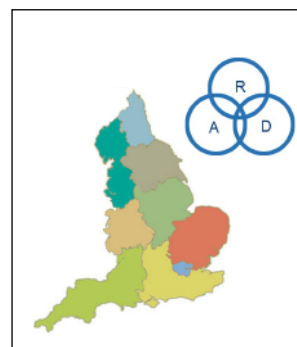


Let's get closer

Museums, libraries and archives and family learning practitioners



Free

Monday 22 March 2010

Manchester Museum, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL

Background

Museums, libraries and archives are involved in many of the activities outlined in the recent Learning Revolution policy which creatively encourage families to learn together and develop confidence in adults to continuing their own learning.

The aim of this event is to strengthen and develop effective working partnerships between both sectors, focusing on how we can work together to embed and sustain family learning using museums, libraries and archives to deliver family learning courses and adult literacy, language and numeracy skills of adults.

There will be an opportunity to explore the Family Engagement Typology and to take away a copy of 'Developing and Supporting Family Learning in Museums & Galleries', a practical guide developed by NIACE in collaboration with Renaissance NW Early Years & Family Learning programme.

The event aims to:

- provide an update of recent policy and links to other agendas
- develop closer and long term partnerships between museums, libraries and archives and family learning teams.
- create more family learning opportunities for more families.
- demonstrate and share effective collaborative practice
- network and share ideas and ways of working in partnership.

Audience

From the museums, libraries and archives sector and family learning within local authorities:

- Strategic managers
- Operational managers
- Lead practitioners.

Agenda

- 09:30 Registration and refreshments
- 10:00 Welcome and aims of the day
- 10:10 Policy Background
- 10:40 The Learning Revolution – engaging MLAs
- 10:50 Improving practice within Skills for Life
- 11:10 Activity - Engaging Families in the Cultural Sector (Family Engagement Typology)
- 11:30 Tea/coffee break
- 11:45 Workshops: 1) strategic 2) operational
- 13:00 Networking Lunch
- 14:00 Activity - Family learning in action on the Gallery
- 14:30 Workshops: 3) strategic 4) operational
- 15:30 Tea/coffee break
- Plenary – what next, resources, training, Evaluation
- 16:00 Close

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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Regional Achievement Dialogue - North West Region

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Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 9:30am for a 10:00am start. The event will end at 3:30pm
- Attendance is free to delegates (includes networking 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

Event: Monday 22 March 2010

Closing Date: Thursday 4 March 2010

- 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 and not from the North 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 **Monday 22 March 2010, Manchester** (Attendance is free)

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)	

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

Agreement - I accept the Event Information and Application Conditions

Signature	Date

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