

# A Woman's Place Practitioners' Workshops



## Training dates 2010

Region	Date	Location	Event code
East Midlands	Tuesday 27 April 2010	Derby	AWPR01EM
South West	Friday 21 May 2010	Taunton	AWPR02SW
South East	Thursday 27 May 2010	Portsmouth	AWPR03SE
North West	Tuesday 15 June 2010	Manchester	AWPR05NW
Eastern	Tuesday 29 June 2010	Letchworth	AWPR04EA
London	Thursday 8 July 2010	Surbiton, Surrey	AWPR06LO
North East	Thursday 15 July 2010	Stockton-On-Tees	AWPR07NE
West Midlands	Thursday 9 September 2010	Birmingham	AWPR08WM
Yorkshire & Humber	Monday 27th September 2010	Grimsby	AWPR09YH

## Background

In May 2009 the government set out its new strategy to ESOL in *A New Approach to ESOL*. The NIACE project A Woman's Place is cited in the strategy document as an example of a project which is improving quality and responsiveness to priorities. This successful and sustainable approach has helped to inform the development of the new approach to ESOL.

There are practical implications in A New Approach for the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) / Skills Funding Agency (SFA), ESOL providers, the voluntary sector and local authorities. These interactive training events for ESOL practitioners will provide the opportunity to hear about A Woman's Place approach to engaging women with language needs from settled minority ethnic communities. We will also discuss and explore the practical implications of A New Approach and A Woman's Place as part of workshop activities.

## Objectives for participants

To gain information on *A New Approach to ESOL* and the implications for practitioners.

To learn about approaches used as part of *A Woman's Place* to engage women learners.

To explore the practical implications of *A New Approach* and *A Woman's Place* in meeting the needs of excluded women.

## Aims

To provide information and practical activities to support practitioners to develop outreach and engagement activities with women from minority ethnic communities as part of *A New Approach to ESOL*.

## Audience

These workshops should appeal to professionals who deliver ESOL within all sectors, specifically:

- ESOL teachers
- Outreach workers
- IAG workers
- Representatives from the voluntary sector.

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## Programme

- 09:30 Arrival and registration (tea/coffee available)
- 09:45 Welcome and introduction
- 10:00 A Woman's Place: the background and the national project
- 10:30 A Woman's Place: experiences from the pilots
- 11:00 Group work – identifying needs/barriers
- 11:20 Tea/coffee break
- 11:40 Practical strategies to reach out and engage women as learners
- 11:50 Group work – planning and outreach
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:30 Close

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## Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 09:30am for a 10:00am start. The event will end at 1:30pm.
- Attendance is free (includes lunch, tea/coffee).
- Places will be allocated in order of receipt of completed application forms.
- Completed and signed application forms must be faxed or posted to NIACE by the closing date. Reservations by telephone cannot be accepted.
- Application forms are individually acknowledged by e-mail. Joining instructions, including map and directions, will be e-mailed one week before the event.
- Participants should be prepared to take their own notes as there will not be handouts for all sessions.
- If you have not received an e-mail confirming your attendance and joining instructions 4 working days before the event please contact:

NIACE Events Team

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## Application conditions

- Substitutions are to be advised 5 working days prior to the event.
- A 10 working days notice period is required for provision of electronic note-takers, sign language interpreters and transcription to Braille.

NIACE reserves the right to reject applicants who are not from the target audience list.

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Please complete and return the full application form

## Application Form

Attendance is free (includes lunch, tea/coffee)

I would like to reserve a place on the following regional induction workshop in the region I work in:

**Event date**

- East Midlands - Tuesday 27 April 2010, Derby
- South West - Friday 21 May 2010, Taunton
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Please note: Applications need to be received at least 7 working days before each event date.

**Please complete in block capitals**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_ Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

This is my  Home address  Work address

### Participant's requirements

Please specify any requirements for access or equipment

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I have the following dietary requirements

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Signature

PRINT First (given) and family names

Date

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