
Sue's Story

Sue works in the sales office for a local company and is keen to support The Learning Community because of the benefits it will bring to the area, and particularly to single parents and retired people.

"As a single parent, I am lucky to have a job, but I know there are many people in my position locally who have not been able to get back to work," she says.

"The Learning Community is working hard to get more training and learning courses put on locally and I am happy to support it by becoming a Learning Champion. There are still many people who don't know where the GL11 Community Project is in Cam, where many of the courses are held, so we need to do more to promote it, as well as the other learning venues in the area."

Sue, aged 37 and from Kingshill, is a keen learner herself – she has already had a go at flower arranging, upholstery and garden design. "I think when you are working, and you have children, it's good to take some time out for yourself, and have a bit of fun while learning at the same time."

Along with other Cam and Dursley Learning Champions, Sue has been involved in promoting local learning opportunities by attending local school fêtes and fairs. "It's good to have the chance to talk to people, face to face, and let them know what's happening. For example, my mum is coming up to retirement, and I am hoping to encourage her to try out a few courses."

