

# Learning for Everyone Challenge Group

Increasing the wellbeing of all citizens and communities in a city of contrasts

## Areas of challenge

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- Designing a model for integrating “Work Zones” into Learning Hubs in areas of need. Creating a shared model with Learning for Life that reflects the needs of the community.

## What does success look like?

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Working with partners, using the system leadership approach to:

- Increase the impact of current activity by fostering greater collaboration.
- Develop new approaches to deliver change.
- Influencing strategy, which secures change for those who are marginalised and disengaged from learning.

## Areas of progress to date

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- Community Learning and Mental Health Project (95 people have taken part in training or workshops).
- English Language Conversational Clubs (120 learners have taken part in at least one conversation club).
- Care Leavers into Employment (a pilot scheme for a dedicated apprenticeship scheme at Bristol City Council has been agreed).

## Communication actions

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- A report on the 12 November 2015, Inclusion Workshop was shared throughout the Learning City international network.

## Next steps

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- Possible development of a joint Task Group, in partnership with Learning for Life to develop Learning ‘Hubs’/Work Zones.
- The Additional Learning Needs Task Group has arranged their first meeting. The project, titled ‘Project Rainbow’ will seek to increase employment and learning outcomes for young people with learning difficulties.
- The council’s Employment and Skills Positioning Statement was discussed with a group of strategic partners in October (full support for the main objectives and commitment to a joint strategy by March 2016).

## Recommendations for the Partnership Board

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- What can the Partnership Board do to help create employment and learning opportunities for young people with learning difficulties?

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### Learning Actions for 2016

Increase the number of care leavers into education, employment and training.  
Improve adult mental health through community learning.

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