

Building Creative Learning Partnerships Maximising Student Success

The Open University in Scotland works with a range of organisations to build innovative partnerships providing unique opportunities for learners.

SUPPORTING STUDENT
TRANSITIONS

WIDENING
PARTICIPATION



Schools

Young Applicants in Schools Scheme
– bridging the gap between school
and university, college or the
workplace.



Community Organisations

Informal and formal learning
opportunities – supporting
positive choices about
learning pathways.



Employers

Work-based learning
partnerships – working
with Scotland's leading
employers for a developed
workforce.



Colleges

Campus based models
of college partnership
– providing flexible
progression from HND to
degree level study.



Trade Unions

Working with Scottish
Trades Union Congress and
Scottish Union Learning –
enabling lifelong learning
and skills development.

INFORMAL AND
FORMAL LEARNING

The Open University
in Scotland in
partnership with...

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Our partnership work supports **pathways** into and through a range of informal and formal study by providing the right **support** to students, at the right time and by the right people – raising learner **aspirations** and maximising **success**.



Schools

Studying my YASS course has really given me a big boost in confidence. I already know that when I get to university I will be able to cope with the standard and pace of learning just because I am already used to it at this stage.

YOUNG APPLICANTS IN SCHOOLS SCHEME



Colleges

I adjusted more quickly than expected. I doubt I would have completed the year however, had I not been college based with the support of peers and an excellent tutor.

CAMPUS BASED PARTNERSHIP WITH FIFE COLLEGE



Trade Unions

I would never have embarked on further education without this course and now I am a third of the way to completing my degree in Business Management, which I am committed to completing over the next four years.

SCOTTISH UNION LEARNING PARTNERSHIP



Employers

Open University training has shown me that making a few simple changes in the way we communicate can make all the difference... At Asda we pride ourselves on our warm and friendly service, and now we'll be able to offer exactly the right support when we spot someone who is struggling.

WORK-BASED LEARNING PARTNERSHIP WITH ASDA



Community Organisations

I was looking around for something else to do... and at a meeting at the carers centre they told us about the course that they were running... I just put my name down that day and that was it... two years on from that day and I'm living a different life. It's almost unbelievable!

CARING FOR CARERS PROJECT