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MARCH 2022

PROUD TO BE
LANCASHIRE'S
ONLY
'OUTSTANDING'
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WHERE CAN AN ADULT COURSE TAKE YOU?

SKILLS GUIDE 2022/2023

RETRAIN UPSKILL START YOUR CAREER

**START A CAREER
YOU ARE
PASSIONATE
ABOUT. WE HAVE
QUALIFICATIONS
TO SUIT ALL
ABILITIES
AT DIFFERENT
LEVELS.**

NELSON & COLNE
COLLEGE
GROUP

Lancashire Adult Learning, alongside Nelson and Colne College, and Accrington and Rossendale College, are part of the Nelson and Colne College Group. Together we offer a wide range of qualifications, to help adults across Lancashire reach their full potential, whether that is to retrain, upskill or start your career.

We pride ourselves on providing qualifications to suit all abilities at different levels. Whether you are looking to build essential skills for employment, retrain or upskill in your current industry or start a career you are passionate about; we have something for you.

**WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF
THE HIGH QUALITY TEACHING
AND LEARNING WE OFFER, AND
EVEN MORE PROUD THAT THIS
WAS RECOGNISED BY OFSTED IN
MARCH 2022 WHEN WE RECEIVED
OUR 'OUTSTANDING' RATING.**



**OFSTED
OUTSTANDING**

WHAT OFSTED SAID ABOUT OUR ADULT LEARNERS

"they benefit enormously from an ambitious curriculum."

"they develop their subject knowledge and build resilience and motivation."

"they are passionate and highly motivated about their education and futures."



COURSE VENUE KEY	
ARC	Accrington & Rossendale College
CCBC	Cotton Court Business Centre
EQUAL	Online Distance Learning
LAL	Lancashire Adult Learning
NCC	Nelson & Colne College
TWC	The Waterside Centre

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**“IT’S NEVER
TOO LATE TO
DO SOMETHING
WITH YOUR
LIFE.”**

- ANDREA HORROCKS

Student at Lancashire Adult Learning and the
Association of Colleges Adult Student of the
Year nominee

WHERE DID AN ADULT COURSE TAKE ANDREA?

Andrea has gained an impressive number of qualifications with LAL and has gone on to become the founder and director of watchUSgrow, a charitable organisation and outreach hub based in Chorley.

Andrea said “the first certificate I ever received in my life was as an adult learner, at the age of 51! It proves it’s never too late to do something with your life.”



EMPLOYABILITY & VOLUNTEERING

ARE YOU LOOKING TO RETRAIN, UPSKILL OR START YOUR CAREER?

Whether you are looking for work or wanting to kickstart your career – we have a wide range of Professional Pathways courses to help you improve your skills in your chosen industry.

We offer face-to-face and distance learning options to ensure that there is something suited to everybody.

COURSES

Bookkeeping Skills Level 1	Business Administration Level 2	Business Skills Level 1	Certificate in Cleaning Knowledge and Skills Level 2	Certificate in Equality and Diversity (EQUAL) Level 2
Certificate in Event Planning Level 2	Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance Level 2	Certificate in Principles of Business Administration (EQUAL) Level 2	Certificate in the Principles of Customer Service Level 2	Certificate in the Principles of Team Leading Level 2
Certificate in Retail Operations Level 2	Certificate in the Principles of Warehousing Level 2	Certificate in Understanding Environmental Sustainability Level 2	Certificate in Understanding Environmental Sustainability Level 2 (EQUAL)	Information, Advice and Guidance Level 1
Information, Advice and Guidance Level 2	Mentoring Level 1	Mentoring Level 2	NCFE Principles of Team Leading Level 2	FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FEES AND FUNDING, SEE PAGE 30.

ALSO, GET SITE READY WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION TRAINING!

CSCS CARD INCLUDED

Our 3-day course runs most weeks throughout the year from The Waterside Centre, Accrington.

Call: 01254 354423

Email: Richard.Dwyer@nelsongroup.ac.uk

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EMPLOYABILITY VOLUNTEERING

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RAILWAY MAINTENANCE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE RAIL INDUSTRY? COMPLETE YOUR LEVEL 2 RAILWAY MAINTENANCE DIPLOMA WITH US!

This 8-week programme allows you to work on railway tracks in a maintenance and construction capacity and sets you up for an impressive career in the industry.

