

Training course

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Mental Health and Adult learning and skills Policy and Practice

Tuesday 11 November 2008

Life Conference & Banqueting, Times Square, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4EP

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Background and aims

Mental health difficulties are a major reason for ill-health in this country. One in four of us will experience mental health difficulties at some point in our lives and an estimated one third of GP time is spent on mental health issues. People with mental health difficulties still remain one of the most isolated and stigmatized groups in society.

In line with the government's drive for social inclusion and the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA), educational organizations should strive to provide an environment that addresses the barriers to learning faced by people with mental health problems. People with mental health difficulties have traditionally been underrepresented in adult education and training and too many people with mental health difficulties spend their days alone and without activity to fill their time. Yet we know that being in work, participating in learning, having friends and being involved in the community promotes positive mental well-being and can be an important part of the recovery process.

Adult learning and skills development can play an important role in tackling stigma and discrimination. It provides opportunities to widen social networks and be with other people. It can lead to improved job prospects and be a means to building confidence, hope and optimism. Learning can be a very valuable part of the recovery process

Who would benefit from this training?

The workshop will benefit experienced learning and skills practitioners and managers from a range of organisations. It builds on the NIACE training courses - Mental Health and Adult Learning and skills; Introductory Awareness training and Mental Health and Adult Learning and Skills: Awareness training for Information, Advice and Guidance Practitioners.

It will be of particular relevance to practitioners including teaching, training and learning support staff; advice and guidance staff; Middle managers; curriculum heads; heads of departments; heads of learner support services; Senior managers; directors; governors; HR leads and chairs.

Training aims and content

This interactive one-day training workshop aims to:

- Facilitate an opportunity to discuss, analyse and review the concept of reasonable adjustments and the impact on practice
- Support strategic planning and operational implementation in line with the requirements of current legislation
- Development of inclusive practices in teaching and learning for learners with mental health difficulties
- Review and develop policy, practice and procedures that promote and respond to the needs of learners with mental health difficulties.

Training outcomes

By the end of the workshop participants will be able to:

- understand some of the barriers to disclosure and develop positive strategies to begin to break these down
- reflect on their current working practices and identify specific areas for action and development
- understand more clearly what is 'reasonable adjustment' in a learning context and maintaining competence standards
- demonstrate an understanding of the common principle of confidentiality in relation to current and relevant legislation
- explore what their organisation can do to improve the mental well-being of all learners and staff
- identify practical strategies to promote good teaching and learning.

Programme

- 09:30** Arrival and registration (tea/coffee available)
Warm up questions
- 10:00** Welcome and introduction to the day
- 10:15** The impact of legal and social obligations – why bother?
- 11:15** Tea/coffee break
- 11:30** Taking our obligations forward – what’s next?
- 11:55** Inclusive risk assessment – who’s at risk?
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13:15** Practical implications – what is reasonable? Who decides?
- 14:05** Good practice and provision – What, where, when and why?
- 14:55** Policy and practice – what have we got and where are we going?
- 15:45** Evaluation and review – where to next?
- 16:00** Close

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Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 9:30am for a 10:00am start. The event will end at 4:00pm.
- Event fee per person: **£198**
(includes lunch, tea/coffee)
NB: NIACE does not charge VAT on conference or course fees.
- Only application forms with the payments section completed will be processed
NB: If you wish us to invoice your employer we require a copy of the Purchase Order before the form is processed
- Places are limited to 40 participants and will be allocated on receipt of completed application forms, on a 'first-come, first-served' basis
- 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 posted out 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:

Raksha Kanani
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Fax: 0116 285 9670
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E-mail: courses@niace.org.uk

Application conditions

Event: Tuesday 11 November 2008

Closing Date: Tuesday 28 October 2008

Event: Wednesday 25 February 2009

Closing Date: Wednesday 11 February 2009

Event: Tuesday 3 March 2009

Closing Date: Tuesday 17 February 2009

Event: Tuesday 10 March 2009

Closing Date: Tuesday 24 February 2009

Event: Tuesday 17 March 2009

Closing Date: Thursday 3 March 2009

- Cancellations will only be accepted if received in writing before the closing date and will be subject to an administration fee of £50
- The full fee is payable prior to the event
- 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, 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"/> Tuesday 11 November 2008, Newcastle Upon Tyne | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 10 March 2009, Manchester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 25 February 2009, London | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 17 March 2009, Derby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 3 March 2009, Birmingham | |

Participant's details

Title _____ Full name _____
 Job title _____ Organisation _____
 Daytime tel no. _____ Mobile no. _____
 Fax _____
 E-mail _____
 Address (for pre-event papers) _____
 _____ 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 enclose Purchase Order No. _____
 and request you to invoice my employer for £.....

Please note the application will not be processed without a copy of the purchase order

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:



Participant's requirements

- I will require a hearing loop
- I will require a sign language interpreter (indicate type) _____
- I will need a palantypist and/or note taker
- I will be using a wheelchair
- I will be bringing an assistance dog
- I have a visual impairment
- I require event material in a specified format (please indicate format) _____

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.

NIACE membership (please indicate)

- Individual Member
- Corporate Member
- Honorary Life Member

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

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Equality and Diversity monitoring

Please tick the appropriate boxes below

Asian

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

Black

- African
- Other: _____
- British
- Caribbean

Dual Heritage

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Asian
- Other: _____
- White and Black African
- 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
- Primary healthcare
- Prison/Probation Service
- Supported Employment
- Trade Union
- Voluntary Sector and Charities
- Work-based Learning (inc. SSCs)
- Other* _____

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