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It was amazing to speak to you on Friday! I am sorry I had to leave the call but new furniture was arriving that we have waited a good 20 weeks for!!

As promised please find some details that will hopefully be of help to you.

A Class Community Learning was set up after the closure of Nunthorpe Academy's Nunthorpe Learning and Leisure.

We currently have approximately 700 adults enrolled with us and accessing our courses. We did have a higher number when we first started but the pandemic hit.

We offer courses to adults aged 18 years and above. Our youngest learner is 18 years and the oldest 98.

Our learners come from many areas: Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland, Hartlepool and North Yorkshire.

I attach a copy of the courses currently on offer.

I would like to expand further as I believe this is so valuable for adults.

We are in receipt of no funding – what the learners pay for courses covers the venue costs and tutor fees.

We do have demand for the courses and have waiting lists on courses such as Yoga, Sewing, Dress Making and Tai Chi. As we are still following covid safety measures we are restricting numbers as many learners want to still feel safe and have to build their confidence slowly. If we had larger rooms to hire this would help. Currently in class room size rooms we can fit between 10-12 people in (prior to the pandemic we could fit up to 16-18). In halls that we hire we are currently taking 16-18 learners (again prior to pandemic we could have in excess of 25).

We pay between £8 -£15 per hour for rooms/halls.

I hope this helps wade and hope we can meet soon? A Tuesday is the best day for me as always have a meeting on a Monday!

If you need anything else please just ask.

Best wishes

Karen

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