From Experience to Empowerment

Opening Up Your Future Through Education

Free webinar, Wednesday 25 November 2026, 1pm-2pm



Everyone deserves the chance to learn, whatever their age, background or situation. Education can open doors to confidence, opportunity and independence. Yet accessing and sustaining education is not always straightforward.

Life circumstances can create barriers to participation for many, including care-experienced individuals. Yet their experiences can equip them with valuable skills, insights, adaptability, and determination — assets that with the right support and opportunity, can inspire new possibilities and ambitious futures.

This webinar has been designed to highlight that support, and the educational opportunities available to help care-experienced individuals live their most empowered lives.

Whether you are care-experienced, or work alongside those who are, join us to:

- **Celebrate** the strengths, perspectives and potential of care-experienced individuals
- **Explore** how lived experience can inform positive change and future aspirations
- **Understand** common barriers to educational participation and achievement
- **Discover** how flexible online learning can extend access to education
- **Examine** the role of pastoral care in building confidence and sustaining engagement
- **Find out** about exclusive opportunities in education, employment and training, alongside sources of support, funding and further information

Celebrating **National Care Leaver month** and hosted by **The National Extension College (NEC)**, with the **Care Leaver Covenant**, this webinar is an exciting opportunity to champion inclusion, share insight, and to help ensure those with experience of the care system can truly thrive.

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