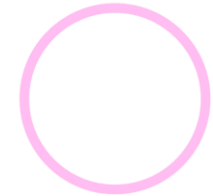
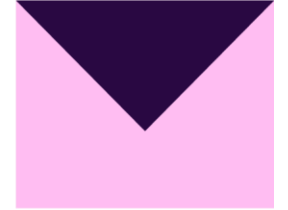
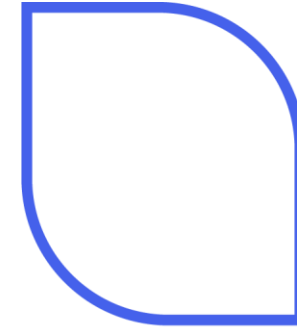


Adult Learners' Week 2023



Colleen Dube, Chief Executive Officer
September 2023

Overview

- Who is the National Adult Literacy Agency?
- What do we do?
 - Our 2023 strategic priorities
 - Learner voice
 - Learn with NALA
 - Furthest behind first focus

Who is the National Adult Literacy Agency?

- Founded by volunteers in 1980
- Registered Company and Charity
- Board, 4 Sub-Committees and 30 staff
- €2.8 m budget from Irish Government,
Plain English and Other Services
Memberships, Donations / Royalties
- [NALA's Living History 1980-2020](#)

Our vision

Our vision is an Ireland where adult literacy is a human right, where everyone can develop their literacy, numeracy, and digital skills, and where individuals can take part fully in society.

What do we do?



[NALA's 2022-2023 Strategy Statement](#)

Our current strategic objectives

No	2023 Objectives
1	To support the implementation of FET and ALL strategies through continued advocacy, the development / delivery of resources and services to address gaps, and collaboration with policy makers, partners, practitioners and learners
2	To undertake and promote research and share best practice on literacy with policy makers, partners, practitioners and learners
3	To support organisations and society to be more aware of literacy inequalities and to deliver literacy friendly services
4	To continuously enhance and evolve NALA's people and processes to deliver on NALA's mission, vision, purpose and objectives

Learner voice



- Student Subcommittee
- Board members
- Learner ambassadors on our programmes, at our events and in our promotional work
- Student development fund



