



ATTFE College

Learner Feedback Snapshot

2025/26 Academic Year

Case Study: Hayley B.

Hayley joined the Hetty's Gardening Group after volunteering at Hetty's, seeing the course as a great opportunity to build on her existing interests and extend her knowledge.

Reflecting on her experience, Hayley described the course as very positive, highlighting the welcoming and friendly group atmosphere. She praised her tutor, Trevor Middleton, for his strong subject knowledge and supportive teaching style, noting that he ensured everyone felt included throughout the sessions.

The course has had a meaningful impact on Hayley's confidence. She shared that she now feels more able to use the skills she has learned in her everyday life, particularly by doing gardening-related activities with her young children at home.

When asked if she would recommend the course to others, Hayley responded positively, saying she has really enjoyed the experience and would encourage others to take part.

Case Study: Matt B.

Matt enrolled on the Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry to support his goal of working in catering. He felt the course would strengthen his CV and improve his chances when applying for roles in the sector. Alongside his career aims, Matt also valued the opportunity to meet new people, noting that living alone can sometimes feel isolating.

Matt described his experience on the course as very positive, saying he has really enjoyed it throughout.

The course has had a strong impact on his confidence, particularly when it comes to applying for jobs in the catering industry. He now feels more prepared and ready to take the next steps towards employment.





When asked if he would recommend the course, Matt said yes, highlighting the supportive group environment where learners help and encourage one another.

Case Study: Maureen R.

Maureen chose to enrol on this course after previously taking part in a programme she found both enjoyable and beneficial. Having had a positive experience before, she was keen to continue learning within a friendly and supportive group environment.

Reflecting on her time on the course, Maureen described it as thoroughly enjoyable, highlighting the welcoming, “homely” atmosphere where everyone gets on well and feels included.

The course has had a noticeable impact on Maureen’s confidence and skills in the kitchen. She shared that she has become more adventurous with cooking and now feels more open to trying new ideas. She also valued the quality of teaching, praising tutors Jane and Emma for their thorough approach, particularly in offering food alternatives and explaining the nutritional value of different ingredients.

When asked if she would recommend the course to others, Maureen responded positively, describing it as “very good” and adding that she would like to continue learning herself.

Case Study: Nigel J.

Nigel enrolled on the Entry Level 3 Horticulture course due to a strong personal interest in gardening and growing skills. He was also drawn to the welcoming group environment and the opportunity to learn alongside others with similar interests.

He described his experience on the course as very positive, highlighting the friendly and upbeat atmosphere. Nigel particularly praised his tutor, Louise, noting her supportive and effective teaching style.

The course has had a positive impact on Nigel’s social wellbeing, helping him to socialise more and feel part of a close-knit group. He values the positive environment where learners support one another and enjoy sharing experiences.





Although still at the beginning of his horticulture journey, Nigel would recommend the course to others, based on his positive experience so far and his enjoyment of previous courses he has attended.

Case Study: Sherryann B.

Sherryann enrolled on the English course to rebuild her confidence after not achieving her English qualification at school. She saw the course as an opportunity to strengthen her skills and gain a fresh start in a supportive learning environment.

She described her experience as extremely positive, praising her tutor, Anna Sanderson, as “brilliant” and very supportive. Sherryann also valued the welcoming classroom atmosphere and the opportunity to make new friends during her studies.

The course has had a significant impact on Sherryann’s confidence. Passing her Functional Skills qualification helped her feel much more self-assured in her abilities. She also shared that being part of a friendly and supportive group has been especially meaningful, particularly after previously experiencing challenges at school.

When asked if she would recommend the course, Sherryann was very positive, saying she would recommend it to anyone wanting to improve their English and meet new people. She shared that she has had nothing but good feedback from her experience.

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