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Mayor of London Adult Learning Awards 2026 Stakeholder Comms Pack



Help us spread the word!

Sponsored by Ascentis and FE Week, the Mayor's annual Adult Learning Awards raises awareness of the fantastic adult learning happening in London.

This pack can be used by partners and stakeholders to publicise the launch of nominations for the Mayor of London Adult Learning Awards 2026. It includes key messages and suggested social media posts which can be adapted to suit your organisations channels. If you have any questions, please contact Tanya.Ollivierre@london.gov.uk.

Key Messages

- **Nominations are now open for the fifth Mayor of London Adult Learning Awards 2026! Submit your nomination by Friday 24 July at 11:59pm:** www.london.gov.uk/london-adult-learning-awards
- These **awards celebrate the life-changing impact of adult learning**, which is continuing to help Londoners achieve their potential and support businesses to grow and strengthen our economy.

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- Over the last five years, we have **received more than 1000 nominations and recognised over 90 winners and finalists**, whose achievements remind us of London's thriving adult skills sector.
- For the first time this year, we're **recognising higher education institutions** and their role in strengthening pathways into higher level skills and developing London's future talent pipeline.
- City Hall wants to hear more inspirational stories! **Nominate the learners, teaching and non-teaching staff, skills providers, employers, or employment, health, community and youth services**, that have made a positive contribution to adult learning.

Suggested copy/posts:

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General: Nominations are open for the @MayorofLondon Adult Learning Awards 2026 ☐ we want to hear inspiring stories from London's adult learning sector. Nominate a Londoner, employer, learning provider, community organisation or higher institution by 24 July: www.london.gov.uk/london-adult-learning-awards #MOLawards

Employer: Employers are at the heart of London's skills system. The @MayorofLondon Adult Learning Awards is recognising employers investing in apprenticeships, training programmes or early careers engagement, to help Londoners into good work. Nominate by 24 July ☐: www.london.gov.uk/london-adult-learning-awards

Training provider: City Hall wants to hear from colleges and training providers delivering positive outcomes for Londoners ☐. Know a provider, tutor or practitioner making a difference? Nominate them for this year's @MayorofLondon Adult Learning Awards by 24 July: www.london.gov.uk/london-adult-learning-awards #MOLawards

Employment, health, community and youth services: Do you help Londoners into adult learning opportunities? This year the @MayorofLondon Adult Learning Awards is recognising organisations across London's Inclusive Talent System, including health, employment and youth services. Nominate by 24 July ☐: www.london.gov.uk/london-adult-learning-awards #MOLawards

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Adult learning continues to change lives, helping Londoners build confidence, gain new skills, overcome barriers and progress into good work. It also supports businesses to grow and strengthens our economy.

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These awards celebrate the life-changing impact of adult learning and the organisations helping make those journeys possible.

This year, nominations are open across ten categories, including a new award recognising higher education institutions who are widening participation and strengthening pathways into higher-level skills.

We also want to hear from employers, providers, community organisations and wider partners across London's Inclusive Talent System who are helping Londoners access learning opportunities and fulfil their potential.

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Newsletter copy

The Mayors Adult Learning Awards 2026 – Nominations now open!

Nominations are now open for the fifth Mayor of London Adult Learning Awards, celebrating the positive impact of adult learning on Londoners' lives and London's economy.

London's success depends on the talent of its people. Across the capital, adult learning is helping Londoners gain the skills, confidence and opportunities they need to succeed, while supporting employers to access the talent they need to grow.

Over the last five years, the Mayor of London Adult Learning Awards have received more than 1,000 nominations and celebrated over 90 winners and finalists. Together, their stories showcase the strength of London's adult skills sector and the vital role it plays in building a fairer and more prosperous city.

Last year, we heard from [Hamzeh](#), who arrived in London as a refugee from Syria before progressing into higher education. We also heard how [Kundakala](#), the grassroots organisation, helped women from minority ethnic and low-income backgrounds gain skills, confidence and independence.

City Hall wants to hear more inspiring stories from across London's skills sector.

Whether it's a Londoner achieving their goals through adult learning, an employer or training provider supporting Londoners to gain new skills and progress, or a community partner widening access to opportunity, we want to hear from you. Submit your nomination by Friday 24 July: www.london.gov.uk/london-adult-learning-awards