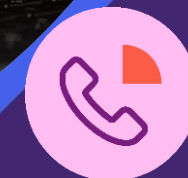


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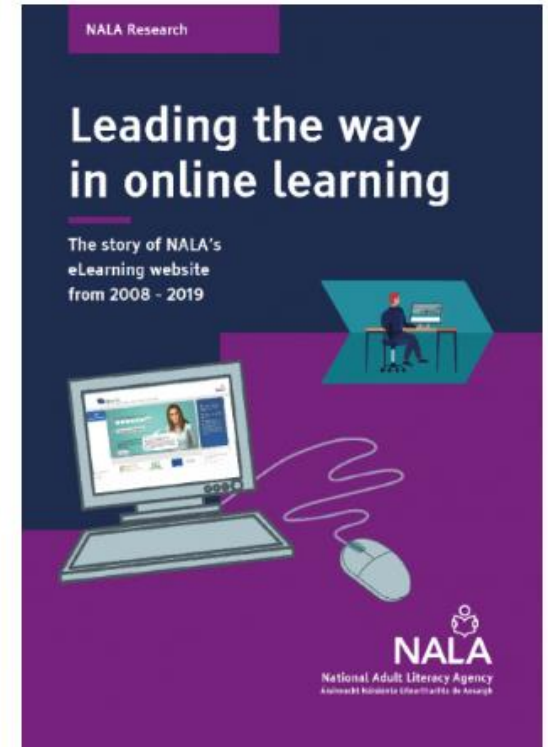
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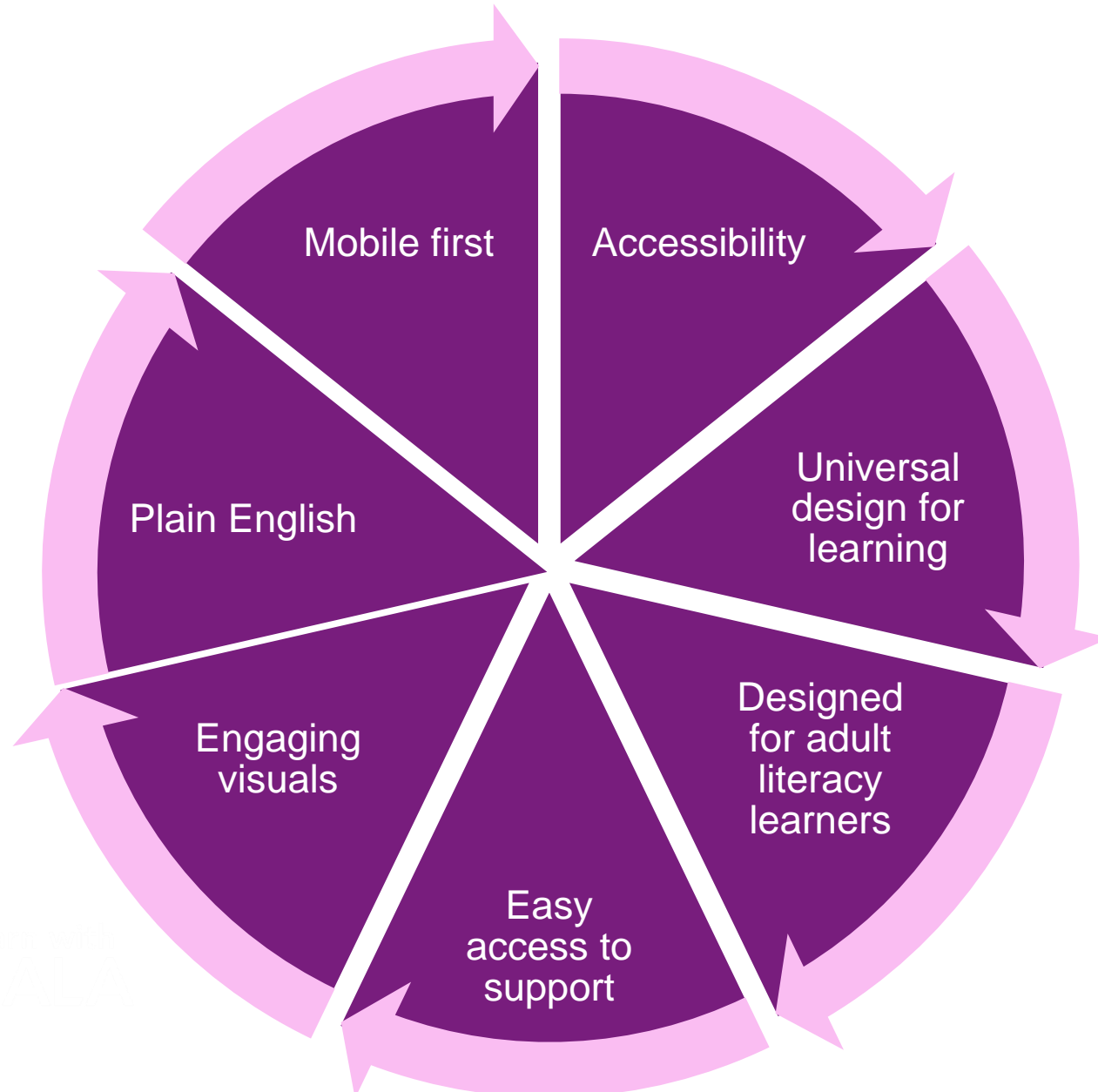


2020-present



[Report online](#)

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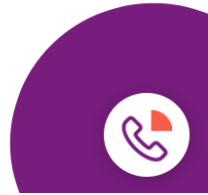
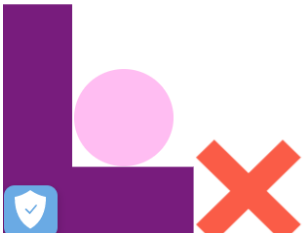




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Step 1 Create your account

All fields marked with * are required.

Create a username*

 Example: Name122

Your username must be all lower case and contain no spaces.

Choose your password*

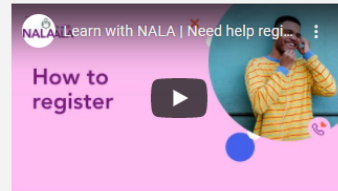
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Passwords must have:

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2. 1 digit (0-9)
3. 1 lower case letter
4. 1 upper case letter
5. Your password must not contain your name or username.

Do you need help?

If you're unsure about how to fill out this form, watch the video below or feel free to call us for help:



 Freephone



Luke Dowling
Impersonating



Help




Awards

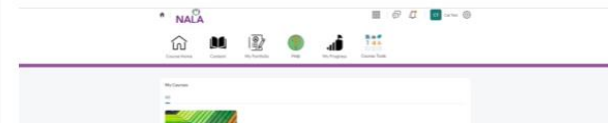


Welcome ▾

Welcome to the NALA elearning platform.

