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Re-thinking Engagement
& Approaches to Learning

National Teaching Assistant Awards 2020



Nomination for: **Jodie Strang**

"Jodie demonstrates commitment and passion in her work and is dedicated to ensuring each of her learners achieves. Jodie is able to recognise that achievement comes in many guises and can apply her skills to draw out the very best in her learners. Jodie is capable of linking and sequencing her delivery to academic achievement through accredited outcomes and more. To date she has supported her learners in achieving Functional Skills, AIM, BTEC and other qualifications. She has established fund raising programs with her learners leading the way in social development for the wider community. I have witnessed her capable and very considered approach to implement bespoke reading and writing programs over long periods then seeing her learners gain far more than was expected in literacy achievement."

"In order to retain her teaching and learning programs Jodie adapted very quickly during the COVID Lockdown period to ensure she continued to reach her learners. She delivered work to learners homes, contacted them via phone for remote sessions and maintained a focus on the well-being of her learners by checking in on them through 'safe and well' checks. When Jodie is not able to access her work resources due to travel restrictions she is more than happy to improvise at home. Jodie has supported her learners throughout the whole of the academic year with dedication, and an unwavering passion to see them achieve, regardless of what circumstances they are faced with.



Nomination Made by: **Nichola Goddard**