Our OUTSTANDING teachers have extensive experience on the railways in a variety of positions and you even get to learn at our dedicated rail track facilities.

Courses run throughout the year in Accrington and Preston.

Get in touch now to book onto our next Information and Advice Sessions.

Call: 01254 354423

Email: Richard.Dwyer@nelsongroup.ac.uk

"I've been working on the railway for nearly a year now and have learnt so much since passing my NVQ in Rail Engineering!

Applying for the course is definitely the best decision I've made and I highly recommend anyone thinking about doing it to go for it.

You won't regret it and it will change your life."

JAMES CHARLTON
STUDIED LEVEL 2 RAILWAY MAINTENANCE DIPLOMA

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MATHS & ENGLISH



Get your Maths and English Functional Skills Qualifications with us!

We offer short, flexible, FREE Functional Skills Maths and English courses, that will help you develop the everyday skills needed in life and work.

Functional Skills at Level 2 are equivalent to a GCSE and are accepted by most employers and many further/higher education colleges. Courses are delivered both face to face at a wide range of venues across Lancashire and online.

ASSESSMENTS

Our online booking system is now LIVE!

It's easy to book your assessment - simply pick a date, time and venue!

Don't miss your place - book your assessment today!



or visit www.lal.ac.uk
0333 003 1717

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT HOW THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS WILL AFFECT YOU?



Would you like to learn more about the positive steps you can take to feel more in control of issues affecting your household?

Lancashire Adult Learning has a wide range of support available to help you take control - with sessions available online and in venues local to you!

From financial help and employment and skills training, to mental health support and food budgeting and healthy living.

Visit lal.ac.uk to find out more or
Email: enquiries.lal@nelsongroup.ac.uk
Call: 0333 003 1717

CONSTRUCTION & MOTOR VEHICLE

ARE YOU LOOKING TO SPECIALISE IN A TRADE? OR WANT TO LEARN A NEW SKILL AND GET INVOLVED IN SOME DIY?

Learn more about our wide range of courses available to get you started in your future career and introduce you to a world of DIY possibilities!

Our 'Introduction to' courses will allow you to learn the skills needed to improve your decorating skills, build a brick barbecue, skim and repair plaster surfaces, plus so much more.



BRICKWORK

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	COST (£)	
Developing Further Brickwork Skills	ABCKP103	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	10	199.00	
Introduction to 3D Concrete Printing in the Construction Environment	ABCKP104	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	1	124.50	
	ABCKP104A	ARC	WED	8th Feb	6pm - 9pm	1	124.50	
Introduction to Bricklaying	ABCKP001A	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	10	199.00	
Understanding Domestic Retrofit	ABCKP201	ARC	MULTIPLE	23rd Jan	6pm - 9pm	1	95.00	

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	COST (£)	
Developing Further Carpentry and Joinery Skills	AWFCP102	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	10	199.00	
Introduction to Joinery	AWFCP004A	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	10	199.00	

PAINTING AND DECORATING

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	COST (£)	
Developing Further Painting and Decorating Skills	APADP102	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	10	199.00	
Introduction to Painting and Decorating	APADP001A	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	10	199.00	

PLASTERING

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	COST (£)	
Developing Further Plastering Skills	APLAP102	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	10	199.00	
Introduction to Plastering	APLAP001A	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	10	199.00	

MOTOR ENGINEERING

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	COST (£)	
Introduction to Motor Vehicle Maintenance	AMTRP001A	ARC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	10	199.00	

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Courses may even be FREE, subject to eligibility.

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CREATIVE, DIGITAL & IT

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OUR PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS IN CREATIVE, DIGITAL AND IT RANGE FROM BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED AND ARE DESIGNED TO FIT AROUND YOUR NEEDS.

Whether you are looking to gain confidence, enhance your career prospects or retrain; our programmes are designed to help you thrive within this industry.

