

PRESS RELEASE
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EVENT TO RECOGNISE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ADULT LEARNERS

A special event recognised the achievements of a group of students from Wolverhampton who have been nominated for National Adult Learners' Week awards.

The group, studying a Wolverhampton Adult Education Service Holistic Health course at Oxley Day Centre, were honoured for their accomplishments earlier today (Tuesday May 22).

They were nominated in the group category of the National Adult Learners' Week awards.

The event was organised by tutor Kerry Lewis. She felt that the achievements of the students, who have learning difficulties, should be recognised.

Gina Parker, Chair of the Adult Education Service learners' Council attended the event to distribute certificates to the learners.

Two learners in particular, Darran Fletcher and Andrew Peake made such excellent progress on the Holistic Health course that tutors set up a follow-up Progressing Holistic Skills course. This enabled them to develop their skills in communicating with others, learning about respect, use of personal space, recognising body language and becoming responsive to the needs of others through massage and the use of other holistic health therapies.

The awards event took place at Oxley Day Centre from 11.15am until 12.15pm.

National Adult Learners' Week runs from May 19 to May 25 and the awards are presented by NIACE, the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education.

For more information Holistic Health courses or this event contact Mary Wetton on 01902 558180, email enquiries@aes.wolverhampton.gov.uk or check the website, www.aes.wolverhampton.gov.uk for classes starting in September.

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