

## Key features of family learning and their relationship with museums, libraries and archives (MLAs)

Times: Start/End 10:00am - 3:00pm

Region	Date	Venue
West Midlands	Thursday 24 June 2010	Droitwich Library, Worcestershire

### Background

As part of the Learning Revolution MLA is funding regional training courses to increase understanding of the key features of family learning and their relationship with museums, libraries and archives within local authorities.

Over 3,000 museums, libraries and archives have pledged their support for the new informal adult learning movement set out in the Learning Revolution White Paper. This represents a tremendous commitment to support adults to learn throughout life. The research is now clear about the benefits of family learning for both adult and child and its significance in strengthening family life.

### Aims

To increase understanding of the key features of family learning and their relationship with museums, libraries and archives, including working with priority families. By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- analyse skills developed in different family learning activities with museums, libraries and archives
- develop expertise in linking family learning activities to generic learning outcomes
- develop more ideas of how to link skills developed in family learning activities with museums, libraries and archives to national indicators.

Delegates are encouraged to bring details of their family programmes with them for developing learning outcomes for adults and children, mapping to generic learning outcomes in family learning and linking to national indicators.

### Audience

- Staff from museums, libraries and archives
- Staff from the Family Learning sector.

## Training Event for Family Learning & MLAs

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### Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 10:00am for a 10:30am start. The event will end at 3:00pm
- Attendance is free and is restricted to staff from the MLA and the Family Learning sectors (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:

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### Application conditions

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**Closing Date: Thursday 17 June 2010**

- 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.

The Museums, Libraries and Archive Council (MLA) and the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) have joined forces to develop new networks and training opportunities to build strong and sustainable partnerships between family learning practitioners and museums, libraries and archives at local level. By working together in this way we can create more family learning opportunities for more families.



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

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

Event date

Ref No.

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Please complete in block capitals

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

Daytime tel no. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile no. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate which sector you work in: \_\_\_\_\_

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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