



Get the Nation Learning Awards 2026

Supporter pack



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Overview

Nominations for the 2026 Get the Nation Learning Awards are now open. This pack provides you with all the information you need to promote the awards to your network and encourage people and organisations you know to nominate others or themselves and get involved.

What are the Get the Nation Learning Awards?

The Get the Nation Learning Awards are the biggest celebration of lifelong learning in England. They shine a light on people and organisations getting the nation learning, and examples of adult learning that support healthier futures, stronger communities, more opportunities, regional growth, and richer lives.

The awards form a core part of the Get the Nation Learning campaign. This aims to make and win the case for the importance of lifelong learning and provide a common platform to organisations having an impact in this area.

Who is eligible for the awards?

There are a wide range of categories with eligibility differing by award. However, across the board, we are looking for:

- Employers prioritising workplace training and learning and development within their organisation
- Community organisations breaking down barriers to learning and engaging people from all backgrounds
- Learning providers going the extra mile to maximise the impact of their provision on the lives of adults
- Local and regional governments placing adult education at the heart of their ambitions
- People who have experienced life changing benefits as a result of engaging in adult learning

How can I promote the awards to people and organisations I know?

We have developed a range of graphics to help you support nominations and to give your comms some pop!

[Enter your nomination - Graphic 1](#)

[Enter your nomination - Graphic 2](#)

[Enter your nomination - Graphic 3](#)

[Enter your nomination - Graphic 4](#)

[Enter your nomination - Graphic 5](#) (learner)

[Enter your nomination - Graphic 6](#) (learning provider)

[Enter your nomination - Graphic 7](#) (employer)

[Enter your nomination - Graphic 8](#) (community organisation)

[Enter your nomination - Graphic 9](#) (local/regional government)

[We're going for a Get the Nation Learning Award Graphic](#)

You can also use the [branding hub](#) on our website to promote the campaign more broadly.



Social media

Use the #GetTheNationLearning hashtag and direct your audience towards our awards [nomination page](#). We've included some suggested posts below.

Bluesky:

Celebrate your #lifelonglearning hero!

Nominations are open for the #GetTheNationLearning Awards 2026. 🏆

The awards recognise examples of adult learning that support healthier futures, stronger communities, more opportunities, regional growth, and richer lives. Nominate by 4 June 2026.

LinkedIn:

Nominations are open for the Get the Nation Learning Awards – the biggest celebration of lifelong learning in England!

Know an inspiring employer, learning provider, community organisation, learner, or local authority? Help them gain the recognition they deserve!

Nominate them now: <https://getthenationlearning.org.uk/get-the-nation-learning-awards/>

#GetTheNationLearning

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Nominations for the #GetTheNationLearning Awards, the biggest celebration of lifelong learning in England, are now open! ✨

Nominate an inspiring individual or organisation by 4 June 2026.

Newsletters

Use and adapt the text below to promote nominations in your newsletters and bulletins.

Nominations for the 2026 [Get the Nation Learning Awards](#) are now open! These awards are a central part of the Get the Nation Learning campaign, led by Learning and Work Institute. This aims to make and win the case for the importance of lifelong learning and celebrate people and organisations leading the change. Award categories are open to learners, employers, local authorities, community organisations, and learning providers. Submit your nomination before 4 June 2026. You can also join the campaign by signing the [Get the Nation Learning Charter](#).

How do I submit a nomination?

As well as promoting the nominations to others, we would be delighted to receive a nomination from you. Organisations are able to nominate themselves or others for awards. Individual learners need to be nominated by another organisation or individual. You can read our [full guidance](#). Remember to submit your nomination before 4 June 2026.





Get in touch and stay in touch

If you have any questions regarding the awards, the campaign, or L&W's wider work, please get in touch:
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