



# R.E.A.L

Re-thinking Engagement  
& Approaches to Learning

## National Teaching Assistant Awards 2020



Nomination for: **Jodie Strang**

"Jodie works incredibly hard to plan and deliver outstanding sessions to her learners who are often 'lost to education.' She is incredibly calm and positive and works with some very complex and vulnerable learners. She is incredibly resilient and will ensure that all learners have a 'fresh start' after an incident. Jodie has an innate ability to develop positive relationships with learners and their families. Jodie is very creative in the delivery of her sessions to ensure that the learning style and the needs of the learner are planned for to ensure the desired outcomes of the session."

"During 'lockdown' Jodie sourced and delivered food technology ingredients to learners to ensure they could complete their BTEC coursework. She also supported vital transition work for two very vulnerable and complex learners to ensure a positive transition into Key stage 4 when they returned in the new academic year. Jodie is very solution focused and has the ability to think outside the box when there is an issue."



Nomination Made by: **Alison Wellings**