

Aberdeenshire Learning Communities Partnership (ALCP)

Changing lives and supporting individuals, families and communities through learning in Aberdeenshire

Community Based Adult Learning Funding 2021/22 – Application form

Please complete the application form below, with reference to the priority areas of activity and the intended outcomes provided immediately below.

Priority Areas of Activity

AI1: Extending existing adult learning provision as provided by key partners within the Aberdeenshire Adult Learning Community Partnership in the short term, to respond to the rapidly changing needs and restrictions created in response to emerging variants of COVID-19.

AI2: Small packages of adult learning funding that enable unfulfilled needs identified by the AVA-delivered Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Funding to be met across Aberdeenshire

AI3: Building networks to further the conversation about adult learning by bringing people together to enable consolidation of staff and learners' experiences, with the aim of mutual understanding and learning underpinning all interactions.

AI4: Preparatory development of a framework of professional learning for workers and volunteers across Aberdeenshire, with the intent being to build an adult learning pathway that is applicable to current and likely future needs of those who are delivering adult learning in across Aberdeenshire.

AI5: Mapping adult learning providers across Aberdeenshire, with the aim being to become more aware of capacity and capability to deliver. This will include reference to public, third, and independent sector delivery agencies.

The outcomes intended to be achieved from the funding are:

1. Adult learners shape and inform decisions on the diverse opportunities and support they need to help them recover from the impact of COVID-19 and re-engage in learning.
2. Increased engagement, re-engagement and support for adult learners and communities who need it most, including those disproportionately disadvantaged by COVID-19.
3. Increased access to face to face learning opportunities with a focus on supporting educational, social and emotional recovery and renewal.
4. Increased digital inclusion through the development of digital skills and the improvement of digital infrastructure for learning.
5. Improved support for adult learners' mental health and well-being.
6. Increased opportunities for adult learners to improve their health and well-being.
7. Stronger social connections between adult learners, their communities and wider networks to tackle isolation and loneliness.
8. Improved partnership working across providers which supports the delivery of education recovery and renewal.
9. Improved outcomes for adult learners through, for example, the achievement of qualifications and the provision of positive pathways that build confidence and develop skills for learning, life and work.

All investments should meet one or more of the above outcomes.



Application Form: Applications to be returned to keith.anderson@avashire.org.uk by 28th January.

1. About your organisation

Please provide your organisation name and a summary of your organisation's purpose in no more than 50 words.

2. The direct beneficiaries of your project proposal

Please identify the beneficiaries of the activities in your project and how you have identified the need. (100 words)

3. With reference to the priority areas of activity and the fund outcomes, what activities will you deliver?

Note: all activities have to be delivered and completed by 31st March 2022. (max 500 words)

When answering this question please consider the following measures of success:

MoS 1: *Improved ability to signpost relevant and targeted adult learning opportunities as a result of greater awareness of providers developed through AI5/AI3*

MoS 2: *Improved ability to signpost relevant and targeted adult learning opportunities as a result of greater awareness of adult learning opportunities developed through AI2/4*

MoS 3a: *Number of adult learning providers (staff) engaging in AI1*

MoS 3b: *Number of adult learners engaging in AI1*

MoS 3c: *Number of potential adult learners engaging in AI1*

MoS 4: *Number of adults accessing adult learning who are enabled to do so because of AI3*

MoS 5: *Number of adults going on to positive destinations as a result of activities described in AI2*

Priority areas of activity	Fund outcomes	Activities delivered	Outcomes & Milestones

4. Partnership working

Please identify any partners you will work with to deliver the above activities

Partner	Contribution to activities.

5. Value for money

This fund offers a very short timescale, how will you ensure value for money if your project is supported? (100 words)

6. Total cost of your proposal

Please outline the costs of your project in the following categories.. **Note:** we anticipate awards of £1,500 to £5,000 although by exception larger bids may be considered

Staff costs	
Project administration	
Project costs	
Other (specify)	
Total	

7. Name of person submitting this application

Name & position	Contact details