

**Group Award Winner
Sue's English Group**

Sue Gorton (Sue's English Group): This class is a complete mix of ability. The class was closed down. They were very upset about that because they had just discovered the joy of learning and so they fought to retain a class and in fact became an independent group and asked me to be their tutor.

Mel: English is no longer a bore all because I understand it so much more.

Sue: Mel is dyslexic, and having taught her certain strategies, she's now writing the most superb poetry that just catches you.

Mel: I remember who's nurturing me
in the joys of the English language
that holds the very key
to the person I am
and the person I want to be.

(Man talking: How old is this church?)

Sue: Today is a local trip so hopefully they're going to get something to inspire them to do some writing.

Vox: We can do so much more now we're independent.

Vox: We're all bad at spelling but, you know, and we've all got other issues but we just all join in.

Vox: It's opened up my mind.

Vox: For it to be discontinued would have been so upsetting for me. I'd have been at a loss. I'd have been doing nothing with my life.