

## Working Together: Developing a strategic approach to family learning in museums, libraries and archives

Region	Date	Venue
North West	Monday 22 March 2010	Manchester Museum
Yorkshire and the Humber	Monday 19 April 2010	Eureka, Halifax
West Midlands	Tuesday 20 April 2010	Coventry Central Library
<del>London</del>	<del>Thursday 22 April 2010</del>	<del>Sutton House, London</del> FULL
South East	Monday 26 April 2010	The LightBox, Woking
East of England	Wednesday 28 April 2010	Stockwood Discovery Centre, Luton
South West	Wednesday 28 April 2010	Exeter Phoenix
North East	Friday 30 April 2010	Segedunum Roman Fort, Wallsend
East Midlands	Tuesday 4 May 2010	Abbey Pumping Station, Leicester

### Background

As part of the Learning Revolution MLA is funding regional networking events and regional training courses to build new and effective partnerships between family learning services and museums, libraries and archives within local authorities.

Over 3,000 museums, libraries and archives have pledged their support for the new informal adult learning movement set out in the Learning Revolution White Paper. This represents a tremendous commitment to support adults to learn throughout life.

The research is now clear about the benefits of family learning for both adult and child and its significance in strengthening family life.

The Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA) and the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) have joined forces to develop new networks and training opportunities to build strong and sustainable partnerships between family learning practitioners and museums, libraries and archives at local level. By working together in this way we can create more family learning opportunities for more families.

MLA Senior Policy Adviser, Natasha Innocent said 'Museums, libraries and archives are inspiring places that engage a wide range of families but there is enormous potential to build on our skills base to benefit more families. MLA and NIACE are working together to encourage collaboration at local level.' Nine regional support networks are being developed that will offer training courses, promote best practice and build sustainable partnerships.

### Aim

To develop strategic thinking to build new and effective partnerships between FL services and museums, libraries and archives within local authorities.

### Target audience

Staff from the MLA sector and local authority family learning providers and partners.

## Provisional Programme

- 10:00** Arrival and registration (tea/coffee available)
- 10:30** Welcome and introduction to the day
- 10:40** Policy background and updates for Family Learning and MLA
- 11:00** Group discussions using MLA/Family Learning typology to identify existing Family Learning work  
Discussions on how to take work forward, identifying what is needed to facilitate this
- 11:30** Hands on FL activities using resources and activities already developed with museums, libraries and archives to identify generic learning outcomes for adults and children
- 12:15** Lunch
- 13:00** Identify specific ways museum, library and archive resources can support and be embedded in local authority family learning work
- 14:00** Action planning including identification of further training needs and partnership work
- 14:20** Round up and evaluation
- 14:30** Finish

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/events>

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### Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 10:00am for a 10:30am start. The event will end at 2:30pm
- Attendance is free (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 e-mailed 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 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.

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 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 network event in the region I work in:

Event date	Ref No.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yorkshire and the Humber - Monday 19 April 2010	EVE1035YH
<input type="checkbox"/> West Midlands - Tuesday 20 April 2010	EVE1035WM
<input type="checkbox"/> <del>London - Thursday 22 April 2010</del>	<del>EVE1035LO FULL</del>
<input type="checkbox"/> South East - Monday 26 April 2010	EVE1035SE
<input type="checkbox"/> East of England - Wednesday 28 April 2010	EVE1035EA
<input type="checkbox"/> South West - Wednesday 28 April 2010	EVE1035SW
<input type="checkbox"/> North East - Friday 30 April 2010	EVE1035NE
<input type="checkbox"/> East Midlands - Tuesday 4 May 2010	EVE1035EM

Please complete in block capitals

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

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

Daytime tel no. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile no. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

This is my  Home address  Work address

### Participant's requirements

Please specify any requirements for access or equipment

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I have the following dietary requirements

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Signature

PRINT First (given) and family names

Date

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