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Learners achieve excellence

Learners studying at Adult Community Learning in Basildon have achieved exceptional results which have been nationally recognised.

Tracey Hooper was awarded the City and Guilds 'medal of excellence' for her work on a Level 3 Interior Design course and Sarah Harrison was 'highly commended' for her standard of work at Level 3 in Soft Furnishings.

Tracey and Sarah have been studying with Adult Community Learning for many years and both started at the introduction level of their courses which goes to show the hard work and dedication they have put in to achieve their eventual awards.

Tracey gained her inspiration from a Great Aunt who had a passion for interior design. She said "I cannot thank my tutor enough for the support she has given me, five courses and five years later I have been awarded a City and Guilds medal of excellence which I am very proud of. This has given me the confidence and experience to develop a part time interest in the Interior Design Industry."

Sarah completed a two year course in one year and to have this work highly commended was a great achievement. Sarah said "the tutors, learners and overall environment at Adult Community Learning were positive, supportive and most of all inspiring. I have set up my own business on a part time basis whilst continuing to hold down a full time job and manage a busy family life."

County Councillor Jeremy Lucas, Cabinet Member for Environment and Culture said: "It is great to see Essex learners recognised in these national awards. I would like to congratulate Sarah and Tracey on their achievements."

If you are interested in enrolling on a course with Adult Community Learning then call 0845 603 7635 or visit www.essex.gov.uk/adultlearning

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