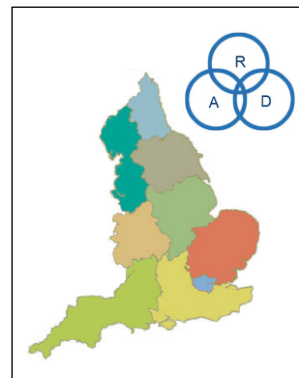


# Learners at the centre of provision

Strategies for learner involvement and engagement

Thursday 11 March 2010

National Glass Centre, Liberty Way, Sunderland SR6 0GL



## Background

The requirement to involve learners in planning and evaluating learning programmes, can present particular challenges when involving learners who lack confidence in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Traditional methods may exclude some learners. This seminar seeks to explore ways of putting learners at the centre of planning and delivering provision.

## Aims

- To raise awareness of policy background for embedding learner voice
- To look at practical strategies, regional and national initiatives to engage the hardest to reach in actively shaping their learning.

## Audience

The event will be of interest to all those with an interest in learner centred provision, particularly Skills for Life tutors, managers and learners.

## Agenda

- 09:30 Arrival and registration  
(tea/coffee available)
- 13:00 Close and Lunch

For more information, to download an application form or to reserve a place online, visit the NIACE website:

<http://www.niace.org.uk/events>

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## Regional Achievement Dialogue - North East Region

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### Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 9:30am for a 10:00am start. The event will end at 1:00pm
- Attendance is free to delegates from the North East Region (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 emailed 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:

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### Application conditions

Event: Thursday 11 March 2010

**Closing Date: Thursday 25 February 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 and not from the North East Region.
- Places will be limited to 2 representatives from each organisation.

### Regional Achievement Dialogue (RAD)

A Regional Achievement Dialogue event is an opportunity for those working across the post-16 sector, supporting literacy, language and numeracy development, to come together and engage in a dialogue. The themes of these events are often linked to emergent policies, practices and research that are likely to influence our work. Delegates attending these events are encouraged to participate in a dialogue through a range of activities and workshops. As an outcome, our dialogue is then shared with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS). This allows the Department to be aware of how policies are being operationalised - identify the good practice of the field and to hear when the implementation presents challenges for us as professionals but, more importantly, for the learner with whom we work.



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Please complete the application in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

My organisation has authorised my attendance on **Thursday 11 March 2010, Sunderland** (Attendance is free)

### Participant's details

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

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

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

Please provide an e-mail address that is your own and regularly accessed as this will be used to send you joining instructions.

E-mail

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

This is my  Home address  Work address

Joining instructions will be sent by e-mail, if you would prefer to receive these by post, please tick this box

### Participant's requirements

<input type="checkbox"/> I have no special requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> I will require a hearing loop
<input type="checkbox"/> I will need support for my visual impairment	<input type="checkbox"/> I will need wheelchair access
<input type="checkbox"/> I will need an electronic note-taker	<input type="checkbox"/> I will need facilities for an assistance dog
<input type="checkbox"/> I will require a sign language interpreter (please specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I require event materials in a specified format (please specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have the following dietary requirements (please specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have further additional requirements (please specify)	

We require a 10 working days notice period to make arrangements for electronic note-takers, sign language interpreters and transcription to Braille.

### Agreement - I accept the Event Information and Application Conditions

Signature	Date

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