

# SUPPORTED LEARNING

# MEET SOME OF OUR TEAM

# RHACC

Richmond and Hillcroft  
Adult Community College

We have a friendly, dedicated team that are specially trained in supporting those with a wide range of challenges to their learning. Our team comprises of experienced Programme Managers, Tutors, and Specialist Learning Support Coordinators.



**GARETH NASH**  
Learning Support Worker

Working within the SEND department at the college and with the LLDD Pottery learners has been an amazing experience. Sharing my knowledge and getting so much more back in return is wonderful. We have become a team growing together on a journey of self-discovery.



**CHERYL YOUNG**  
Tutor

I really enjoy working with adults with special educational needs and disabilities at RHACC and have worked in all departments.



**IAN BARNETT**  
Programme Manager – Outreach

I really enjoy seeing learners develop new skills and grow in confidence as they participate in the learning activities that we offer. I work to ensure that the programme meets the needs of the learners and support the staff to deliver the sessions. I also get the opportunity to work with parents and carer groups to gather their views and opinions to make sure that we are meeting the needs of the adults that they support and care for.



**CAROLINE STANFIELD**  
Learning Support Worker

I worked for 30 years as an Occupational Therapist and started work at RHACC a year ago. My experience has been great!

**SONALI BHARGAVA**  
Tutor

As a Maths Tutor, I enjoy the time I spend with my learners and we share a mutual feeling of trust and respect.



**SARAH DEAN** Tutor

I work as a Learning Support Worker and Tutor, teaching Maths and English, for students with special educational needs and disabilities. I also teach Yoga in the College. I enjoy working in the LLDD department and gain satisfaction watching the students grow in confidence. They are enthusiastic and rightly proud of themselves when they achieve their goals.







**DEAN ALLEN**  
Tutor

It gives me joy when I see the Supported Learning students gain confidence from the classes.



**MAX MASLEN**  
Learning Support Worker

I enjoy seeing the students grow in confidence and independence as they progress through their courses. Staff have created an environment where they're encouraged to be the best version of themselves.



**ELLEN YIANNI** Tutor

I joined RHACC in 2019 as a Learning Support Worker and was inspired by the variety of courses we offer here, and the boundless enthusiasm for learning and college life shown by our students with special educational needs and disabilities. I teach a variety of courses including Cookery, Working Towards Independence and English.



**OLWEN GEEN**  
Tutor

My background is painting, sculpture and glass. I have taught mainstream stained glass and mosaics. I did this for several years at South Thames College, Hammersmith and Fulham Adult Ed and RHACC. However, for over 13 years I have solely taught art to adults with special educational needs and disabilities at RHACC.



**KAREN KEEN**  
Tutor

I joined RHACC in January 2016 teaching independent living skills. It's great to see learners in need of additional support succeed in their learning and wellbeing.



**SANIA BROAD** Tutor

I'm a nutritionist and bring this knowledge of food and health into my cookery classes. My aim is for my lessons to be an interactive and enjoyable learning experience and to help improve skills and introduce new ideas.



**LAURA ERCOLANI** Tutor

I teach Catering Skills to our students with special educational needs and disabilities two days per week. My learners are all passionate about food and together we learn how to improve cookery skills, techniques and about qualities needed for catering jobs. My aim to support our learners feeling confident in a professional kitchen environment and getting prepared for volunteering or paid employment in the catering industry.



**SIMON KAY**  
Learning Support Worker

I enjoy making a difference to their lives at RHACC and for them to achieve their dreams.