Learning Explorers

Reaching back earlier for care-experienced learners

About

WHY?

Learning Explorers was developed in response to "A Blueprint for Fairness" (COWA), which highlights both the importance of improving outcomes for care-experienced learners, and the value of reaching learners underrepresented in further/higher education at earlier stages.

WHAT?

The project aims to:

- *Raise aspirations of all primary 7 pupils towards college & university*
- *Increase awareness of care experience and normalise the language of care*

WHO?

524 P7 pupils

Across 8 primary schools

Supported by 18 teachers

Developed and delivered by:

6 partners from local colleges and universities

8 care-experienced student ambassadors

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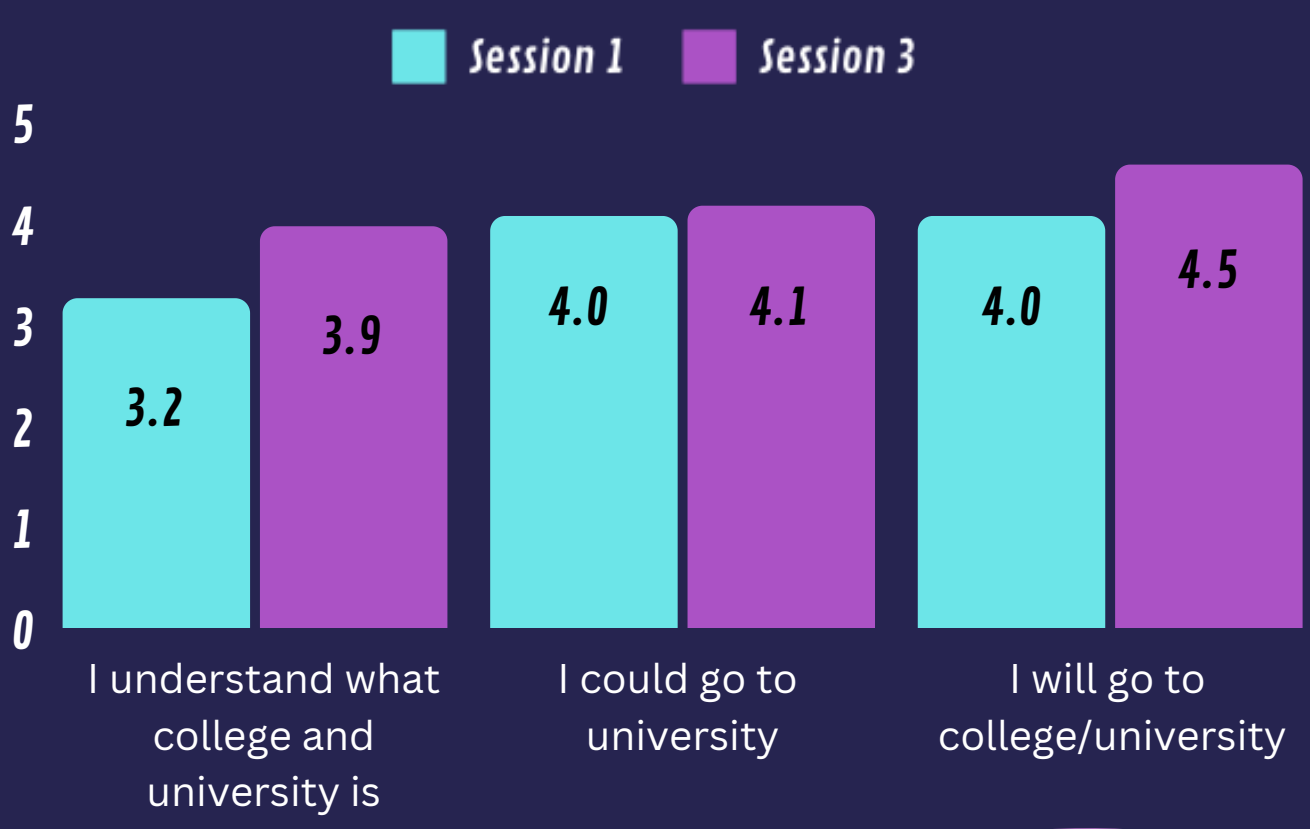
Impact

