-LEARNING ZONE: SUPPORTING THE MODERN LEARNER-

Organisation(s):	Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC)
Country:	Northern Ireland
Website:	https://learningzone.niscc.info/
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Target group:	Social care workforce. The Learning Zone can also be used by other health, social care and early years professionals and/or students undertaking training to become social care workers or social workers.
Summary:	Learning Zone is a website platform that offers free learning and development resources to complement the training offered by employers.
Objectives:	The Learning Zone aims to: • provide social carers and workers with access to a range of information/topics that they need to know and remember – **to supplement and support their continuous learning journeys.** • ensure social carers and workers are provided with **consistent messages about standards, values and best practice** and why continuous learning facilitates delivery of safe, effective and value-led care and support. • offer social carers and workers opportunities to learn **at a time and pace that suits them, as and when they need to do so**.
Evaluation of practice:	• 93% of Learning Zone users said they found the content useful • 87% of users agreed the content would them in their job role • 96% of users said they would recommend the resources to their colleagues

If you would like to find out more about how to apply this practice in your own organisation, why not apply for the ESN peer learning programme? For more information, contact ESN membership and operations officer, Tanja Sheikhi, at Tanja.sheikhi@esn-eu.org