

Star Award nominations now open

The Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS) wants your help to identify the unsung heroes of the further education (FE), learning and skills sector. They are looking for tutors, trainers, managers and support staff who make a real difference and regularly give over and above what is expected of them in their every day roles.

Since the launch of the STAR Awards in 2003, over £150,000 in development funding and prize money has been given to winners and highly commended nominees who have used this money to

improve their skills, gain new experiences and ultimately benefit learners. With a wide range of categories for individuals and teams, the STAR Awards cover all aspects of FE provision and are open to those in teaching and non-teaching roles.

Anyone can nominate including learners, colleagues and managers. The 2008 winners included a cook, a principal and a course leader.

Nomination packs, including a whole host of materials that can be used to encourage staff and learners to nominate, have now been posted to all further education providers. If

you're yet to receive your pack, visit the STAR website to request one today – www.starawards.lsis.org.uk

Making a nomination is simple and you can do it one of three ways:

1. log on to **www.starawards.lsis.org.uk** and make a nomination online;
2. fill in a paper nomination form available from your nomination pack or by ringing LSIS on **0854 225 4523**; or
3. ring LSIS on **0845 225 4523** and they will take your nomination over the telephone.

As an added incentive, LSIS will be entering everyone who nominates in to a free monthly prize draw to win one of four technology-based prizes. You can nominate as many individuals or teams as you wish between now and 12 June 2009.



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in learning and skills

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