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	COST (£)
Award in Digital Promotion for Business Level 2	BICN1037B	NCC	THU	26th Jan	6pm - 9pm	6	95.00
Certificate in Cyber Security and Digital Forensics Level 2	NICTP202	NCC	THU	19th Jan	6pm - 9pm	20	850.00
Create a Professional Wordpress Website	BICN1022A	Online	MON	23rd Jan	6pm - 9pm	3	95.00
Fashion and Textiles Level 2	NADSP301	NCC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	15	850.00
Extended Diploma in Cyber Awareness	NICTP203	NCC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	20	1300.00
Staying Safe Online and Cyber Security Level 1	BICN1058B	ARC	TUE	24th Jan	9:30am - 12:30pm	6	95.00
Staying Safe Online and Cyber Security Level 1	BICN1058C	CCBC	MON	23rd Jan	12pm - 3pm	6	95.00
Next Steps in using: Wordpress website	BICN1036	Online	MON	20th Feb	6pm - 9pm	3	95.00
Social Media Marketing Level 2	NICTP201	NCC	WED	18th Jan	6pm - 9pm	15	150.00

Find out more at www.nelson.ac.uk/adults/ and www.accross.ac.uk/adults/

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HAIR & BEAUTY

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WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING TO UPSKILL, RETRAIN OR START YOUR CAREER IN THE HAIR, BARBERING AND BEAUTY INDUSTRY; WE HAVE THE RIGHT QUALIFICATION FOR YOU!

HAIR

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	COST (£)
Barbering Professional Level 2	AHASP204	ARC	MULTIPLE	17th Jan	5:30pm - 8:30pm	18	550.00
Barbering Professional Level 2	NHASP204A	NCC	MULTIPLE	17th Jan	5:30pm - 8:30pm	18	550.00
Hair Professional: Cutting (Part-time)	AHASP207A	ARC	MULTIPLE	16th Jan	5:30pm - 8:30pm	18	550.00
Hair Professional: Cutting (Part-time)	NHASP2073	NCC	MULTIPLE	16th Jan	5:30pm - 8:30pm	18	550.00

BEAUTY

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	COST (£)
Make-up Professional	NBTSP208	NCC	MON	16th Jan	5:30pm - 9:30pm	18	550.00
Nail Professional (Part-time) Level 2	ABTSP204	ARC	MON	16th Jan	5:30pm - 9:30pm	18	1,350.00

Our courses are delivered in partnership with local and national employers such as Neal & Wolf and ELEMIS.

Short courses available for those currently working within a hair & beauty setting.

Contact: distinction@nelsongroup.ac.uk

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WHERE ARE ADULT COURSES TAKING OUR HAIR & BEAUTY STUDENTS?

Danielle owns her own beauty salon and is currently upskilling in hair skills in order to expand the level of services she can offer to her clients.

The tutors on her course are very skilled and knowledgeable which really helps to improve her understanding of the more complex techniques.

Danielle runs her own business when not gaining her qualification, so enjoys the flexibility offered by an adult course.



DANIELLE COOMBES
LEVEL 3 HAIRDRESSING

Sue took an interest in the adult hairdressing course after her daughter enrolled on Nelson and Colne College's 16-18 equivalent.

Sue is looking to upskill to take on a permanent residency within a local salon. She is enjoying the course and developing her skills as a hairdresser.



SUE RIDEHALGH
LEVEL 3 HAIRDRESSING

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10% off

all treatments at any of our
Distinction Salons

To book your appointment and get a
salon price list email:

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Valid Until: **30th June 2023**

HEALTH & WELLBEING

THESE COURSES
ARE FREE IF
YOU LIVE IN
LANCASHIRE!

NEVER HAS IT BEEN MORE IMPORTANT TO TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOU. OUR RANGE OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU FIND NEW WAYS TO RELAX, DE-STRESS, BE HEALTHIER, OR FEEL MORE FULFILLED.

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS
Certificate in Wellbeing Level 1	ABTSP204	Online	MON	Various	Flexible	Flexible
Planning and Facilitating Exercise with Older Adults	BHBT1279	Online	MON	Various	Flexible	Flexible

Find out more and see a full list of courses at www.lal.ac.uk/what-we-do/health-wellbeing/

HORTICULTURE

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MAYBE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR GARDEN, OR GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT AND VEG. ARE YOU ALREADY GREEN FINGERED AND WOULD LIKE TO ENHANCE YOUR EXISTING HORTICULTURE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE?

