

10 ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK 21ST - 27TH MAY, 2005 (AN108-2005)

Approval is sought from the Committee to release a total of £2,500 from the Communities Department's Adult Education Support Fund to be used as follows:

- £1,000 as a contribution towards the cost of community events and local functions which relate to Adult Learners' Week 2005.
- £1,500 to be used for the production of a Programme of Events.

A programme of events will, nearer the time, be placed in the Councillors' Lounge and sent to all Group Secretaries.

The theme of Adult Learners' Week 2005 is "We are what we Learn". This broad theme will provide the opportunity to highlight collaborative working both across the department and with partner organisations and agencies.

Building on the success of previous years, the programme will include:

- Innovative taster sessions and fun learning activities targeting excluded groups and individuals and those who do not access the department's services.
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- Activities which encourage people to consider learning for pleasure, learning to increase self confidence and self esteem, guidance and learning to gain qualifications or to enhance job prospects.

Dundee's programme will be included in the national diary of events and the City will be represented at the Scottish Adult Learner's Week Awards ceremony which will be held in Glasgow this year.

The Lord Provost will host a reception in the City Chambers for those who have achieved recognition and success through their adult learning endeavours in Dundee.