

CPD events

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promoting adult learning

Engaging the Learner:

Enhancing the range of reading experiences

**“Once you learn
to read, you will
be forever free.”**

Frederick Douglass



Reading for Pleasure

Friday 26 June 2009

Thistle Marble Arch Hotel, Bryanston Street, London W1H 7EH

Friday 3 July 2009

Maple House, 150 Corporation Street, Birmingham B4 6TB

Friday 11 September 2009

Centre for Life, Times Square, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4EP

Cancelled

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Background

Reading for pleasure is an activity that many of us take for granted. Although many learners are initially interested in developing their reading skills for very practical reasons, teachers have an ideal opportunity to introduce their learners to a range of reading experiences, including fiction and non-fiction, travel writing, graphic novels - both on-screen and paper-based. The wide variety of texts available should mean that something appropriate and engaging can be found for all learners, opening up to them also the opportunity to read for pleasure.

NIACE has developed a range of materials with the aim of encouraging practitioners working with adults, (including families), to introduce more reading for pleasure into their sessions. The work was developed in partnership with The Reading Agency's Vital Link programme and NIACE's campaigning work for Quick Reads in order to promote wider use of reading for pleasure in a range of settings.

Aims to:

- draw attention to the new materials
- offer a hands-on opportunity to engage with the materials

Audience

- Skills for Life practitioners
- Practitioners interested in developing their use of technology in the teaching of reading
- Union Learning Representatives
- People working in Offender Learning

- Local Authorities colleagues working on approaches to encourage a wider range of adults to read
- Colleagues working in Libraries
- Family learning practitioners

Workshops

Four workshops are being offered at each of the events. Delegates will be able to attend three of the four workshops on offer.

Programme

- 10:00** Arrival and registration (tea/coffee available)
- 10:30** Welcome and introduction to the day
- 10:40** Effective practice in teaching and reading: NRDC's research on reading
National Research and Development Centre
- 11:10** Workshop session A (please indicate your choices on the application form)
- 1) CPD and Reading for Pleasure:
Explore free CPD resources for developing learners' reading for pleasure, and consider how they may be used to develop colleagues' skills and confidence, as well as your own
 - 2) My story:
Learn about using archives and the stories they contain to promote non-fiction reading, oracy and writing with families
 - 3) Using your library:
Engage families and develop their enjoyment of reading using resources developed for use in libraries that encourage families to read and write for pleasure
 - 4) A Quick Read:
Running a book group with adult learners
- 12.30** Lunch
- 13:30** Workshops session B (repeated)
- 14.50** Reading and the revised Adult Literacy Curriculum
- 15:10** The Vital Link: Libraries and learning providers working in partnership
Genevieve Clarke, National Coordinator of the Vital Link at The Reading Agency
- 15:30** Workshops session C (repeated)
- 16:50** Next steps
- 17:00** Depart

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Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 10:00am for a 10:30am start. The event will end at 5:00pm

- Event fee per person: £150
Event fee for NIACE members: £99
(includes lunch, tea/coffee and CPD support materials and a certificate of attendance)

NB: NIACE does not charge VAT on conference and course fees

- 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 emailed out one week before the event
- If you have not received an e-mail confirming your attendance and joining instructions 4 working days before the event please contact:

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Application conditions

Event: Friday 26 June 2009

Closing Date: Thursday 11 June 2009

Event: Friday 3 July 2009

Closing Date: Thursday 18 June 2009

~~Event: Friday 11 September 2009~~

~~Closing Date: Thursday 27 August 2009~~ cancelled

- Bursary places are offered on this event. A supporting letter accompanying the Application Form is required
- The full fee is payable prior to the event
- Cancellations are non-refundable
- Substitutions are to be advised **5 working days** prior to the event
- A **10 working days** notice period is required for provision of palantypists, sign language interpreters and translation to Braille
- NIACE reserves the right to reject applicants who are not from the target audience list interpreters and translation to Braille.

NIACE, the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education, was founded in 1921. The National Institute seeks to secure an education system responsive to the diversity of adults' needs and aspirations as learners, and in particular to those who benefited least from initial education. It is our belief that a system fit for adults of all ages and in all their complexity will work better for all learners.

The National Institute is active in many areas - in research, development, publishing, seminars, conferences and training courses, and has an active individual membership.

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Please complete and return the full application form

Application Form

My organisation has authorised my attendance on:

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|---|-----------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 26 June 2009, London | Ref: C1886 | Closing Date: Thursday 11 June 2009 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 3 July 2009, Birmingham | Ref: C1887 | Closing Date: Thursday 18 June 2009 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11 September 2009, Newcastle Upon Tyne | Ref: C1888 | Closing Date: Thursday 27 August 2009 cancelled |

Participant's details

Title _____ Full name _____
 Job title _____ Organisation _____
 Daytime tel no. _____ Mobile no. _____
 Fax _____
 E-mail _____
 Address _____
 _____ Postcode _____
 This is my Home address Work address

Payment

The signatory is responsible for payment.

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- I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to NIACE
 Please send me a receipt
 I would like to apply for a bursary place. See supporting letter explaining my circumstances and the relevance of the conference to my area of work attached.
 I enclose Purchase Order No. _____ and request you to invoice my employer for £.....

Please note that the absence of a Purchase Order/ Order Number will delay the processing of your application form.

Invoice address:

- Please debit my credit/debit card number with the value of £.....

We do not accept payment by AMEX

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Valid from: □□/□□ Expires on: □□/□□

Three digit security code on reverse of card: □□□

Issue No: (Switch/Maestro) □□

Name as it appears on the card:

Cardholder's signature:

Cardholder's address:

Workshop attendance

Please rank your choices from 1 to 3 in order of preference.

- Workshop 1 Workshop 3
 Workshop 2 Workshop 4

Participant's requirements

- I will require a hearing loop
- I will require a sign language interpreter (indicate type)
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- I will need an electronic note-taker
- I will need wheelchair access
- I will need facilities for an assistance dog
- I will need support for my visual impairment
- I require event material in a specified format (please indicate format)
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Any additional requirements (please specify)

I have the following dietary requirements

NIACE requires a 10 working days notice period to make arrangements for palantypists, sign language interpreters and translation to Braille

Agreement

By signing the form the individual agrees to NIACE's Terms and Conditions in respect of applying for a place at a NIACE event.

Signature

PRINT First (given) and family names

Date

Equality and Diversity monitoring

Please tick the appropriate boxes below

Asian

- Bangladesh British Chinese
- Indian Pakistani Sri Lankan
- Other: _____

Black

- African British Caribbean
- Other: _____

Dual Heritage

- White and Black Caribbean White and Black African
- White and Asian Other: _____

White

- British European Other: _____

Any other ethnic group

Please specify: _____

Gender

- Female Male

Age

- Under 30 31-50 51+

Sectoral monitoring

Please tick the appropriate box below (* please specify)

- Adult Ed. College
- College, FE or HE (inc. Universities)
- Community Education Provider
- Government Department
- Information/ Guidance Provider
- Libraries and Museums
- Learning and Skills Councils
- Local Government (inc. Education Authority)
- Local Authority, Housing
- Local Authority, Youth Services
- Primary healthcare
- Prison/Probation Service
- Supported Employment
- Trade Union
- Voluntary Sector and Charities
- Work-based Learning (inc. SSCs)
- Other* _____

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