Statements about college and university, scored 0-5



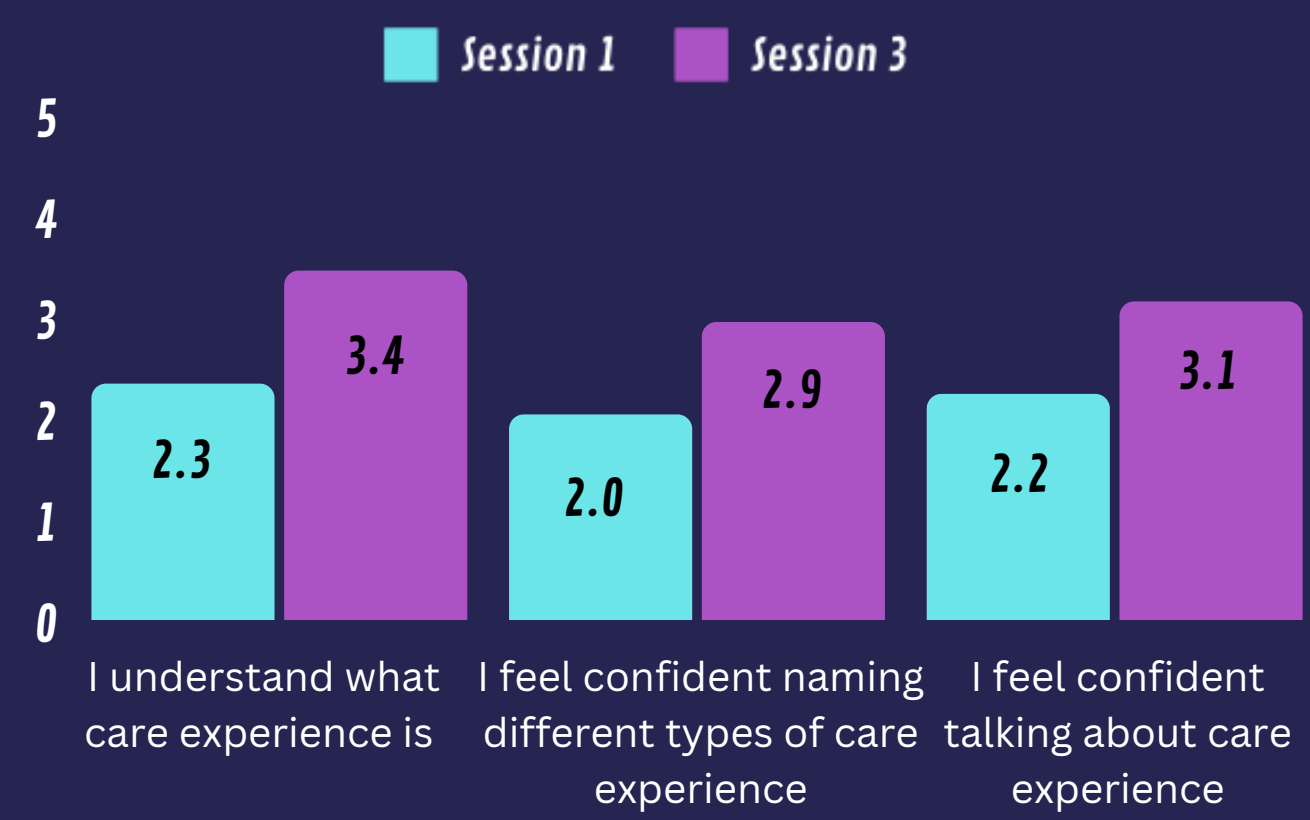
I learned you can go to uni and college at any age

-P7 Pupil
Kirkliston Primary School

I learned in much more detail about university and how to get in and what a realistic day in the life of a student could look like

-P7 Pupil
Dean Park Primary School

Statements about care experience, scored 0-5



I learned what care experience is and that there are different types

-P7 Pupil
Flora Stevenson Primary School

The care experienced pupils in my class feel confident that HE is for them now

-Teacher
Dean Park Primary School

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