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Welcome to the September newsletter!

This is our monthly newsletter that gives you some news and updates about what is going on with DistanceLearningCentre.com, our staff and our learners.

# An amazing 1248 learners completed moderation in June!

#### A huge congratulations to our learners who completed June moderation this year!

We had 1248 learners go through moderation and complete their studies in June, with so many of them going on to their University places this September. We wish you the very best with your degree studies and future career!

Our learners have done amazingly well, despite the global pandemic, with the dedication and determination to their studies being admirable.

Certificates and transcripts were sent out last week, so do keep an eye out for this in the post as they may need signing for. If you do have any concerns with your certificate, please contact exams@distancelearningcentre.com.

We would also like to thank our dedicated team of subject tutors and the administration team for their continued hard work throughout the moderation period.





If you are due due to go through moderation this year, keep an eye out for updates about November moderation in the next newsletter.

The Open day at The Growth Project was a great success, and we want to thank everyone who attended.

As some of you will know DistanceLearningCentre.com has a charitable arm called Hourglass which runs a project for people with metal health issues in Rochdale. The Growth Project had its Open day at the end of July and it was a great success, even the sun was shining, so we want to thank everyone who attended. We open under the <a href="National Garden Scheme">National Garden Scheme</a> which is a charity which funds a lots of UK charities, £2.88 million in 2020, plus making funds for our selves by selling our produce. We will of course be opening again next year, but we will let you know about that nearer the time.

In the mean time if you want to follow what we do, we are on Facebook at <a href="https://en-gb.facebook.com/Hourglass.org.uk/">https://en-gb.facebook.com/Hourglass.org.uk/</a>



# Coronavirus Updates

Remember to visit our Corona Virus News Page regularly for the latest updates!

Visit the updates page by clicking here,

# Bringing People Together through Litter Picking

We all know how much damage litter causes to our environment, whether it be our landscapes, waterways, sewers or community areas.

Working together to improve not only the aesthetics of your local community, but also the environmental health can be a great way to socialise outdoors. Over the global pandemic, the number of independent and community driven groups that spend time volunteering on litter-picking has grown massively.

These are a few unique groups that have helped to both clear litter and bring people together in communities:

<u>Planet Patrol</u> was set up in 2016 by Lizzie Carr, that uses adventure activities, such as paddle-boarding to help remove litter from England's waterways.

<u>Surfers Against Sewage</u> is a group based in Cornwall that has become a huge environmental charity in the UK. It focuses on beach cleans and campaigning for better water quality.

'Plogging', the Swedish trend of running while litter-picking, has also become popular in the UK.

The phrase comes from the English phrase "jogging" and the Swedish term "plocka upp" which means "picking up".

This activity is a great way to improve fitness whilst helping clear up litter, and can be done in your own local community. A great place to find a local group is Goodgym.org, or go plogging independently!

# Finding errors or broken links?

We want to keep our resources accurate and up to date- so please tell us if you find any errors or a link that no longer works!

You can email the editing team directly at <a href="mailto:editor@distancelearningcentre.com">editor@distancelearningcentre.com</a> who will resolve the problem promptly.

#### Have any suggestions to add to our Resource Library?

Have you found any websites or resources that have been helpful to your studies and want to share them with other learners? Please let us know! We can add any helpful resources to our DLC Library, meaning all our learners can make use of them also.

We are in the process of updating our DLC Library. If there are any areas that you would like to see more resources for, you can let us know directly. Email the editing team with your suggestions and requests.



# Please send us your reviews!

#### We need your reviews!

A large number of our learners choose us because of our positive reviews, so why not give us a review to help others choose the right course for them!

We are always looking to improve and require valuable feedback from our learners to do this. Please send us your honest feedback so that we can provide the best service for our learners.

You can give us a review or send us some feedback in a variety of ways:

- You can write a review on our Facebook Page.
- You can email us. One of the ways we like to celebrate your achievements is our Hall of Fame! If you would be willing to be involved please let your tutor know.
- You can send us a testimonial. You may have looked at these when you were deciding to study with us, so perhaps you would like others to hear about your experiences.
- You can like and share our Facebook Page.

We rely on word of mouth and personal recommendations, so please consider giving us a review.

It is also important for us to constantly improve our services, so if you have any suggestions or feedback about your experiences, do let us know.







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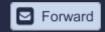


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