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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT

Bringing learning to
your local community

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT?

The Community Partnerships Project (CPP) is a widening access initiative which offers Open University (OU) study in a community setting.

How does it work?

OU students normally study from their own home but the CPP brings OU study into the community and allows participants to study as a group in a familiar setting.

Participants study the module *People, work and society* (Y032). This module provides a great introduction to supported open learning.

The module also builds confidence and digital skills and will provide participants with the experience and knowledge required to progress to degree level.

CPP participants are also provided with additional study sessions with an OU tutor. These sessions are delivered face-to-face and online.

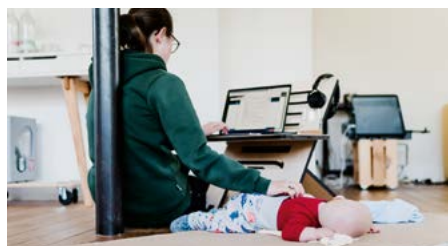
Participants will also be offered ongoing advice and support from our dedicated Student Support Team in Belfast.

Funding

Participants can study for free if they meet the eligibility criteria. We have also been awarded further funding from the Department of the Economy to expand our CPP, which will allow for more comprehensive support.

What do I need to do next?

If you are a community leader working with people who you feel would benefit from being part of the CPP then please get in touch.



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