

5 June 2017

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Dear Minister,

### Re Adult Learners' Week 2017

As you will be aware, Adult Learners' Week is an annual campaign which celebrates and promotes adult learning opportunities as part of the Festival of Learning. This year it takes place between the 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of June.

Now in over 55 countries worldwide, its intention in Wales is to signpost the huge variety of courses available to adults, and to prompt people across the country into returning to learning. Each year, over 20,000 adults in Wales participate in Adult Learners' Week activities. This is achieved by working with a host of private and public organisations on the promotion of free taster events, local outreach activities and short courses.

On behalf of the Learning and Work Institute, I would be delighted if you were available to meet with myself to learn more about our work in Wales but also for me to hear your views given your ministerial responsibility for skills.

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This would of course, also be an opportunity for you to meet with the learners themselves at an event which will focus on *“The basics of building a website”* at the Tramshed, Cardiff, on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 4pm – 5.30pm.**

The week promises to be an exciting opportunity to showcase new learning opportunities to adults and I very much hope you are able to join us.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

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