



## Adult and Community Learning at People Matters



Specialist provider of learning opportunities suitable for adults with learning disabilities

We can work with people with mild to severe learning disabilities. Our learners may also have other conditions such as

- Autism
- Mental Health needs
- Physical disabilities
- Epilepsy



**Location** – Holbeck, close to public transport and 10 mins from Leeds city centre. Accessible venue  
Community centres around Leeds by arrangement

- *Current learning offer always available online*
- *Typically short light touch courses approx. 2.5 hrs per week for 10-12 wks*
- *Initial steps back to learning*
- *Confidence & employability skills embedded*
- *Courses start autumn, spring and summer terms + as agreed with new cohorts*
- *New subject ideas always sought*



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### Quality

- Led by qualified teachers & trade professionals
- Community learning contract holder for 10 yrs
- Provision has trebled in size in last 3 yrs
- Referred to as a centre of good practice and specialist knowledge in city
- Contributed to the Leeds City Council grade 2 Ofsted inspection result as a 'good' community learning provider
- Teaching observation grades at grade 1 & 2
- Partnership Working and in community

*My name is Bhups (the 50 Cent) and I joined Art Matters in 2012. I wanted to learn how to be an artist because I struggled in art at school and haven't done it since then. I wanted to learn how to use different things like textiles, acrylic, and pastels. I find it helpful for me to help other people in the group. Even though I have got learning disabilities I have a go at everything in Art Matters.*

*I wasn't an artist and now I really feel I am. I made a picture of Ganesh, my culture is important to me. I was struggling with drawing and my mind was like how I can draw. I was helped with support. Alexa drew one half and I learnt how to draw the other half. The group liked it my picture. I was a bit shocked, and it made me really feel proud.*