



## Inspire Culture

# Comparison of 17/18 Destinations and Impact of Community Learning (CL) Results

### Overview

We have put together this comparison data document to give our local authority clients an indication of how their destination and impact results compare with those of others.

Please bear the following in mind when reading this document:

- The dataset is of general CL provision and a sample of CL provision was provided by each Council.
- The dataset provided by each Council comprised a range of locally provided courses.
- Short duration courses were mainly excluded. Each Council individually decided on the definition of a “short duration” course.
- Each Council provided datasets comprising of a different ratio of CL-funded courses depending on local provision.
- The comparison percentages are a combination of results gathered during the telephone surveys conducted by J2 Research.
- Throughout this document, the mean average percentage of the aggregated results has been used.
- Some of the destination codes which produced statistically insignificant returns have been removed for ease of comparison.
- The data for each individual provider is not shared with any other institution. Only the collective results of the amalgamated data are ever used.
- Although we work with approximately 20% of adult CL providers, not all were able to commence the project in time to be included in this benchmarking exercise.
- Included in the report are the results of 17,000 CL learners.
- The codes used throughout this comparison report are the 17/18 ILR destination codes.

## Section 1: Destination Results

Comparison of your Council's destination results for CL provision with the mean average percentage of the aggregated results of other Councils included in this comparison.

**Table 1: Comparison of Your Council and the mean average of other Council CL providers**

Destination Code	All Councils	Your Council's Results	Variation
	Total Number of Former Learners: 16,920	Total Number of Former Learners: 803	
	%	%	
EMP - 1 - In paid employment for 16 hours or more per week	32.7%	26.2%	-6.5%
EMP - 2 - In paid employment for less than 16 hours per week	5.5%	6.8%	+1.3%
EMP - 4 - Self-employed for 16 hours or more per week	3.9%	3.4%	-0.5%
EMP - 5 - Self-employed for less than 16 hours per week	0.7%	1.0%	+0.3%
EDU - 1 - Traineeship	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%
EDU - 2 - Apprenticeship	0.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
EDU - 3 - Supported internship	0.0%	0.0%	+0.0%
EDU - 4 - Further education full time	0.9%	0.7%	-0.2%
EDU - 5 - Further education part time	5.2%	1.6%	-3.6%
EDU - 6 - Higher education	1.0%	0.6%	-0.4%
NPE - 1 - Not in paid employment, looking for work	8.1%	9.7%	+1.6%
NPE - 2 - Not in paid employment, not looking for work	39.3%	45.8%	+6.5%

## Section 2: Other Impacts of Learning

The number of learners asked who stated “yes” the following had happened since taking the course.

**Table 2: Comparison of Your Council and the mean average of other Council CL providers**

Other impacts of learning	All Councils	Your Council's Results	Variation
	%	%	+/-
Now working / got a better job	11.0%	9.5%	-1.5%
Helped with career change	2.2%	2.4%	+0.2%
Progressed onto another course	16.9%	14.8%	-2.1%
Better English and maths skills	12.4%	5.6%	-6.8%
Made new friends	53.0%	53.9%	+0.9%
Developed new interests	30.5%	31.6%	+1.1%
Developed new skills to make changes	33.1%	34.7%	+1.6%
Set clear goals and ambitions	28.2%	32.4%	+4.2%
More self-confident at home, work and in everyday life	55.3%	55.3%	+0.0%
Improved money management	0.9%	1.2%	+0.3%
Helped family members	20.0%	29.6%	+9.6%
Supported another learner on a course	7.8%	10.2%	+2.4%
More active in the community (e.g. volunteering)	8.7%	17.9%	+9.2%
More positive about the future	42.9%	57.3%	+14.4%
Needed less healthcare support	22.4%	7.5%	-14.9%

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