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Like Buses, they all come along at Once

Blackburne House Group are celebrating this week after being awarded three awards; a Grade 1, the highest possible grade given by the Adult Learning Inspectorate, the Big Chip Education and Training award and Frances Agoro, student on the construction course is one of a hundred women to receive the Merseyside Women Making a Difference Award.

Blackburne House Education has once again been recognised as a centre of excellence by the Adult Learning Inspectorate. Inspectors praised the organisation as “The high quality environment and resources at WTEC significantly enhance the learners experience on all programmes.”

Heather Howearth, student at Blackburne House, is currently studying for her Advanced Diploma in IT and was involved in the inspection process. “I am really glad that the inspectors were impressed with Blackburne House as I am a single mum and would not have gained my qualifications if it wasn’t for Blackburne House Education. It has made a real difference in my life”

Claire Dove, Chief Executive of the Blackburne House Group said “We have been providing educational and training opportunities to women for over 20 years with the view to helping women achieve economic independence. It is both the staff and student that make Blackburne House such an inspirational place in which to study and we are delighted that this has once again been recognised on a national basis.”

Blackburne House would not be as successful if it weren’t for the commitment and dedication of students. One such student is Frances Agoro, a recent recipient of the Merseyside Women Making a Difference Award.

Frances learnt that she had cancer and underwent surgery and chemotherapy. She missed very little time from her studies and was intent on not allowing her problems affect her goal of completing her course of study. This award is thoroughly deserved as Frances has remained very positive throughout the treatment and is a remarkable role model to all women.

Finally Brava Design, part of the Blackburne House Group, were announced as winners of the Big Chip Training and Education Awards, for their web development course. The judges said that “Brava showed a real benefit to a particular group that is often ignored by the training industry and made a genuine contribution to the digital sector in the North West.”

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