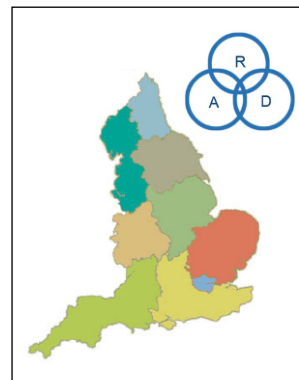


Creative Approaches to Working with Learners with LLN Needs

Tuesday 23 March 2010

Hestercombe Gardens, Cheddon Fitzpaine, Taunton TA2 8LG



Background

The government has recognised the importance of informal adult learning through the White Paper *The Learning Revolution* published last year. Accompanying this was a number of initiatives to support informal learning in a variety of ways e.g. the Transformation Fund for projects supporting informal adult learning, Community Learning Champions scheme support and funding among others.

Although not specifically a target group for the Transformation Fund, adults with literacy, language and numeracy needs make up a proportion of those being encouraged to take up informal learning opportunities through this route. The Community Learning Champions scheme will also be seeking to encourage learners with literacy, language and numeracy needs to get involved. There are also numerous other informal learning settings where learners may need support with literacy, language and numeracy skills.

This event will offer some examples of creative ways to work with such learners particularly in informal adult learning settings. It will provide an opportunity to discuss ways to engage learners in a range of learning opportunities and to consider what some of the challenges and issues might be in ensuring that these learners are given the quality support that they need to keep them engaged and to help them progress.

Aims

- Find out more about a range of creative ways to engage and work with learners with LLN needs particularly in informal adult learning settings
- Consider how to use some of the ideas in your area of work
- Debate the opportunities and the challenges and feedback messages to the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills
- Up-date your knowledge in related areas, share ideas and experiences and develop networking opportunities.

Audience

- Local authority adult learning staff
- Literacy, language (ESOL) or numeracy practitioners
- Adult learning practitioners in other subject areas
- Skills for Life/Lifelong Learning Managers in Colleges who have an interest in informal adult learning
- Voluntary and community organisations.

Agenda

- 09:45 Arrival and registration (tea/coffee available)
13:15 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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Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 9:45am for a 10:15am start. The event will end at 1:15pm
- Attendance is free to delegates from the South West 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

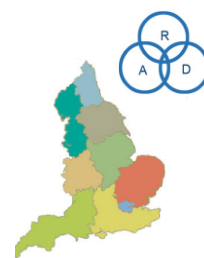
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- Substitutions are to be advised **5 working days** prior to the event
- A **10 working days** notice period is required for provision of electronic-notetakers, sign language interpreters and translation to Braille
- NIACE reserves the right to reject applicants who are not from the target audience list and not from the South West 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.



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 the application in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

My organisation has authorised my attendance on **Tuesday 23 March 2010, Taunton** (Attendance is free)

Participant's details

Title _____ Full name _____

Job title _____ Organisation _____

Daytime tel No. _____ Mobile No. _____ Fax No. _____

Please provide an email 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)	

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

Agreement - I accept the NIACE Event Information and Application Conditions

Signature	Date

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