The video below will explain how to get started. Click on the square symbol  to make the video bigger, and again to make the video smaller.

If you have any questions call us on 1 800 20 20 65.



Need Help? ▾



Need some help with your course?

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Email: info@nala.ie



Question 5.1 Digital media Level 3

Continue

What Do I already Know? Completed 2/2 ▶

Lesson 1 - Digital devices Completed 0/12 ▶

Lesson 2 - Security for digital communication Completed 0/13 ▶

Lesson 3 - Social networking Completed 0/12 ▶

Lesson 4 - Digital devices and the internet Completed 0/12 ▶

Lesson 5 - Operating a mobile phone Completed 13/13 ▶

Lesson 6 - Creating a music playlist Completed 0/12 ▶

Lesson 7 - Digital photos Completed 0/13 ▶

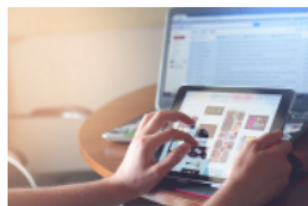
Lesson 8 - Playing digital music Completed 0/12 ▶

Lesson 9 - Recording video Completed 0/13 ▶

Lesson 10 - Digital content on a social network Completed 0/13 ▶

6. Using digital media

Look at the sentences on what mobile devices can do using digital media. Complete each sentence by clicking on the arrow to select the correct answer.



Question 1 of 1:

I uploaded pictures of my birthday from my .

I watched a YouTube on my tablet on how to make a cake.

I sent out a group message to invite people to my party.

I checked when the bus was due at the stop on my app.

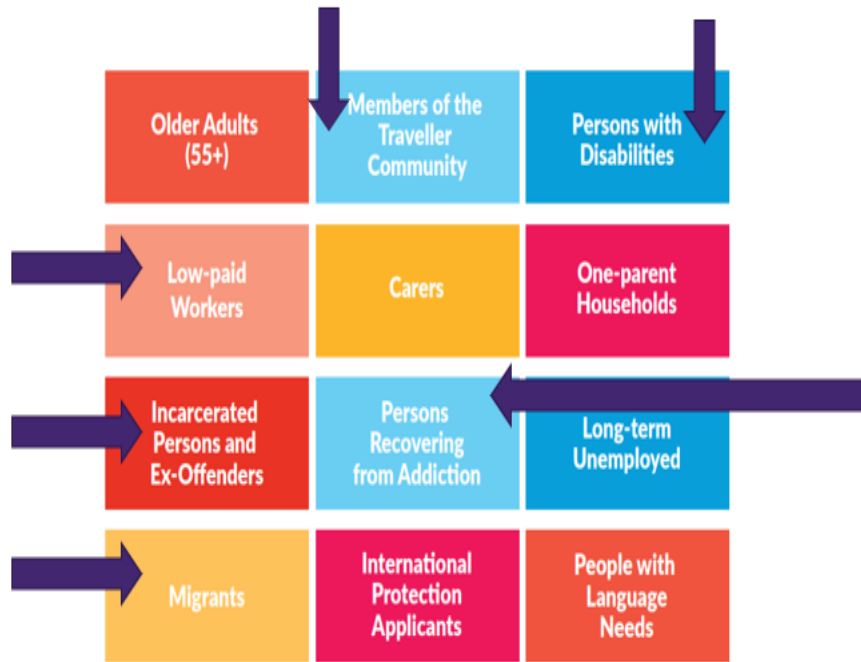
LWN Stats since March 2020

Stat	2020	2021	2022	2023 *
New learner accounts	1,965	4,190	3,115	1,793
Independent Centre Learners	1,389 576	2,817 1,373	2,003 1,112	1,282 511
Active learners	Not available	3,440	3,308	3,610
Registered Centres	114	151	219	251
QQI learners	250	772	1,046	767
QQI Qualifications	458	1,657	2,250	1,772
Level 2	420	1,164	1,650	1,221
Level 3	38	493	600	551
Certificate of Completions (level 1 and preparing for level 3)	Not available	1,194	2,248	1,909

* Year to date to 30 June 2023

Furthest behind first

Current Adult Literacy for Life and NALA target groups



- Prison education programme
- Literacy champions in libraries
- Literacy awareness training to community and voluntary sector, to home school liaison officers, in low paid work places



Observations Questions



Thank you

Further Information

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