**Focusing on Life Inequalities**

**Feedback from delegates**

**What will do you after the launch and what are your**

**hopes for the city on learning?**

**These are some thoughts from attendees at the launch. We look forward to yours**

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| Adopt the Charter  | Link in with grass roots organisations when planning for the future of Belfast a Learning City  |
| Integrate into action plans | (look at the )Role of the Charter for my organisation |
| Get the Trust/UNISON learning partnerships back in place -Unison | Ensure the lifelong learning commitment continues into our organisation and the BSP |
| Work together in partnership to co-ordinate and link provision | Promote a holistic approach to health and wellbeing including active lifelong learning |
| Connecting the Belfast a Learning City to the development of the Children and Young People’s Zone being developed within the Shankill | Embed within learning and development strategy |
| Contribution through BSP to implementation of Making Life Better | Find out what choices and non-choices do people have in their places if there is a 7 year life length difference, what factors apply? Where is action learning mentioned? Learning by doing? |
| Co-ordination and integration – BCC | Deliver learning and employment opportunities for young people and adults with learning disabilities and other barriers to learning –NOW Group |
| Promote the concept of measuring outcomes so we can see how far we are moving forward – QUB | Put the ethos of a Learning City into my own organisation |
| Help citizens to progress in learning and get a good job | Ensure our targets/Key Performance Indicators relate to and are accountable to the Learning Charter |
| To do what I can to link this initiative with contacts I have in adult learning in the rest of UK | Sign up to Charter, promote lifelong learning |
| Promote education for students with disabilities | Talk to the local schools |
| To make fees for older people the same as younger ones! (college) | Distribute report to a disadvantaged area of Tullycarnet – EBCDA |
| Development of agreed and shared outcomes for Belfast and measures via community planning process - BCC | Make something and learn confidence to make something bigger |
| Share learning from today with the rest of the organisation and discuss how volunteering can impact on lifelong learning for Belfast | Provide up-to-date training |
| Support collaboration between local learning providers in V&C sector – OCNNI | Continue promoting, funding and valuing learning – DEL |
| To consider the Learning Charter with policy and programme development | Training placements and experience for future development |
| Going back to school to learn |  |
| Support the Learning Charter and achieve buy-in from all Government Departments | Support MH service users groups to find and access learning opportunities |
| LEARN | Continue the journey with the working group |
| Contribute to the dialogue | Possibly promote an ITC programme for a group of disadvantaged learners in Belfast |
| Offer opportunities for training/skills for employment | Support learning to improve health |
| More support and emphasis for community based training. DEL has just eliminated all ESF women’s community training and education – DEL expects women to go to MET but no support structures exist for this | Call for a review of all agencies who are tasked with “tackling inequalities” to see how many of their staff come from low income background  |
| Lobby Government for more placements and undergrads | Develop real targets at a local level |
| Champion the value of learning across Government departments | Invest in our young people and older learners |
| Encourage our youth into going down the road of IT and Technology | Engagement across community forums and partnerships – East Belfast Partnership |
| Connect Belfast as a learning city to the Shankill community and connect Shankill to a learning city – Shankill Partnership | Citywide engagement on Belfast Agenda and endorsement |
| To look at possible sources of funding, to see how we can link volunteering and learning/ education | Keeping lifelong learning diverse, accessible, affordable and meeting community needs |
| As Chair of the Forum for Adult Learning N.I., to keep in close touch with this initiative to work together to achieve our common goals | My project – Shankill Women’s Centre Education, Training and Employability Project – has been rejected of funding from 1st April. I plan to look for this funding from somewhere else |

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