

Offender Literacies Learning Challenge Fund Successful Bids 2009

Lead Organisation	Partners	Project title	Theme
1. Aberdeen City Council Criminal Justice Social Work	Aberdeen City Adult Learning; Skills Development Scotland Careers Careers; Northern Community Justice Authority; HMP Aberdeen; Station House Media Unit; Robert Gordon University; Community Safety Group; South Lanarkshire Council	Bridges Project - Aberdeen	Encourage and develop effective bridges between prison and the community by means of participating in the creation of a variety of community media resources.
2. Angus Adult Literacy and Numeracy Partnership	Angus Council Community Learning & Development, Criminal Justice Social Work and Training Services; Angus College; Skills Development Scotland Careers; Tayside Community Justice Authority; Volunteer Centre, Angus	Freedom to Learn	Provide the opportunities to work closely with partners and learners to develop literacies learning activities delivery.
3. Carnegie College: HMP Cornton Vale	Stirling Council Adult Learning Team & Libraries; Forth Valley College; Scottish Prison Service	Learning Pathways – From the Cell to the Community	Development of Pre-Release work to increase the likelihood that prisoners will progress and continue with literacies learning on release from HMP Cornton Vale.
4 Carnegie College: HMP Glenochil	Stirling Adult Learning Team; Clackmannanshire Council; Scottish Book Trust; Scottish Prison Service	The Story of a Cell	Produce a DVD showing a single cell and individual stories of different offenders serving short and long term sentences. Production of learning materials for the tutor to use the DVD to address literacies

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5. CLAN Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh Council CLD, Youth Justice & Youth Literacies Workers; Lothian & Borders Community Justice Authority; Edinburgh's Telford College;	New Pathways Through Learning	Develop literacies learning opportunities for young offenders and those at risk of offending in the community aged 16-21, Establish networks, offering supported bite-sized learning opportunities, and bridging to FE
6. Dundee Adult Literacy and Numeracy Partnership	Dundee City Council Communities & Criminal Justice Social Work; Craigowl Communities; Skills Development Scotland Careers Careers; Tayside Community Justice Authority; Scottish Prison Service	Making the Literacy Link	Bring together a network of agencies directly involved with supporting offenders and ex-offenders to develop customised approaches to support literacies learning.
7. East Renfrewshire Adult Literacy and Numeracy Partnership	East Renfrewshire Council Criminal Justice Social Work & Adult & Family Learning; North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority; Skills Development Scotland Careers Careers; Voluntary Action	No BarriERs	Using core skills - literacies, numeracy, and ICT – through vocational, community and art projects and will encompass employability and personal development with literacies, budgeting and independent living skills
8. Highland Adult Literacy and Numeracy Partnership (HALP)	APEX; Highland Criminal Justice Social Work; Cale House Supported Accommodation; NHS Homeless Centre; SPS; Northern Community Justice Authority; Skills Development Scotland Careers	Keeping Offenders in the LOOP (Literacies Opportunities for Offenders in Partnership)	Gaps in effective literacies support have been identified and HALP will put effective literacies practice in place, involving relevant agencies and supporting those with literacies needs.
9. Inverclyde Adult Literacy and Numeracy Partnership	Scottish Prison Service; Motherwell College; North Strathclyde Community Justice Authority Literacies Group; More Choices More Chances Partnership Group	Linking Learning Inside and Out	The project will increase the opportunities and support for offenders to participate in literacies learning whilst in prison, and on release.

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10. John Wheatley College	Routes Out Intervention Team; FAB Arts; Glasgow College of Nautical Studies/Glasgow's Learning; Glasgow Community Justice Authority; Skills Development Scotland Careers	Routes Into Learning Inside and Out Project	Engage women learners (with experience of prostitution and those at significant risk of sexual exploitation) in literacies learning within the prison setting through a range of integrated taster workshops that will be continued within a community setting
11. Moray Adult Literacy and Numeracy Partnership (MALP)	Moray Council Essential Skills & Criminal Justice Social Work ; Highland ALP; Scottish Prison Service; Northern Community Justice Authority ; Skills Development Scotland Careers	Open Doors	Bridge the gap between learning in prison and learning in the community, supporting transition and creating opportunities for offenders to engage with literacies learning in the community on release.
12. Motherwell College: HMP Barlinnie	Scottish Prison Service; Scottish Book Trust; Scottish Arts Council	Reading Group Literacy Project	Establish 3 reading groups as a way of developing prisoners' literacy skills, as well as personal and social skills. The project will be evaluated from the outset, to enable staff to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the reading group approach.
13. Motherwell College: HMP Open Estate	Scottish Prison Service ; Scottish Book Trust	Reader/Writer in Residence	Develop and implement a series of writer and reader in residence sessions to supplement the mainstream literacy support work
14. Motherwell College: HMPYOI Polmont	Scottish Prison Service; Falkirk Council ALN Youth Team & Criminal Justice Social Work	Animated Shorts – anti-violence	To engage and excite young learners in an educational animation project.

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15. North Lanarkshire Council	Lanarkshire Community Justice Authority ; HMP Addiewell; Skills Development Scotland Careers	Lit Nav	Provide literacies support, guidance and direct contact to ensure that the offender can access literacies provision in the community on liberation.
16. Shetland Isles Council	Shetland Adult Learning & Criminal Justice Social Work; Shetland College; Skills Development Scotland Careers; Northern Community Justice Authority; Burnt Candle Productions	The Voice	Participants will produce a film about being an offender/ex-offender in a small community. Skills involved in the filmmaking will be Communications, using ICT, problem solving, and working with others.
17. WEA Aberdeen	Aberdeen City Adult Learning & Criminal Justice Social Work ; Northern Community Justice Authority ; Skills Development Scotland Careers; SACRO; Drugs & Alcohol Support Ltd; APEX Scotland	Reach Out	This project will offer progression routes for recently released prisoners and other ex offenders, building on work which has taken place through partner agencies in the prison.
18. HMP Kilmarnock	WEA	Tell Me A Story	Oral story telling tradition and its use of the creative arts and industry standard technology, in order to allow prisoners to continue links with their children, young relatives or loved ones.
19. Dumfries & Galloway Adult Literacy and Numeracy Strategic Partnership	D & G Community Learning & Development; APEX; South West Scotland Community Justice Authority; SPS	Employability Toolkit	Provide employability skills to short term, local prisoners to pursue employment opportunities on release.