



Here we are with the December issue of our newsletter and the theme this month is recognition and reward, both scoring high for motivation!

We are so proud to recognise the wonderful achievements and certifications over the last months (you have been busy!). Many of you have attended your own award (yes award not reward) ceremony and highlights from your events are recorded in our newsletter this month.

Liz and I would also like to recognise the depth of commitment given to our candidates by our Tutors, Advisors and Assessors over the last year. Sorry no award ceremony for associates but a little reward ceremony from Liz and I....Coffee and Mince pies at our annual team meeting before Christmas (....well somebody has to play the part of Scrooge).

Ray, Liz and the team.

Items for your **Santa Sack** this year should include at least one amazing programme that the **Learning Curve** can offer to support you for own personal development. Or, perhaps quality tailored training packages for your company needs.

Santa NVQ Awards that we can offer

- Personnel
- Management and Administration
- Leadership & management in the care sector
- Health and Social Care
- Cleaning and Caretaking
- Street Cleaning
- Learning & Development
- Advice & Guidance
- Customer Service
- Distribution & Warehousing

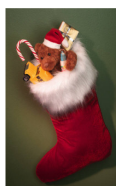
Desirable present to give yourself for 2010

Looking for that perfect gift to give yourself? Looking at moving upwards? Need that certified recognition you so deserve? Well you can buy it if you meet the entry criteria.

Just have a little peek inside this could be a present to yourself !

No more peeking!

Just call **Liz** (one of Santa's little helpers) she will tell you all about this exciting new programme Details like the delivery method, unit title, study, assignments and of course not forgetting the cost.



Award Ceremony/Presentations

What have you achieved in 2009?

Our December newsletter acknowledges many achievements. Some of you were fortunate enough to attend an Award Ceremony provided by your employer *Please do contact us if you or your organisation would like to talk about acknowledging achievements for publicity, editorial or PR purposes.*

Congratulations to Peter Lowther, Robert Hornby, Keith Downward, Mike Fardey and John Martin (**MYA – Hanover Street**), who have all successfully completed their respective NVQ's.

We missed the name of one very important person in our last newsletter.

May we send very special congratulations to Maureen Ansboro from Liverpool John Moores University who was successful in achieving Level 2 in Cleaning and Support Services. Sorry Maureen.

Congratulations are due to Anita Atkinson at **Manchester City Council** and Angeline Waldron at **John Moores University**. Ken Action, the NVQ Assessor for the Learning Curve said:

"Everyone put in a lot of good work and it was a pleasure to work with them, their achievement is well deserved. I wish them every success in the future, and take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

Ken

Assessor Bill Williamson congratulates **Lorraine Gorst** (NVQ Customer Service) who has produced consistently excellent work. Met deadlines and taken pains to get it right. **Louise Morgan** (NVQ Team Leading) who has produced some excellent evidence within her file that has gone far beyond the standard of Level 2.

Jenny Freeman and **Cheryl Nelson** have also completed and have applied themselves well and produced evidence that has demonstrated they are competent employees from MYA

"They have been a pleasure to work with. Congratulations to all, it's a well deserved result for the four of you."

Bill

Congratulations also to Peter Owen at Manchester City Council on gaining another qualification to add to his CV- well done on your NVQ level 4 in Advice and Guidance

Ray



Personnel Support Level 3

Zoe Prendergast of LMH

Level 4 in Management

Heather Davies (European Wellcare)

Level 5 in Management

Carol Verey and Dawn Kenwright (Age Concern Mid-Mersey)

Level 4 in Administration

Helen Clair (QVC)

Both Ray and I are delighted to see the advancement of our candidates Zoe on to her CIPD graduate programme; Carol and Dawn into their new roles in Age Concern; Heather and Helen into their professional careers. *Liz and Ray*

Health and Social Care Level 3

Congratulations from your Assessor Patricia Rowlands to:

Victoria Bowen, Amanda Leedham, Louise McElduff and Oladipo Ayekoloye from European Wellcare and **Gary Woodman** from Ullet House

"We have had another excellent report from our EV visit with no actions points and positive feedback from the learners to the assessors. Best wishes to those learners achieving in January!" *Trish*



An awards ceremony took place on the 26th November 2009 at The Crowne Plaza Chester. The evening brought together nominated learners, employers and training providers from across Cheshire West and Chester Council through Workability Plus. The evening's theme was about celebrating the success of learners and the effective partnerships between learning and employment. The Learning Curve was pleased to sponsor and present the Tutor of the year award to Colleen Ashley of Au Fait Training.

Advice and Guidance Level 2 and 3

Lyndsey would like to offer congratulations to **Emilia Korzeneicka and Ulku Keeley (Wirral Change)**. **Craig Edwards, Aneal Harris and Chris Graves**. Well done to **Arlene Kirham** on your achievement of Level 3.

Congratulations to my candidates on the success of effective personal development planning. A fantastic achievement for those candidates who moved on from Level 2 to Level 3 in Advice and Guidance.
Lyndsey

Advice and Guidance Level 3 and Level 4

I would like to congratulate **Emma Bush, John Adair, James Rimmer, Jessica Singleton, Carley Harwood, Debbie Hall and to Lisa Weekes**. Well done to both cohorts at **Knowsley Council** you should be so proud of what you have achieved (I am). So, this is it. Yes, it's over. No more NVQ'ing, no more e-mails, no more calls (even on holiday!) no more one to ones. You have now escaped me. I did say that I would feel sad the day we finished and yes, the tears did come when I left the office. Hey, there is always Level 4. Make a Santa Dash and phone Liz or Ray quick 0151 203 0205. *Sheila*

Southport & Ormskirk Hospital Trust



Level 2 Team Leader Award

Paul Abraham, Chris Branigan, William Chaplow, Ian Griffiths, Chris Stelmachowicz all from Southport & Ormskirk Hospital Trust

Level 3 Award in First Line Management

Helen Fletcher, Alison Fossard, Paula Harris, Joanne Hilton, Catherine Jones, Christine Turner, Sheila Wike all from Southport & Ormskirk Hospital Trust

Alison Bell and Pam Nicols

Seasons Greetings to You ALL

Remember as the clock strikes midnight on New Years Eve please reflect back on what you have achieved during 2009.



Smile if you have achieved the successes you planned for in 2009. You should feel proud. If you didn't meet your personal plans, just pick yourself up, smile and start again. Yes, it's that easy.

Let the Learning Curve help you plan for development in 2010 and achieve in 2010. It's never too late for personal or business development.

Ray, Liz, Sandra and associates send best wishes to you all for a Healthy, Happy and Learning New Year.

