

Policy briefings



A new landscape - lifelong learning after the election
Wednesday 9 June 2010

NIACE, Renaissance House, 20 Princess Road West, Leicester LE1 6TP

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This event will provide an early opportunity to assess the challenges facing the newly elected government and the contribution that education and training for adults can make towards their solution.

It will examine the new government's declared and likely priorities; the ministerial team in the Department and the agenda of the select committee that will scrutinise their work.

All this will be against a backdrop of cuts in budgets and a newly introduced regime for funding providers.

Those attending are invited to submit advance details of any particular topic they wish to be discussed. As far as is possible NIACE will seek to ensure that such requests will be covered. Please submit details to: events@niace.org.uk

Target Audience: This event will be of interest to anyone responsible for helping their organisation to navigate a course through a changing and uncertain landscape.

Campaigning for Adult Education in challenging times

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Regardless of the result of the forthcoming general election, public spending on adult education is almost certain to decline over the next five years. This session seeks to build the capacity of those involved in campaigns to protect formal and informal adult education, recognising that adult education is not simply a public service but also an instrument of cultural change.

The session aims to improve participants' ability to frame campaign objectives, understand campaign strategy, communicate with policy influencers and understand success by looking at case studies and sharing campaign 'trades'. These skills, techniques and understandings are transferable to a range of contexts in which adult educators wish to encourage active citizenship through participatory learning.

Target Audience: Anyone concerned with influencing public policy through open and participatory techniques. This may include voluntary and community organisations, trade unions, self-advocacy groups, public educators and outreach workers in fields with a strong lifelong learning dimension such as health promotion and community regeneration.

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First address - Alastair Thomson, Principal Advocacy Officer, NIACE

Second address - To be confirmed

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Second address - Rachel Thomson, Senior Programme Director - Campaigns, NIACE

Provisional Programme

- 09:45** Arrival and registration (tea/coffee available)
- 10:15** Welcome and introduction to the day from the Chair
- 10:30** First address
- 11:00** Second address
- 11:30** Questions and discussion and closing remarks
- 12:00** Lunch and networking (tea/coffee available)
- 12:30** Depart

This programme is correct at the time of going to press. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the published programme in the event of one or more of the advertised speakers being unable to attend. Delegates have no claim against NIACE in respect of such changes.

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Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 9:45am for a 10:15am start. The event will end at 12:30pm
- Event fee per person per event (includes lunch, tea/coffee):
£69 (NIACE members)
£85 (Non NIACE members)
NB: NIACE does not charge VAT on conference and course fees
- If you wish us to invoice your employer we require a copy of the Purchase Order
- Please note that the absence of a Purchase Order / Order Number will delay the processing of your application form
- Only application forms with the payments section completed will be processed
- Places will be allocated in order of receipt of completed application forms (one form per person)
- 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

Tel: 0116 204 2833

Fax: 0116 254 8368

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Application conditions

Event: Wednesday 9 June 2010

Closing Date: Thursday 27 May 2010

Event: Tuesday 15 June 2010

Closing Date: Thursday 3 June 2010

- Cancellations are non-refundable
- 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 electronic note-takers, sign language interpreters and transcription to Braille
- 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 out one week before the event.

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 PRINT a copy, complete and return. Please complete the application in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

My organisation has authorised my attendance on Wednesday 9 June 2010, Leicester (A new landscape)
My organisation has authorised my attendance on Tuesday 15 June 2010, Leicester (Campaigning for Adult Education)

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

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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 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 with the value of £.....

We do not accept payment by AMEX

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:

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Participant's requirements

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

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

Sectoral Monitoring

Adult Education College	Community Education Provider	Further Education
Government Body	Higher Education	Information/ Guidance Provider
Learning and Skills Council	Libraries, Museums, Archives, Arts	Local Government (inc. Ed Authorities)
Media	Offender Education	Open, Distance or e-learning Provider
Union	Vocational Education and Training	Voluntary Sector and Charities

Ethnic and Equal Opportunities Monitoring

Bangladeshi	Black African	Black Caribbean	Chinese
Dual Heritage	Indian	Other Asian	Other Black
Pakistani	White	Any other ethnic group	
Gender	Female	Male	
Age	Under 30	31-50	51+

Agreement

By signing the form the individual agrees to this event's Terms and Conditions

Signature	PRINT First (given) and family names	Date
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