

What are the transforming ideas for the future? A free event not to be missed! Put Friday 26 February 2010 in your diary now

The Transformation Fund has put £20 million into Informal Adult Learning across England. The projects are many and varied, there has been fantastic and interesting work going on and NIACE and the government really want to hear about it and about your views on the future for Informal Adult Learning. What comes out of this conference will be used by NIACE as evidence to put to government and to shape future policy.

- What works well in other parts of the country?
- Are other people struggling with the same issues as us?
- What are the transforming ideas for the future?
- How can we get the messages of what matters to adult learners to a wider audience?

These questions, and many more, are the backdrop to an innovative and exciting event that NIACE is hosting at the end of February.

This conference is an opportunity for organisations that have benefited from the Transformation Fund to come together to share ideas, work on common issues and identify ways forward.

**The conference will be held at
Lakeside Centre, Aston University, Birmingham B4 7ET
from 10:30am (11:00am start) to 3:00pm
*It is free and includes a delicious lunch.***

The conference is an 'Open Space' event. Open Space is a way of organising a meeting so that there is maximum participation, energy and focus. Everyone who attends will have the chance to contribute to creating the agenda and using their time to discuss the issues that matter to them.

*If you want to know more about how Open Space works have a look at the website of our facilitator - Annette Zera - <http://www.gettingonbrilliantly.co.uk>

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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The Learning Revolution Transformation Fund Conference

Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 10:30am for a 11:00am start. The event will end at 3:00pm
- Attendance is free to delegates and is restricted to those working on Transformation Fund projects and representatives of key partner organisations involved in Transformation Fund projects
- 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:

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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 electronic note-takers, sign language interpreters and transcription to Braille
- Places will be limited to 1 representative from each organisation
- 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
- The 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.

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

Application Form

Please complete the application in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

My organisation has authorised my attendance on Friday 26 February 2010, Birmingham (Attendance is free)
Project Ref No. _____ (visit http://www.transformationfund.org.uk)

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)	

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

Agreement - I accept the NIACE Event Information and Application Conditions

Signature	Date

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Event Date: Friday 26 February 2010
Closing Date: Thursday 11 February 2010

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