

# Feedback = Insight



PET offers over **120** distance learning courses in every prison in England and Wales. We believe that education has the power to change your life.

Whether you're new to the learning community or a long-time learner, your feedback and views help us understand your successes and your experiences.

This all contributes to developing PET and our aim of encouraging more people to study – thank you for helping us to do this!

This is what you've told us so far. The feedback covers April 2021 – March 2022 and is based on 1,536 learners asked, with 630 responses.



**2,459**

Course applications



**1,490**

Courses funded



**60.6%**

Application success rate



**1,030**

Current learners  
(in England and Wales)



**115**

Prisons with learners  
(93% of 123 prisons)

**Remember, a community is stronger than an individual – no one is alone with education!**



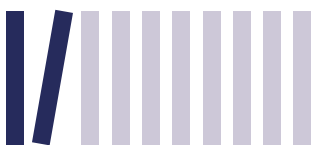
**55%**

of people chose to do their course to get a qualification and broaden their education



**25%**

said it was to improve their chances of getting a job and making family proud



**20%**

stated it was to occupy their time and keep them busy



**85%**

of learners agreed or strongly agreed the course materials were of good quality

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Study provides me with an escape from the monotonous routine of prison life. It gives me an opportunity to use my time rather than simply serving it.”

*Current learner*

## TOP 3 COURSES

- 1 NEBOSH HSE Award in Managing Risks and Risk Assessment (Level 2) – ATM Safety & Environment
- 2 People, Work and Society Access Module (Level 3) – Open University
- 3 Business Start-Up (Level 2) – NEC



**83%**

of learners who studied a PET course told us they had a particular job in mind when they applied



**79%**

of all courses funded will lead to a qualification

## We all need support during our studies:



**73%**

of learners said they were supported by education and prison staff



**17%**

of learners said they were supported by mentors and wing reps

## Studying has lots of benefits

What did people do next in prison, as a result of taking a PET course?



**40%**

Further studies



**24%**

Applying for a job



**36%**

Volunteering, including supporting others with their learning



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15 years ago I came into prison unable to read or write, now I am working towards a degree, only made possible due to PET support.”

*Current learner*

## Choosing the right course can take time – get in touch!

If you'd like any advice about which course to study or how to apply, we'd love to hear from you.

You can speak to a member of our team for free on the PET Advice Line. Just call **0800 048 7520** on:

Tuesdays: **10am–12pm** and **2pm–4pm**

Thursdays: **10am–12pm** and **2pm–6pm**

You can also write to us at **FREEPOST, Prisoners' Education Trust** (you don't need to use a stamp), or speak to your education department.

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