

## What some of our learners think about ACE

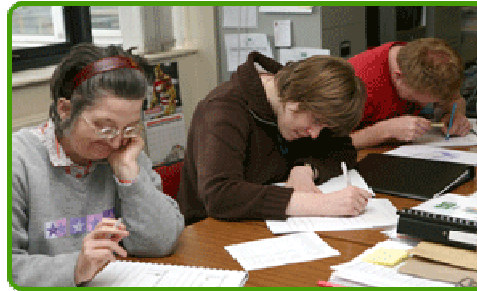
ACE was founded in 1990 to provide community based education and training in the borough of Wigan and Leigh for people with learning disabilities. It is a voluntary organization with charitable status which does not make a profit from any of its activities.

At ACE we provide a service which works in partnership with a variety of community based agencies and resources.

We strive for continuous improvement in the quality of service by regular evaluation and investment in the professional development of staff and volunteers.

Our aims include providing a comprehensive student centered service, working to enable students to make informed choices about their lives by encouraging them to take an active part in their own community for their own and the community's benefit.

They help me to learn new things.



Staff listen to what I have to say.

The staff are very supportive.

Helped my communication skills.

We all have fun and laugh a lot.

I gained confidence and got a job.

I like the trips out.

## Training and learning opportunities:

ACE offers many varied and interesting opportunities to continue your development whether you want to work towards getting a job, starting your own business or improving your Maths and English skills through music, drama (just a few of the options available as part of the ASDAN: **Towards Independence courses**).

We offer this service over two sites. Our main centre is in Queens Hall, Market Street, Wigan and our other centre is in the town centre of Leigh at Magnum House, Lord Street.

We have all the 'up to date' equipment, from computers to Wii's to make learning a fun experience and utilize the BBC Webwise Certificate in basic computer skills to gain further qualifications.

If you feel this might be for you, then give us a ring and make an appointment to come for a visit before making any decision. It's not often you get to 'try before you buy' but we are confident

that if ACE is for you then we can design a programme for you.

ACE is supporting the Governments initiative to encourage people to start their own business (Business Enterprise) and we also offer courses to introduce work related skills (work awareness) to help people to get into work.



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