

Top tips for sharing your Learning Story

Share your story and help us celebrate learning in Bristol!

We know that learning has the power to change lives. We want to gather as many learning stories as possible from across the city and we would like to hear from you.

We all learn in so many different ways and places – through friends, activities, formal education and at work. Everyone's story is important.

Outlined below are some questions that may help you think about your learning story and how you can share it with others.

You may prefer to write it or tell it in a different way such as: create a film, set it to music, write a poem, take a picture or create a piece of theatre. All learning stories are welcome!

By sharing your story you will be able to inspire others to get involved and we will also see the breadth of learning and the many ways in which learning is changing lives in Bristol.

Your story might be based on an **experience** that made a difference to your life, it might be about **one thing** you learnt that set you on a specific course, or it might tell the story of some of your **learning journey** and demonstrate how what you learnt has impacted on your life.

Creating your story

To help you think about your story – here are some prompt questions for you to use:

- What have you learnt recently or in the past that has made a difference to your life?
- Where did you learn?
- How old were you?
- How did this learning come about?
- Was it an easy thing to learn? Hard?
- Did you learn with other people?
- How did you feel about what you learnt?
- Did it lead to a small change or a big change?
- Have you shared that learning with anyone else? Did it make a difference to them?
- Do you have a message for anyone who might read/hear your story?

Sharing your story – what to do next

Once you have created your story, please send it to: learning.city@bristol.gov.uk. If you have written your learning story, please send us a photo of yourself to accompany the piece.

If you would like to discuss your story with someone first, please contact: sophie.shirt@bristol.gov.uk or louise.wardle@bristol.gov.uk.