

Learner of the Year Winning Story

2018-2019

We celebrate all our students and their achievements throughout the year.

We know many of our learners have had to overcome barriers to learning and faced personal challenges.

At the end of the academic year we ask all our tutors and providers to nominate someone who has made significant progress during a course and then we have the difficult task of choosing three winners.

In recognition of their outstanding achievements, our winners for 2018-2019 were presented with their plaques at the Lincolnshire Show in June by Council Leader Martin Hill.

Will you be our next Learner of the Year award winner?



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Robin was nominated because he had developed so much in the short time working at Boston College. He overcame the significant barriers he had when he first enrolled and has gone on to make fantastic progress. From the short one day courses he has progressed to a 4-week course and will be able to move on to a Level 1.

When Robin first enrolled his eye contact was almost non-existent, he looked uncomfortable and like he was ready to run. Gradually he became more at ease, talking about his life and his personal situation.

The first course that he completed was a one day First Aid course. He was unsure, but he turned up, took part and even spoke out in class. After completing a further one-day Mindfulness for Beginners, Robin began a four-week IT skills course.

Now Robin is open to try new things, accepting suggestions and stepping out of his comfort zone. His increased confidence is making him want to push and challenge himself to achieve more.

Starting two Volunteer work placements has shown how more confident he is, making small talk and asking questions. His job coach has said he had a proper conversation with Robin for the first time in years. He also commented on the improved eye contact and that he now smiles.

Through the courses Robin has developed the confidence to take on extra responsibilities that has had a positive impact both on his personal life and on the local community. This has made a major difference to his life, helping him to further develop his social skills and opening up opportunities for him outside the home.

