

**If you are doing an Adult Achievement Award, a Youth Achievement Award or Community Achievement Award, this pathway can support your learning journey and help you plan your next steps.**

## Explore OpenLearn

### Reflection toolkit

(Introductory level, 5 hours)

This course will get you thinking about who you are, what you want to do in your present situation and how you can work towards your goals.

### Caring Counts

(Introductory level, 5 hours)

This reflection course was developed with and for carers, to help you reflect on your experiences, recognise the skills and abilities you've developed from your caring role, and to make plans for the future.

### Reflecting on transitions

(Introductory level, 5 hours)

This reflection course is for learners from diverse backgrounds including new migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

### IT in everyday life

(Introductory level, 4 hours)

This free course will enable you to gain an understanding of the information and communication technologies that drive our networked world and how they now permeate our everyday lives.

## Gain a badge

### Digital literacy: succeeding in a digital world

(introductory level, 24 hours)

This free course will develop your confidence and skills for life online, whether study, work or everyday life. It explores a range of digital skills and practices, including digital identity, staying safe and legal, finding and using information, and dealing with information overload.

### English: skills for learning

(Introductory level, 24 hours)

This course is for anybody who is thinking of studying at university and would like to develop the English reading and writing skills needed to succeed.

### Succeed with Maths 1

(Introductory level, 24 hours)

Does maths feel like a bit of a mystery to you? Are you looking to improve your confidence in using maths in a variety of everyday situations? If so, this free course is for you.

### Working in the voluntary sector

(Introductory level, 24 hours)

This free online course will introduce you to some of the main activities carried out by volunteers and staff, give you some background on how different organisations work and knowledge and skills you can apply to your own work or volunteering.

## Your next steps

If you want to continue learning online, there are many more free learning resources on OpenLearn. There are many offline options to explore too, including adult learning classes in your community or local college.

If your award is at SCQF Level 6, you might be thinking about moving on to formal study. Have a look at page 19 of the **Open Pathways** learner guide to see how your award and any other qualifications you have map across the SCQF framework. This can help you plan your next steps.

[www.open.edu/openlearn/sites/www.open.edu.openlearn/files/pathways\\_into\\_formal\\_study.pdf](http://www.open.edu/openlearn/sites/www.open.edu.openlearn/files/pathways_into_formal_study.pdf)

## Studying with Newbattle Abbey College

Newbattle Abbey College offer a range of courses including Arts and Social Sciences, Celtic Culture with Gaelic, Rural Skills and some short courses at various levels. If you are returning to education the Preparation for Further Education or Access to Higher Education (SWAP) or Primary Education Access to Higher Education (SWAP) might be of interest. Visit [www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk](http://www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk) or contact the college on **0131 663 1921** for further information.

## Studying with the Open University

There are no entry requirements for most OU modules. We offer a range of modules leading to recognised qualifications. To give you the best chance of success, you should start at the level that's right for you. The modules below are designed as pathways between informal learning and formal study, to build your confidence and get you off to a great start. Visit: [www.open.ac.uk/courses](http://www.open.ac.uk/courses) or speak to one of our advisers on **0300 303 5303**.

Students in Scotland can study for free if their personal earnings are under £25,000 per year.

[www.open.ac.uk/courses/fees-and-funding](http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/fees-and-funding)

Module	OU level	SCQF level
Science, technology and maths	Access module	SCQF level 6
Arts and languages	Access module	SCQF level 6
People, work and society	Access module	SCQF level 6
<b>Making Your Learning Count</b> This 30 credit module allows you to count your 60 hours of learning from an Adult Achievement Award (SCQF 6) towards the 150 hours of study required. This will build on the reflection skills you've gained from your Award and prepare you to study at SCQF level 7. The 30 credits can be counted towards an Open qualification.	<b>OU level 1</b>	<b>SCQF level 7</b>

## Where will my learning journey take me?

You've gained many useful skills from your Achievement Award. You may be interested in gaining a qualification, improving your job prospects, or finding out more about a subject you're interested in. If you want to continue learning there are lots of free, online resources on OpenLearn, or you can take the next step into formal study. Where the journey takes you is up to you.