



CONVERSION TO LEARNING

Boxing Champs Back New Learning Scheme

Mickey Cantwell, Barry McGuigan & Ricky Hatton are among some of the boxers adding their weight as well as International rugby leagues players such as Rob Burrow & Sonny Nickle to a new scheme which supports Boxers & Rugby League Players Amateur or professional into Education and pathways to employment opportunities.

They can brush up on their numeracy and literacy skills without leaving the gym or training ground.

Mickey Cantwell former British boxing champion, Sharon Burke TUC and Geoff Burrow have worked tirelessly to obtain funding from the union learning fund to put computers and learning software into gyms and training areas where boxers & rugby league players can make the best use of them. Ex boxers and Rugby League Players will also be on hand to offer support and advice. The programme also aims to help scheme members find the first step on the job ladder through its wide range of contacts.

The Project team also includes Former Rugby league international Sonny Nickle, John Stankevitch former St Helen's & Widnes player as well as Mark Reynolds Coach at Rawthorpe Amateur Boxing Club. The project has also on board Colin Kirkham Regional Education Officer.

Funding was secured through the GMB trade union who saw the potential benefits the scheme could be.

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