

# Llwyddiant Llythrennedd - Summary of the Evaluation

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**Issue identified:** low levels of literacy amongst young people aged 16-25 not in work, college or training, who can't financially access specialist tuition and who aren't confident enough to attend formal tertiary education

**Community organisations' response:** to work with Bangor University's Miles Dyslexia Centre to develop and run a level 4 literacy support course aimed at youth and community workers and securing funding from The Garfield Weston Foundation, The Third Sector Intermediate Care Fund, The Widening Access Centre Bangor University and fees from employers

**Result:** 10 youth and community workers trained at level 4 in literacy support skills

**Effect on youth and community workers:** *'I can plan a session for a young person around literacy skills and deliver it confidently'*

**Effect on young people:** *'I won an award... for the most improved reader'*

**Effect on youth and community organisations:** *'it enables us to identify and respond quickly to young people's literacy needs and provide individually tailored support that impacts on life chances'*

**The future:** is insecure as the current financial climate impacts on youth, community and voluntary services and educational training provision

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