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS
Award in Practical Horticulture Skills Level 1	BHON1005	NCC	THU	23rd March	9:30am - 12pm	6
Introduction to Gardening Skills	BHON1003A	NCC	THU	5th January	9:30am - 12pm	3
Introduction to Gardening Skills	BHON1003	Online	TUE	10th January	1:30pm - 4pm	3
Practical Gardening Skills	BHON1004A	NCC	THU	26th January	9:30am - 12pm	7
Practical Gardening Skills	BHON1004	Online	TUE	31st January	1:30pm - 4pm	7

Find out more at www.lal.ac.uk/what-we-do/horticulture/

CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

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YOU WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT FROM PROGRAMMES THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO HELP YOU THRIVE WITHIN THE CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION PROFESSION, BUT YOU WILL ALSO JOIN A GROUP OF COLLEGES THAT HAVE A LONG TRACK RECORD OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND A HISTORY OF OUTSTANDING QUALITY - GIVING YOU AN ADVANTAGE IN YOUR CAREER.

COURSE	VENUE	DATE	TIME	COST (£)
Award in Caring for Children Level 1	Online	9th Jan	9:30am - 12pm	95.00
CACHE Award in Preparing to Work in Schools Level 1	Online	9th Jan	12:30pm - 3pm	95.00
Get Into Working in an Early Years Setting	Online	4th Jan	9:30am - 11:30am	Free
Get Into Working in an Early Years Setting	Online	10th Jan	1pm - 3pm	Free
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Introducing Caring for Children and Young People	Online	10th Jan	9:30am - 12pm	150.00

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INSPIRING BEGINNINGS

WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE
OF FREE COURSES TO HELP
YOU SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY'S
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

For more information about this offer, contact
the Partnership & Recruitment Officer.

Email: Tamima.Mulla-Shah@nelsongroup.ac.uk

LANCASHIRE ADULT
LEARNING

SPORT

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PERSONAL TRAINER?

OUR CERTIFICATE IN FITNESS INSTRUCTING LEVEL 2 CAN HELP YOU GET THERE!

You will learn how to work with clients in a gym environment delivering safe, effective and purposeful gym inductions and fitness sessions. You will study a range of units aimed at developing your knowledge, skills and behaviours in support of a successful career.

Start Date: **4th Jan**
Duration: **20 Weeks**
Time: **6pm-9pm**
Cost: **£299**



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GO, **DEBBIE!**

**DEBBIE MARPLES PLANS ON USING THE KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILLS SHE'S GAINED, ON THE LEVEL 2 FITNESS
COURSE, TO SET UP HER OWN BUSINESS**

"I applied for the Level 2 Fitness Instructor course at Accrington & Rossendale College as I enjoy fitness, but also because I wanted to set up my own business in Health and Social Care as a home help."

"In time I see myself using this to further my learning and business by completing my Level 3 Personal Training and then specific training around older people's exercise and fall prevention to support my business aims in enabling people to stay at home longer, improving and supporting independence and reducing fall risks."

"I have found the course really interesting and both of my tutors are very knowledgeable and supportive."



DEBBIE MARPLES
LEVEL 2 FITNESS

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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THESE COURSES ARE FREE IF YOU LIVE IN LANCASHIRE!

JOIN OUR ONLINE COLLEGE!

LANCASHIRE ADULT LEARNING, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SKILLS NETWORK, HAS ALSO DEVELOPED A DEDICATED DISTANCE LEARNING OFFER!

The following courses are accessed through our dedicated EQUAL portal which allows unlimited online access to interactive learning resources and activities designed to assess your knowledge and understanding towards recognised qualifications.

The courses are designed for independent learning with the individualised support from subject specialist tutors throughout your learning. Unlock your potential from the comfort of your own home.

OUR QUALIFICATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SECTOR, PROVIDING THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO HELP YOU THRIVE IN YOUR CHOSEN SPECIALISM.

