

## Adult Learning and Skills

### Additional Learning Support.

Additional Support for Learning ensures that everyone can maximise their potential and learning achievements, regardless of any additional challenges they face.

According to the [UK Office for National Statistics](#), around 20% of adults over 16 have a learning difficulty, disability or personal circumstances that require additional support to meet their needs. This can include:

- Dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia, and dyspraxia
- ADHD and ADD
- Sensory impairments
- Autism spectrum conditions
- Physical disabilities and medical conditions
- Mental health problems
- Social problems
- Leaving care

Wigan Council Adult Learning and Skills assess and provide the support needed by our learners. This can include adapted learning materials, additional support and changes to the way that new information is delivered. It can include extra time to complete work or exams, resources printed on coloured paper or in larger print, using a computer, allowing time for a break.

Wigan Council Adult Learning and Skills are passionate in ensuring that any barriers to learning to achieve the learners full potential are removed.



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