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HLC IS TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH ITS 19+ ADULT SKILLS PROGRAMMES...

HLC is transforming lives through its Adult Skills Fund (ASF) provision, delivering high-quality education and training to adults aged 19+ supporting them into further learning and employment.

Over the last year, HLC has supported over 500 learners from Hull and the East Riding to achieve accredited and recognised qualifications, helping them open doors to opportunity and to long-term progression.

Working with a strong network of experienced, community-based delivery partners, all Adult Skills Funded courses are offered in local areas where people prefer to learn, as they are closer to home and have smaller group sizes.

The impact is clear: 72% of learners came from disadvantaged communities and one third entered with qualifications at Level 1 or below. Almost 30% declared having a learning difficulty or disability when they enrolled.

Despite these challenges, outcomes were strong. Completion rates reached almost 90%, with more than 80% successfully achieving. Most significantly, over 60% of learners progressed to employment or further study.

HLC's broad, responsive curriculum focusses on those important enabling sectors, in health and social care, construction, warehousing, teaching support, customer

service, hair and beauty. These help people move into work to then build confidence, so they're set for further development in the growth sectors of the future.

By equipping adults with practical, in-demand skills, HLC is not only raising aspirations but strengthening communities and local economies.



11TH - 15TH MAY 2026

Following on from the success of last year's HLC Safeguarding Week, plans are underway to host another series of week-long events for the delivery partner network, its learners and parent/carers in May.

A variety of guest speakers, webinars, information sessions and workshops will be taking place throughout the week commencing Monday the 11th May.

Save the date and keep a look out for more details to follow. If you or your organisation would like to get involved, then please contact chantelle.snee@hlc-vol.org.

Feedback from the providers will be shaping this year's programme; themes will be covered around online threats, child on child abuse, and safeguarding those with Special Educational Needs (SEND).



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HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LEARNING, SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT – BECOME A TRUSTEE...

Are you passionate about post-16 education and training opportunities and looking for a meaningful way to use your knowledge and experience to create lasting impact?

HLC are seeking new Trustees to join the Humber Learning Consortium (HLC) Board, an education charity dedicated to improving opportunities and outcomes for learners from all backgrounds, by working with and through local voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations (VCSE).

If you feel strongly about improving skills, wellbeing and inclusion across Hull and East Yorkshire, then HLC would like to hear from you.

As a Trustee, you will:

- Help shape strategic direction of the charity
- Provide oversight, governance, and accountability
- Use your professional experience to strengthen our impact
- Champion HLC's mission as an innovation leader and its core values

HLC welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and are particularly keen to hear from individuals with experience in areas such as education (SEND), finance, legal, and HR.

This is a voluntary role, but the rewards are significant: you will have the chance to influence real positive change, grow your leadership skills, share your knowledge and/or

lived experience, help make a difference to change peoples' lives and be part of a committed, values-driven team.

For an informal discussion, please contact Andy Crossland, Chief Executive Officer, HLC, by emailing andy.crossland@hlc-vol.org.

GET AHEAD OF THE CURVE: HEYCA CPD SESSIONS FOR CAREERS PRACTITIONERS

Careers practitioners across Hull and East Yorkshire are invited to two upcoming CPD briefings from the HEYCA Careers Aspirations Group, designed to sharpen your sector knowledge and boost the guidance you can offer to young people and adults. Each session features key employers, with short presentations and live Q&A, spotlighting real opportunities in two priority sectors. Both events take place at the 1904 Suite, MKM Stadium, Walton Street, Hull, HU3 6HU with ample free parking.

Maritime and Careers at Sea

Wednesday 18 March | 08:30-11:30 (09:00 start)

[Maritime & Careers at Sea](#)

Almost fully booked - move fast!

Careers in Construction: Professional Trades

Wednesday 6 May | 08:30-11:30 (09:00 start)

[Construction: Professional Trades](#)

Booking is simple: click the relevant link(s) and secure your place.