IN-VENUE COURSES

COURSE	CODE	VENUE	DAY	DATE	TIME	WEEKS	COST (£)
Award in Emergency First Aid at Work Level 3	BHSN1061H	TWC	FRI	13th Jan	9:30am - 4:30pm	1	30.00
	BHSN1061I	TWC	FRI	10th Feb	9:30am - 4:30pm	1	30.00
Award in Emergency Paediatric First Aid Level 3	BHSN1049C	TWC	FRI	27th Jan	9:30am - 4:30pm	1	30.00
	BHSN1049	LAL	TUE	7th Feb	9:30am - 4:30pm	1	30.00
Award in First Aid at Work Level 3	BHSN1062D	ARC	THU	26th Jan	9:30am - 4:30pm	3	150.00
Certificate in Health and Social Care Level 1	BHSN1019	TWC	MON	16th Jan	1pm - 4pm	10	95.00
Health & Social Care: Work Ready Skills	BHSN1051B	TWC	MON	16th Jan	9:30am - 3pm	4	150.00
Introduction to Drug and Alcohol Awareness	BHSN1086A	TWC	MON	9th Jan	1pm - 4pm	4	45.00
Introduction to Mental Health Awareness Level 2	BHSN1064A	TWC	THU	5th Jan	1pm - 4pm	5	45.00
Introduction to Working in Adult Social Care	BHSN1066	TWC	THU	19th Jan	9:30am - 12:30pm	10	95.00
	BHSN1066A	TWC	TUE	21st Feb	9:30am - 12:30pm	12	95.00
Mental Health Awareness Level 2	BHSN1085B	TWC	TUE	17th Jan	1pm - 4pm	14	150.00
Mental Health First Aid in the Workplace	BHSN1063B	ARC	THU	5th Jan	9:30am - 4:30pm	2	150.00
	BHSN1063	ARC	MON	2nd Feb	9:30am - 4:30pm	2	150.00
Pre Access Programme	BHSN 10942022/2023	ARC	MON	23rd Jan	9:30am - 3pm	23	FREE
Understanding Autism Level 2	BHSN 10932022/2023	ARC	TUE	24th Jan	9:30am - 12:30pm	14	150.00
Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Level 2 Certificate	BHSN 10142022/2023A	TWC	THU	12th Jan	1pm - 4pm	14	150.00

COURSE	TYPICAL COURSE LENGTH
Award in Alcohol Awareness Level 1	6 - 8 Weeks
Award in Substance Misuse Level 1	6 - 8 Weeks

COURSE	TYPICAL COURSE LENGTH
Certificate in Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace Level 2	10 to 12 Weeks
Certificate in Principles of Dementia Care Level 2	10 to 12 Weeks
Certificate in Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values Level 2	10 to 12 Weeks
Certificate in Self Harm, Suicide Awareness and Prevention Level 2	10 to 12 Weeks
Certificate in Understanding Autism Level 2	10 to 12 Weeks
Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Level 2	10 to 12 Weeks
Certificate in Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses Level 2	10 to 12 Weeks
Certificate in Principles of Prevention and Control of Infection Level 2	10 to 12 Weeks
Certificate in Common Health Conditions Level 2	10 to 12 Weeks

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



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**"NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS DID I
THINK THIS IS WHERE I'D BE NOW,
MUCH LESS THAT I'D BE
WINNING AWARDS
FOR MY LEARNING!"**

- CARL ABLOTT
STUDIED MENTAL HEALTH
LEVEL 1 AND 2 AT ACCRINGTON
AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE



WHERE DID AN ADULT COURSE TAKE CARL?

Having completed a Level 1 and Level 2 Mental Health course, at Accrington & Rossendale College, Carl is busily studying for his Level 2 English and Maths before he goes on to pursue a Level 3 in Mental Health.

His goal then is to study for a Mental Health degree at Accrington & Rossendale College.

Carl knows that, due to being dyslexic, obtaining qualifications in English and Maths will prove a challenge for but his determination knows no bounds and Lancashire Adult Learning has armed him with the skills for interpreting information to develop his writing.

On his remarkable journey, Carl said:

"Learning doesn't come easy to me. I left school with no qualifications and was only diagnosed with dyslexia later in life."

"Had I, and the school, been aware that I was dyslexic, things may have worked out differently for me. Instead, I was pretty much written off as being 'thick'. I'm quite sure this contributed to the downward spiral I found myself trapped in."

"Rather than losing myself to resentment though, all I want to do now is help other people who have also taken wrong turns in life, whatever the reasons. I particularly want to help other addicts see they can break the cycle of addiction."

"Never in a million years did I think this where I'd be now, much less that I'd be winning awards for my learning. I want others to see there is a way back."

Reach University Courses

with an Access to Higher
Education Diploma

A one-year course that allows
progression to university.

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Courses starting in January 2023 include:

- Certificate in Counselling Skills Level 2
- Certificate in Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care Level 3

Full range of courses starting September 2023

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such as Liverpool John Moores University,
University of Huddersfield and University
of Cumbria, from your local University
Centres based in Accrington and Nelson.

