

# Additional awards categories for residents in Bedfordshire and Luton only.



## Category – ‘Family Learning’

### Who should enter:

For one or more adult members of a family who have been involved in learning as or within a family group and have progressed their own or their children’s learning.

### Judging criteria:

- Family group or member who have exceeded their own expectations
- Made a significant journey as a family to learn and/or gain a new skill
- Changed their lives for the better.

## Category – ‘Lifelong Learner’

### Who should enter:

For an individual over 50 who has become involved in learning. This could involve attending a college course or distance learning, getting qualified or becoming involved in a more informal style of learning for leisure or pleasure.

### Judging criteria:

- Aged 50 or over on 30 April 2008
- Made a significant personal learning journey over a number of years
- Exceeded their own expectations.

## Category – ‘Volunteers’

### Who should enter:

For an individual who has provided help and assistance to learners or to an organisation on a voluntary basis in order to promote learning.

### Judging criteria:

- Dedicated to helping and inspiring others to learn on a voluntary basis
- Encouraged learners to achieve and continue their learning
- Championing learning on a voluntary basis within the community.

## Category – ‘Learning through Partnership’

### Who should enter:

For activities that can demonstrate benefits for learners as a direct result of partnership working. Partnerships can be local, regional, national or trans-national. It is anticipated that the application will be made on behalf of the lead organisation for all partners involved in the project.

### Judging criteria:

- Organisations who have successfully worked in partnership to encourage learners to achieve and continue their learning
- Exceeded their organisations expectations.

## Category – ‘Tutor of the Year’

### Who should enter:

For a tutor, trainer, teacher, coach or mentor who has really made a difference through their enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to help adults get the most they can out of their learning experience.

### Judging criteria:

- Dedicated to teaching and inspiring in their approach to learning
- Shown excellence in teaching, training, coaching or mentoring
- Made a positive difference to those they teach
- Encouraged learners to achieve and continue their learning.

