



# We've signed the charter

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## **Lifepilot and Get the Nation Learning Campaign 2025**

### **Why has Lifepilot joined the campaign?**

Lifepilot has joined the Get the Nation Learning Campaign in a collective effort to support the case for an increase in accessible adult learning opportunities. With the launch of the Government's Post -16 Education and Skills White Paper in October 2025, this positive campaign couldn't have come at a better time and supports the focus on enabling adults to re-engage with skills and training throughout their lives.

### **How does Lifepilot support lifelong learning?**

Based at the University of Bath, Lifepilot is a free careers website for adults which was launched in 2009 and made possible through a collaboration of university funding partners, all committed to supporting adults to reach their potential and progress in learning and work. Lifelong Learning is at the heart of what Lifepilot promotes – providing accessible, impartial and reliable information, advice and tools for adults thinking about their next steps into learning at any stage in life.

The Lifepilot team and their partners fully understand how difficult it can be for adults to navigate and access a complex choice of qualification levels, course types, training programmes and learning providers. When it comes to studying at levels 4 and above, the introduction of the forthcoming Lifelong Learning Entitlement (LLE) will present adults with new student finance arrangements and an even more diverse choice of flexible modular learning opportunities. Lifepilot intends to play an important role in supporting adults to navigate this new landscape and to access and take up new opportunities available to them.

Lifepilot also recognises the significance of how personal circumstances and educational background can be a barrier to success and this is reflected in the content and structure of the site.

### **Lifepilot supports Lifelong Learning through:**

## 1. Tailored Pathways for Adults

Lifepilot offers personalised routes into learning and work-based options based on individual circumstances, such as:

- Returning to education after a break
- Retraining for a new career
- Starting out with few qualifications
- Preparing for higher education
- Exploring apprenticeships or job changes

## 2. Practical Tools and Resources

- Higher Skills Map: Helps users identify transferable skills gained from life, learning, and work.
- Career Tools: Allows users to build a personal report, track progress, and plan next steps.
- Labour Market Information (LMI): Offers insights into current and future job opportunities and required skills.
- Course and Job Search Tools: Allows users to search for degree courses, apprenticeships and 100s of job profiles and careers options.

## 3. Support for Higher-Level Study

- Lifepilot encourages progression to Level 4 and above, including degrees, foundation courses, and professional qualifications.
- It provides clear guidance on how to start, what qualifications are needed, and how to apply.

## 4. Real-Life Stories

- The platform features real stories from adults who have successfully returned to learning, changed careers, or entered higher education. These stories help users relate to others and build confidence in their own journey.

## 5. Information on Key Topics

- Lifepilot helps adults with top tips, useful links and suggestions that will help them to remove obstacles such as Money Matters, Being a Student, Getting Started and Using Existing Qualifications.

## **Hearing from adults**

When we ask adults to tell us what they think of using Lifepilot we take comfort in the knowledge that we are helping adults to reap the rewards of engaging with Lifelong Learning when we hear things like this:

*It has helped restore my confidence in myself*

*Supporting older people who have never had opportunities in life is amazing*

*Amazing and really put in perspective what I want to do in the future*

*It helped me as a guide and now I look towards my future and started thinking about achieving higher*

*Lifepilot provides useful and jargon free information that is suitable for an adult learner confused about a way back into education.*

*I made the decision to change career, after reading the testimonies of other individuals, I realised that it was possible for me too.*

Lifepilot supports Lifelong Learning through its network of funding partners and engagement with community organisations who work with adults. We provide training on how to make the best use of Lifepilot and provide resources to promote Lifepilot to adult audiences through colleges, schools, charities, job centres and adult education providers. Through feedback from other professionals, we are confident that Lifepilot is thought of as a valuable resource.

*I love the way Lifepilot provides a holistic approach to supporting adults in gaining information, advice, and guidance. This support for lifelong learning is often an overlooked and underrepresented area of the educational sector, with many people confused about options available to them. Lifepilot has a lot of useful information as well as links to providers nationally; it acts as a good first port of call for support and insight into what would best suit someone.*

Joining the Get the Nation Learning Campaign has been great for Lifepilot as we feel like we are part of a like-minded community of organisations being brought together to recognise the importance of Lifelong Learning. It helps us to keep motivated and keep doing what we are doing!



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