

Multiply Case Study

Your Next Step



As part of our long-standing relationship with the Gloucestershire County Council, we have collaborated on numerous projects that have helped our community prepare for a better future. At this moment in time, we have been working with them on the Multiply: Skills for Life initiative to help individuals improve their numeracy skills.

As part of this provision, Prospect Training Services (PTS) is working collaboratively with many partners, including Leia Rosenberg, a social prescribing link worker for Hadwen Health Surgery and Quedgeley Primary Care Networks (PCN). Ewen Saunders, who is the Commercial Director at PTS, and the health surgery have worked in partnership to support patients in this area who would like support to develop their numeracy skills and confidence, as well as tools to help with their financial well-being.

This is through Your Next Step, a four-day course designed to help learners improve their numeracy and financial skills while applying this to everyday scenarios. This is designed for individuals over the age of 19 who live in Gloucestershire and don't have a Level 2 or GCSE grade C or 4 in maths.

Our very first cohort took place at Hadwen Health Surgery in January 2024 with seven individuals who live within the area. Learners started the programme with an introduction to the course, which was followed by lessons on improving their numeracy skills and how to apply this to real-life scenarios. They discussed topics such as finances, fractions, decimals and budgeting to help with the cost of living. On the third and fourth day, learners were taught how to improve their employability skills, and how to prepare and apply for employment. Our tutor, Sahindi De Silva, thoroughly enjoyed working with the learners, stating that "it went well, they were the best cohort I have taught so far; very lively and enthusiastic."

When they were asked how they felt the course went, all seven participants stated that they thoroughly enjoyed it and felt their confidence had vastly improved. They mentioned that they felt that their maths skills were significantly improved and that they found the course interactive and informative.

Many of the learners also commented on our tutor and how her teaching really helped the learners, making comments such as "I have learned more from Sahindi than any other teacher in my life" and "she is an excellent teacher with excellent communication skills."

Ewen commented "PTS are very proud to be working in partnership with Hadwen Surgery to offer this valuable and beneficial course that can build financial and numerical confidence, skills and knowledge of local residents. We are very thankful for the support of Hadwen Surgery in enabling us to run this course for their residents."

Our next session will take place on the 25th-28th of March. If you would learn to more about this programme or sign up, contact Ewen Saunders at [01452 886 888](tel:01452886888) or email: ewens@trainandrecruit.com



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