Courses starting in January 2023

HNC Sustainable Technologies	HNC Computing	FdSc Computing	HNC/D Sustainable Construction	HNC/D Engineering
HNC Sustainable Business	FdA Sustainable Business	Cert HE/ FdA Working with Children, Young People and Families	Cert HE Sport Coaching and Performance	Cert HE Professional Healthcare Management

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WHERE CAN AN ADULT COURSE TAKE YOU?

**DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT OUR COURSES?
JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR ADULT
AND UNIVERSITY ADVICE EVENTS!**

**NELSON AND COLNE
COLLEGE**
TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY
5.30PM - 7.30PM

**THE WATERSIDE CENTRE
ACCRINGTON**
WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY
1:00PM - 3:00PM

**ACCRINGTON AND
ROSSENDALE COLLEGE**
WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY
5.30PM - 7.30PM

- Meet our expert tutors
- Get help with fees and finance and find out how you may be able to study for FREE*
- Explore our flexible study options to fit around your home and work life

You can even enrol on the night!

Come along to get your questions answered!
Scan below to find out and register today!

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MORE INFO**



*subject to eligibility

FEES & FINANCE

FREE Courses

These courses are free for Lancashire residents. If you live outside the catchment area, a fee will apply. To find out more contact our Student Services Team on **01282 440 209** or **01254 354 143**.

Courses that may be FREE

For most of our Professional Qualifications fees do apply, however you may be eligible to have your fees waived if you are in receipt of certain benefits (evidence must be provided).

Eligible active benefits include:

- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit (unemployed or earning less than £345 a month)
- Carers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- Disability Living Allowance
- Housing Benefit Income Support
- Unemployed and on another state benefit

Other fee waiver criteria may apply, including:

- Studying for your first full Level 1 or 2 qualification on an eligible course (aged 19-23)
- Studying for your first full Level 3 qualification on an eligible course (aged 19+)
- Those in employment with a gross annual income of less than £17,374

For more information on course fees including fee waivers please contact our Student Services Team on **01282 440 209** or **01254 354 143**.

Eligible learners can attend a maximum of two fee remitted courses each year and must show proof of their benefits at enrolment. If you need help or would like to ask us a question contact us on **01282 440 209** or **01254 354 143**.

Learner Loans

For some of our qualifications, learners can apply for loans to cover the costs of their course. The following loans may be available for you to apply for:

HE Loans (for Level 4 courses and above): www.slc.co.uk
Advanced Learner Loans (for Level 3/4 courses): www.gov.uk/advancedlearner-loan

Further details can be found on www.gov.uk/studentfinance or by contacting the HE Office on he@nelsongroup.ac.uk or 01254 354047.

Lifetime Skills Guarantee

As part of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee, a new government initiative, adults in England who are aged 19 and over, and do not yet have A levels or equivalent can now take their first full Level 3 qualification for free (Courses can be subject to change).

How to Pay

If you do need to pay for a course, you can pay by Visa, Mastercard, cheque, or cash. Payments in instalments may be available for some courses.

If you need any support, information or guidance about enrolling onto a course including your course fees, please contact our Student Services team on **01282 440 209** or **01254 354 143**.

SUPPORT & NEXT STEPS

Need support and guidance?

You can get in touch with us at anytime:

Nelson & Colne College
Phone: **01282 440 209**
Email: studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Accrington & Rossendale College
Phone: **01254 354 143**
Email: studentservices@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Lancashire Adult Learning
Phone: **0333 003 1717**
Email: enquiries.lal@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Disability Support

Whether you have a physical, hearing or visual disability, we are equipped to support you with all the access and learning resources you need to succeed at college.

Learning Support

If you require any learning support, whether that be due to dyslexia, dyspraxia, Asperger's, autism or just help to manage your study workload, we've got you. All our support is confidential and any information you provide will always be kept between you and the appropriate professionals.

Here are some of the many ways we can help:

- Support inside and outside the classroom
- Workshops
- Extra exam time
- Tailored support needs

Interested in studying a course with us?

Here's what you can do:

- Register your interest
- Apply
- Enrol online

For a number of our courses you will need to apply online before you enrol; we will then be in touch to speak to you about the course you are interested in. You may be required to attend an interview.

Visit the adult courses section online at www.nelson.ac.uk, www.accross.ac.uk or www.lal.ac.uk; select the course you would like to study and it will give you one of the above options. Fill in your details and we will be in touch with your next steps.



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