

Background Information

<https://www.aceaotearoa.org.nz/events/adult-learners-week1>

Learning has an immediate impact on the lives of adults and their families and communities and is also an investment for the future. Let us celebrate those who exemplify the following characteristics in the Western Bay of Plenty,

- ❖ Outstanding Adult Learners
- ❖ Exceptional Adult Educators
- ❖ Innovative Provider
- ❖ Life Long Learner (* A New Award created in 2015 by Community Education Bay Of Plenty especially for students of community based education.)

To Make a Nomination and selection information:

- Nominations can be made by individuals or a group/organisation using the attached Nomination Form (which may be photocopied) with a 300 word "story" attached to support the nomination.
- Nominators must not submit more than 3 nominations per category.
- A Selection Panel from representatives of Community Education BOP will meet to consider the nominations, whose decision will be final. A letter of invitation to the Awards Ceremony will be sent to the recipients of Awards/Commendations and their nominators by **25th August 2017**.
- If any of the terms of the nomination (as described in this letter or the form) are not complied with, Community Education BOP reserves the right to disqualify a nomination or to make amendments at its discretion.

Categories

1. Innovative Provider Award

This award is to celebrate an education and training institution, organisation, community group, agency or iwi. Providers may nominate themselves.

Criteria: You need to write about how the provider:

1. Operated and supported your learning
2. Helped you by using new learning methods and encouraged you and others to take part in learning.
3. Used innovative learning approaches and showed their commitment to your quality learning experiences and success
4. Worked with other agencies, organisations or iwi to improve your learning opportunities.

2. Outstanding Adult Learner Award

This award celebrates the achievements of an adult learner (or group of learners).

Criteria: Your need to write about your nominated learner describing how they:

1. Approached learning and how to share their learning with others i.e. enthusiastic or infectious, passionate, determined to learn etc.
2. Supported and encourages others to learn or begin learning
3. Shared new skills, knowledge and abilities with others
4. Used learning as a basis for improving his/her professional life and/or the lives of others.

3. Exceptional Adult Educator Award

This award recognises an educator (or group of educators) in the fields of adult education and training.

Criteria: Your need to write about your nominated educator describing how they:

1. Ensured a high quality learning environment for you (also collaborative and cooperative, mana enhancing, safe, fun, etc.)
2. Showed commitment to excellence and to their learners
3. Demonstrated good practice in course development, design, teaching and getting your feedback for improvement
4. Responded to learners' needs with fun, creativity and innovation
5. Recognised ako - the teaching and learning combination.

4. Life Long Learner Award – Created by Community Education Bay of Plenty

This award celebrates an adult learner (or group of learners) who show ongoing dedication and enthusiasm for life-long learning through participation in Community Education courses. (e.g. Painting, languages, arts, crafts, personal development, exercise, cooking etc.)

Criteria : You need to write about your nominated Life Long Learner describing how they:

1. Committed to ongoing Learning in the Community over an extended period of time.(And)
2. Participated and contributed to their own learning and that of others. (And or)
3. Supported and encouraged others to learn or begin learning. (And/or)
4. Benefited from their learning and how this learning impacted on their lives, families and/or community. E.g. Confidence, volunteering, job opportunities, health, social connections, behaviour.

2017 Adult Learners Week Nomination Form

Please send to:
ALW Nominations, Maddix Park, 465 Rowe Road, RD3 Ohauti, Tauranga 3173.
or email to info@letslearn.co.nz by 18th August 2017

Note there is a 300 word limit for your supportive “story” - statements.

Nominee:.....(from the BOP area)

Category: (please circle one)

Outstanding Adult Learner Exceptional Adult Educator Innovative Provider Lifelong Learner

Organisation.....

Address:.....

Phone: Work.....**Home**.....**Mobile**.....

Email..... (essential)

To celebrate and recognise efforts and achievements, a summary from the Nomination Forms and supporting statements will be read out at the Awards Ceremony, and may be published in a local newspaper, Facebook and website with a photograph taken at the Awards Ceremony.

I have read my nomination and I consent to my nomination being put forward and celebrated as described above

.....*Signature*

NOMINATED BY.....

Organisation.....

Connection with Nominee:.....

Address:.....

Phone: Work.....Home.....Mobile.....

Fax:.....Email.....(essential)

Signature.....

Please attach a “story”/ profile of between 150 and 300 words

Nomination Form

Please return to the address above by 5.00pm on 18th August 2017.