



**EPALE IN ACTION**

# **Community Space**

## **Partnerships/collaborations**

**Workers Educational Association (WEA)**

**Ruth Spellman**

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SHARE • LEARN • COLLABORATE



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# Workers' Educational Association

Share, Learn & Collaborate

Ruth Spellman, CEO, WEA

# Impact Study 1

**81% of students claimed  
that they met people on courses  
that they would not normally mix with**

# Impact Study 2

**50% of WEA students became  
more understanding of other cultures  
as a result of their courses**

# Impact Study 3

**92% of students reported  
sharing what they learned  
with their friends or family**

# Impact Study 4

**58% of parents believed that their relationship with their children improved**

**Nearly half (48%) helped their children with schoolwork more often as a result of WEA courses**

# Impact Study 5

**“It’s good I don’t have to pay for the course, otherwise I wouldn’t be able to attend .... I have a lot of stress in everyday life and coming to the course helps to relieve it”.**

**Claire, WEA student**

# Digital

- How it changes our relationship with information
- How it changes how we learn with other people
- How it changes our relationship with assessment and evaluation



# APPG Adult Education

“ We need more opportunities and support for adults to learn throughout their lives, whatever their circumstances. Our world is constantly changing and learning helps many people to make the positive changes they need – whether it’s finding a better job or broadening cultural horizons. ”

Chi Onwurah MP