

The Learning Revolution: regional networking workshops for Transformation Fund projects

An opportunity to network with people from other projects in your region and NIACE staff; to share ideas, issues arising and lessons that are being learned as your project develops; to discuss exit strategies; and to work together on approaches to evaluation.

Region	Date	Venue
South West	Wednesday 13 January 2010	Hestercombe Gardens, Taunton
East and West Midlands	Thursday 14 January 2010	BVSC, Birmingham
London	Friday 15 January 2010	Thistle Marble Arch Hotel, London
South East	Friday 15 January 2010	Thistle Marble Arch Hotel, London
North West	Monday 18 January 2010	Kings House Conference Centre, Manchester
East of England	Friday 22 January 2010	Newmarket Racecourse
Yorkshire and the Humber	Monday 25 January 2010	Bar Convent, York
North East	Tuesday 26 January 2010	Newcastle Civic Centre

The aims of the regional workshops are for project managers to:

- catch up with other projects in your region and hear how the work is progressing
- highlight and celebrate project successes to date
- share your ideas, experiences and lessons being learned across the projects
- explore together how the work can be sustained when the project funding comes to an end
- plan for "spreading the word" about what your project and the work in your region has achieved
- ask questions and put forward views.

Audience

Project managers responsible for Transformation Fund projects or key project staff able to participate in detailed discussion of progress, successes, challenges, evaluation, publicity and exit strategies.

Places are limited to one person per project in the first instance, but should space allow additional places for larger projects may be available.

Programme

- 09:45** Arrival and registration (tea/coffee available)
- 10:00** Welcome and introduction to the day
- 10:10** The story so far: sharing and learning from our creativity, successes, challenges and solutions, when we will:
- hear from other projects
 - share ideas
 - explore approaches to evaluation
 - resolve questions and problems
- (Tea and coffee will be available in the middle of this session)
- 12:30** Lunch
- 13:15** Spreading the word and celebrating success
- 14:00** Sustaining the work; planning for exit strategies
- 14:40** Round up
- 14:45** Tea/Coffee break
- 14:55** Optional sessions, running in parallel:
- ‘Surgery’ for individual project questions about paperwork
 - An opportunity to contribute to a NIACE research project about training and support for facilitators of informal adult learning. We would love to learn from you, and you will gain from learning more about what others do and what resources are available to support you.
- 15:45** Evaluation and end of day

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. Participants have no claim against NIACE in respect of such changes.

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

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

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Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 9:45am for a 10:00am start. The event will end at 3:45pm
- Attendance is free to delegates and is restricted to the project managers responsible for Transformation Fund projects
- Places will be allocated in order of receipt of completed application forms (one form per person)
- 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
- 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

- 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 transcription to Braille
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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.

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Please complete and return the full application form

Application Form

Attendance is free (includes lunch, tea/coffee)

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

Closing date: Thursday 10 December 2009

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Transformation Fund Project No. _____

Please complete in block capitals

Title _____ Full name _____

Job title _____ Organisation _____

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

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E-mail _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

This is my Home address Work address

Participant's requirements

Please specify any requirements for access or equipment

I have the following dietary requirements

Signature

PRINT First (given) and family names

Date

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