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HLC'S 2024 UNWRAPPED IS HERE! | CELEBRATING LAST YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS FROM ACROSS OUR PARTNERSHIPS | YOUR GIFT BOX TO KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR....

Jumping on the band wagon, we thought why not produce our own **HLC 2024 Unwrapped** to recap on our key achievements. It's a chance for us to look back on the great things we made happen and what made it an unforgettable year.

As we wrap up 2024, we are here to unwrap 2025 with you and to usher you into the new year with the best insights and inspiration to help you get started!

We started the year as we meant to go on successfully being awarded additional funding for our Multiply programme in Hull, ensuring our community-based partners could do even more to support adults with improving their basic numeracy skills.

We welcomed just under a hundred guests to our 'Exploring Progressions' conference at the Sewell Group Craven Park, in Hull. Bringing all our partners together it gave us the opportunity to create linkages and pathways between our programmes, to better help learners progress.



In the Spring we announced the planned launch of five, new and exciting employment and skills projects, with funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) and National Lottery Community Fund. Plus, an exciting second EU project with Erasmus+.

Through strategic work we identified the need in East Hull for more basic Maths provision and quickly enabled a new partnership between Multiply partners Unity in Community (North Hull) and Probe (East Hull), to expand adult education opportunities.

Alongside mobilising our new employment programmes, we were awarded further funding to expand our Study Programmes for 16 - 19-year-olds in Hull. Growth funding was awarded, and we were able to provide more places to young people and bring on board a third Study Programme partner, Brown Sugar, to meet the demand for hair and beauty training.



It was the Summer of success for our Multiply Hull community-based network, as we hit the news, gaining national recognition for our year two programme which received one of the highest performance rates in the country!



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We also started to see some real successes from our UKSPF Exploring Opportunities employment programme and its Intermediate Labour Market (ILM) scheme, with some of its first beneficiaries progressing into paid employment in the construction, hospitality, customer service, and marketing sectors.

Our East Riding Multiply programme secured further funding to grow its network across the region, which enabled partners to deliver more courses to more people.

Our dedicated first steps programme Good to Go, that supports those with disabilities and long-term health conditions, celebrated developing a new partnership with Hull FC to provide its learners with the opportunity to gain accredited volunteering certificates.



For the first time, we enabled the coming together of the three main sports trusts in Hull to deliver our Families Learning Together (FLT) programme. Tigers Sport and Education Trust, Hull FC Community Foundation and Hull KR Foundation joined forces to work with local schools to bring parents and children together, to engage in positive activities and improve employment chances.

Closing off the year and fresh from our time spent with the Erasmus+ team in Sweden, where some of our staff spent a week learning all about the innovative PEER (Portable Educational Escape Room) methodology to support our youth work, we hosted a 'Meaningful IAG' session in Hull for HLC partners to share and embed the best practice.



Not forgetting the people behind our programmes, because of course, everything we do is all about the people we support! Throughout the year we made it our aim to celebrate those that have come through our projects and with all our help, have positively improved their lives. The case studies are what inspires us! Our success stories aren't just about numbers—they're about the transformations that we make happen.

We look forward to continuing to work with you, to make even more of a difference this year....



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