

NEWSLETTER

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The latest news from the Isle of Wight POA Learning Centre





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Functional Skills

We have now moved our functional skills learning online through Hodder Dynamic Learning. We are still able to progress people up level 2 in Maths and English at their own pace but due to the cost involved we have to make a small charge of £10 for the coursework and £25 for the exam.

Distance Learning Level 2

The distance learning packs are still available and we have the capacity to enrol people onto them remotely. We have also have available a new range of short 2 -4 hours non accredited personal development courses available through POA Learning.

Litmos Heros

POA Learning have invested in a new learning platform to make online learning easier and more accessible than ever has been. This platform is available free to learners and contains over 900bite sized courses in a huge range of subjects from CPR to Excel spreadsheets and just about everything in between.

Employability

We now have free sessions available online on 'CV Writing' and also 'Making an Effective Job Application' available now. A third session 'Interview Techniques' will be available shortly. These sessions run for an hour and are intended to give a good understanding of the subject. Further employability support is available from the centre.

CPD Courses

We now also have a new range of free CPD courses. These bite sized chunks of non-accredited learning generally run from 2 -4 hours in length and cover a wide range of subjects from Food Hygiene awareness to fire safety. Contact is for more details



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We are endeavouring to carry on business as normal as much as we can. However, this situation does mean that we cannot currently reach out into the community as we normally do. However, all the learning that was being delivered by POA Learning prior to the lockdown is now available again to the learners on the isle of Wight. We also have the new Litmos Heros package which is available online in addition to several new courses all being delivered online

The distance learning can now be enrolled onto online. With all our learners, including the distance learners we now ask that a short enrolment form for POA learning is completed before any learning is started. The information from these forms is important to us as it allows us to show that we are engaging with people and providing learning and is not used for any other purpose.

The full list of Level 2 course and the CPD courses is attached separately to this newsletter. Have a good month and we hope to be back with you soon