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## **In praise of community learning**

Stephen Exley makes an excellent case for the importance of adult and community learning (“Get ready to fight”, Further, 18 September). To that, I would like to add the positive impact it has on families. Improving parents’ literacy and numeracy, for example, means they can support their own children’s learning and educational attainment.

Further education’s key role in enhancing the lives of families has been overlooked for too long. I urge the government to ensure that FE’s funding is prioritised and protected.

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