“When I started the course I was very shy, but our teacher helps us to work together and learn from each other.”
(Learner on the ‘Moving On’ course)

“If you attend every session and complete the course, the teacher can provide references for employers. This is so important. It’s very hard to get references if you’ve never worked before, or are new to Britain.”
(Learner on the ‘Moving On’ course)
“I am now doing fun activities to help my child instead of just using worksheets. My child was reluctant to try any type of maths work because he dislikes worksheets. But now he is happy to play the maths games we are making in the class.”

(Learner on a ‘Parent Academy’ course)
“I couldn’t use my tablet when I first came to class in the summer term. I am now able to use my tablet to keep my employment agency up to date with my availability - and now I am getting regular work.”

(Learner on an IT course)
“I am so much more confident to speak to people that I do not know.”
(Learner from an ESOL course)

“I feel very proud that I can talk to my child’s teacher and she can understand me now.”
(Learner from an ESOL course)
“I found it very stressful being the main carer for my wife. I stopped doing the things I previously enjoyed and felt isolated. I enjoyed coming to class and found that being creative reduced my feelings of anxiety and depression. I previously enjoyed drawing and art as a child and I found that it really took my mind of things for a while.”

(Learner on Employability course)