onto an existing Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualification course based at LALS Granby Centre. We have been able to facilitate an additional seven learners progressing onto the Level 1 Teaching Assistant course delivered at GTDT on Lodge Lane by LALS tutors.



### BECOME A TEACHING ASSISTANT

New course - starting soon!

Limited Places!

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