

# Learning for life Ionnsachadh Fad-beatha

Adult Learning in Skye & Lochalsh

December 2018



## Winter Origami

Families had great fun making Christmas boxes, Santas and cards at our winter origami workshop which was held in Kyle, in partnership with Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust.



## Local History and Digital Skills

Learners took part in a local history class at Skye & Lochalsh Archive Centre, where they used original archive source material along with digital records to research the history of their local area. Digital skills training was also provided for those who required it. Due to the popularity of the class a new block of sessions has been arranged for the new year.



Digital skills for beginners classes also take place in Kyle of Lochalsh and Portree libraries.



Our Digital Skills Tutor Hazel Rae won an award for 'Most Outstanding Tutor/Facilitator' at the recent HALP event, in recognition of her contribution and commitment to adult learning.

## Dyslexia Scotland Skye & Lochalsh Branch

Further information on the branch can be found on the **Dyslexia Scotland Website** :

<http://www.dyslexiascotland.org.uk/our-branches/skye-and-lochalsh>

Facebook Page  
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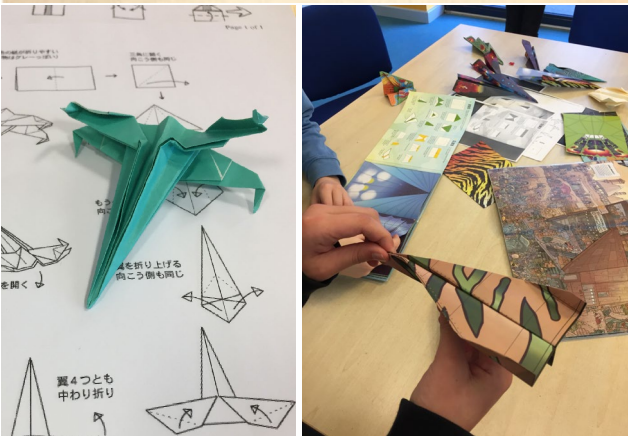
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## Book Week Scotland

One of our tutors delivered a Star Wars Rebels themed Family Origami Session, with activities on offer for children and adults of all ages.



Other activities included a lively discussion group led by author Liz MacRae Shaw on the theme of rebels in Scottish literature. Fifty copies of the Scottish Book Trust's free book of short stories 'Rebel' were handed out to organisations in Skye and Lochalsh.



## Digital Skills Classes

Classes are being run in Portree & Kyle and we cover the **Five Basic Digital Skills**:

**Managing Information**; using websites and finding information online

**Communicating**; sending e-mails or online messaging services

**Transacting**; buying items via a website, buying and installing apps

**Problem Solving**; solving problems using online help

**Creating**; completing online application forms which include personal details.

## Literacies Events coming up this winter:

- Local History Classes at Skye & Lochalsh Archive Centre
- Tutor Training: PDA SALL – Professional Development Award in Supporting Adult Literacies Learning
- 1:1 Tutoring Sessions
- Digital Skills Sessions in Portree & Kyle



We have a new Adult Learning Coordinator in Skye and Lochalsh, Catriona Canning, who started at the beginning of August.

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**High Life Highland Adult Learning  
Skye & Lochalsh**



and following the link on our website page for local programmes in each area:

[www.highlifehighland.com/adult-learning/programmes/](http://www.highlifehighland.com/adult-learning/programmes/)