





Education & Skills  
Funding Agency

## Adult Learning and Skills.



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- ◆ Direct Delivery Team – Community Learning Programmes in Learning Centres, Schools, Children’s Centres and Village Halls.
- ◆ Work with partners delivering community learning programmes to their local community.
- ◆ Supportive and safe but challenging learning environment.
- ◆ Working with those furthest from education to build work and life skills - including working with older people and those with learning disabilities and autism.

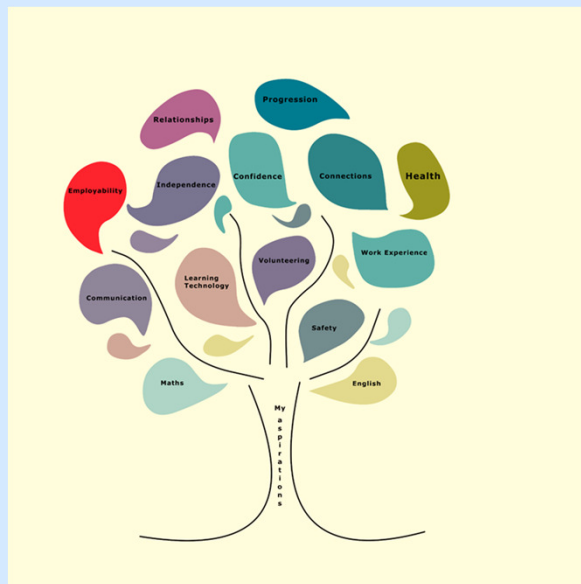
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## Move on Up



- ◆ Our Move on Up supported learning programmes works with learners who have identified additional learning needs and or Autism.
- ◆ Levels and abilities are wide ranging, from Pre Entry levels through to Level 2.
- ◆ We aim for individuals to maintain their current level of skills, reinforcing and practicing learnt skills, while developing new skills towards employability and independence.
- ◆ Promote and encourage social interaction and community engagement
- ◆ Peer relationships and friendships
- ◆ Individual goals and aspirations are key to success.

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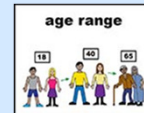
## Aspiration Tree



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- ◆ There are a total of 62 learners currently enrolled on a Move on Up programme with AL&S.
- ◆ 26 learners currently over the age of 55.
- ◆ 17 of these learners are aged over 65.



- ◆ People with learning disabilities, particularly those with Down's syndrome, are at increased risk of developing dementia.

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## Working together



Problem solving and preparing meals at our Ely Independence skills.



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## Relationships with younger learners









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## Community Engagement

Ely Community Projects.  
Designing and creating a space themed display for Ely Cathedral's recent Science Week.









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## Team Working



Fenland groups - Transferring learnt food skills to a community café volunteering role.



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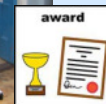
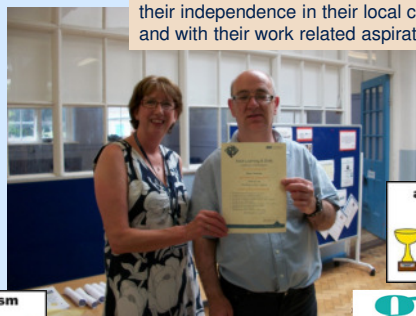
## Learners on the Autistic Spectrum.



Online Basics – Learn my Way



Gateway Bitesize Maths Units. Many of our learners were able to achieve these qualifications, giving them skills to improve their independence in their local communities and with their work related aspirations.



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## Art and Enterprise

Cambridge based Arts and Enterprise group, made items to sell on our stall at the Mill Road Winter Fair. – They sold out!

Learners improved money skills, using a cash register to develop their number and money handling skills.










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## Maintaining and Challenging Skills

Diagnosed with dementia, one learner is encouraged to maintain basic skills through participation and engagement in an art programme.

Our learner is encouraged to expand his own independence by writing and doing his own shopping, instead of relying on supporting staff to shop for him.

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## Learning New Skills




Learning some basic Makaton signs to aid communication skills with peers.



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## Resources

- ◆ <http://www.easyonthei.nhs.uk/easy-on-the-i-home> free to use symbols, information, video clips and medical resources.
- ◆ [https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/info/20007/types\\_of\\_dementia/37/learning\\_disabilities\\_and\\_dementia](https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/info/20007/types_of_dementia/37/learning_disabilities_and_dementia)
- ◆ <http://www.learningdisabilityanddementia.org/>

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