



Knowledge into Action – Training Summit

Wednesday 14th December 2011, 9:30am – 5pm

FREE Summit aimed at trainers and training organisations that represent the children, young people and families' voluntary and community sector in the West Midlands

Venue - bayc, Hilda Simister House, 581 Pershore Road, Selly Park, Birmingham, B29 7EL

Refreshments 9:30am for a prompt 10am start and a 5pm finish

Keynote speaker: TBA

This training summit will enable you to find out what awarding organisations best support the children, young people and families', voluntary and community sector (CYPF VCS), explore equality and diversity issues that face trainers and training organisations, get advice on training career progression routes and much more! Awarding organisations will be holding a marketplace; providing the perfect opportunity to ask questions. Come along, get involved and informed, learn something new, and then put your **Knowledge into Action!**

Take part in all of the following 3 sessions

Accreditation, Widening your Landscape. What else? Who else?

Lead: Isabelle King, NCVYS. This session aims to:

- Provide trainers with a wider understanding of the range and diversity of awarding bodies across our sector.
- Aid trainers to identify awarding bodies that offer accredited opportunities that more comfortably meet the needs of their learners and consider the nature and capacity of their organisations
- Advise trainers and training organisations how to collaborate to reduce cost and improve outcomes.

Upping Your Training Game

Lead: Tracy Hayes, WAYC. This session aims to:

- Provide trainers with realistic and useful advice on progression routes within the training sector
- Demonstrate approaches that can strengthen a trainer's offer to their learners and commissioning organisations
- Look at practical strategies to enhance your offer through non-training specific professional development

Revisiting Equality and Diversity in the Training Space

Lead: Cheryl Garvey, bayc. This session aims to:

- Critically explore emerging equality and diversity issues for trainers
- Explore the role and responsibility of trainers in light of current equality legislation
- Provide useful strategies and tools to help trainers manage equality and diversity challenges in their work.

Return completed booking forms to G:up at catalyst@bayc.org by Wed 7th Dec 2011

