

# Free online resources for adult learners

Learning opportunities, guidance and support to help you realise your career ambitions

Brought to you by the Social Partnerships Network, a group of organisations that champion workplace and lifelong learning. Together, we have developed a range of great online resources for anyone looking for learning opportunities that will help them to improve their skills and knowledge, move up in their career, or take a new direction.

## **PEARL** website – Part-time **E**ducation for **A**dults **R**eturning to **L**earn

Guiding you through a range of educational opportunities from short, free, online courses through to higher level learning.

'Advise me' tool to get personalised advice on the best options for you.

Inspirational case studies of real people like you.

[www.pearl.ac.uk](http://www.pearl.ac.uk)



# 6 free online courses

Interactive and fun to do courses, each one consists of approximately 15 hours of learning, but can be studied in shorter chunks of time. You can collect online badges as you complete each section of a course. These digital badges can be shared with employers and displayed on social media sites.

The courses are:

- Supporting children's development
- Introducing practical healthcare
- Caring for adults
- Taking part in the voluntary sector
- Planning a better future
- Starting your small business

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“ I thoroughly enjoyed the course and would recommend it ”

“ The course was easy to follow and flowed well, the mixture of written, visual and audio was useful ”

