



## Academy for Community Leadership

### **ACADEMY IS GO!**

The Academy is now back on track to resume its ambitious programme to give local community organisations the skills to bring about effective and long lasting local regeneration.

Once again a big thank you from the Academy team to all of you who have supported us over the past few months.

### **TRAINING PROGRAMME LAUNCH**

The Academy is launching 7 exciting Community Leadership training programmes, each of which will be delivered by our training provider partners throughout South Yorkshire.

Full details as they develop will be available in the New Year on the Academy website and via each training provider.

*'Active Citizenship' programme* - Workers Educational Association (WEA)

*'Women into Community Leadership' programmes* - South Yorkshire Women's Development Trust, and the Scarman Trust

*'Governance, Management and Leadership' programmes* - Yemeni Education and Training Centre, and CEeR (Community Education Resource).

*'Sustainable Organisations' programmes* - Regen School and Social Enterprise Europe.

## **NEXT TENDERING ROUND- JANUARY 2007**

The next opportunity to bid in to deliver Academy programmes will be coming up in mid January. Tender briefs are being prepared now, and will be advertised via New Start magazine and the Academy website - and of course Academy e-news!

In contrast to the first tender round, which consisted of very large contracts, the January round will accommodate smaller contracts.

## **NEW ARRIVAL AT THE ACADEMY**



Trish Elwis joined the team in December as Project Administrator, and said "I'm very pleased to be joining the Academy at such an exciting time."

Trish joined us from SRB5 Community Chest after having spent 3 months travelling around Mexico. Some people have all the luck!

## **Coming to Northern College In Partnership with the University of Bradford**

### **The Foundation Degree in Community Regeneration and Development**

In Spring 2007 Northern College, working in partnership with the University of Bradford, will be offering a Foundation Degree in Community Regeneration and Development.

To find out more, why not attend one of our free recruitment events, where you will learn about latest developments, experience a short taster session and receive advice and guidance?

### **Recruitment Events @ Northern College**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00am to 1.00pm **OR**

2.00pm to 5.00pm **OR**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 6.00pm to 8.00pm

To book a place contact: The Registry, Northern College, Wentworth Castle, Stainborough, Barnsley S75 3ET. Phone 01226 776000

E-mail [registry@northern.ac.uk](mailto:registry@northern.ac.uk)

For further information visit our web site at [www.northern.ac.uk](http://www.northern.ac.uk) and follow the links or contact: John Chapman E-Mail: [j.chapman@northern.ac.uk](mailto:j.chapman@northern.ac.uk) Phone: 01226 776000

## **NIACE TRAINING**

The Academy can offer a bursary to fund the following training being delivered by NIACE in London. Full cost for fees plus an allowance of up to £35 travel expenses (paid on production of train ticket). Places are limited so if anyone from community organisations who may be interested in this training contact us by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at the very latest.

### **Getting on brilliantly**

#### **A training day for leaders and managers**

Tuesday 13 February 2007

Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, London WC1R 4RL

Participants on this course will:

- Think about how to get the best out of groups and teams
- Try out some different ways of running meetings
- Get some practical ideas that make a difference
- Think about how to encourage people to express their passion for what they do
- Discuss key leadership and management issues and approaches
- Reflect on how they might do things differently
- Challenge some received wisdom.

There are 40 places per course.

Fee: £245 pp per course includes tea/coffee, lunch and support materials

Arrival/Registration is at 9.30am for a 10.00am start. Sessions end at 4.00pm

**If you would like further information on the above courses, the please visit the website:**

<http://www.niace.org.uk/Conferences/TrainingCourses.htm>

**Season's greetings and very best wishes for the coming year.**

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you think we can assist in any way.

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