



Featured training

NEW Developing a sustainable income approach for mentoring and befriending programmes

10th September 2009, NCVO, London

- Explore the skills and expertise as well as products and services that your mentoring and befriending project already has to generate funds
- Understand how to calculate full costs for your programme using case studies from mentoring and befriending projects
- Consider new products, services and markets to enter and generate funds

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NEW Applying resilience to mentoring or befriending programmes

15th September 2009, NCVO, London

- Understand the benefits of resilience theory
- Apply resilience theory to different befriending and mentoring projects and their client groups
- Develop practical tools to incorporate resilience into your programme management

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MBF annual conference in partnership with the Prime Minister's Council on Social Action (CoSA)

Highlighting the strategic contribution of one-to-one relationships

November, London

- Report back on the progress of the CoSA recommendations
- Highlight the outcomes already achieved by one-to-one projects
- Demonstrate the social return on investment of one-to-one support
- Show the value of volunteering in relation to one-to-one activity
- Demonstrate the innovative use of technology within one-to-one relationships

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APS training

APS Portfolio Development Workshop

28th October 2009, NCVO, London

- Practical experience of how to complete your APS applications
- Learn about good practice
- Identify any areas which need developing

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Training – October

NEW Raising your mentoring or befriending programme profile

6th October 2009, The Resource Centre, London

- How to promote your service to stakeholders, using a variety of methods
- How to raise the standing of your project within your local community using tangible results, case studies, and impact on the wider community
- Discuss and promote partnership working and how this approach will raise your profile

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Setting up a successful mentoring or befriending programme

7th October 2009, The Resource Centre, London

- Explore aims and objectives as well as the rationale behind your project
- Consider resourcing and financial requirements
- Establish appropriate structures, roles and policies/procedures

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Monitoring and evaluating client outcomes for mentoring and befriending programmes

13th October 2009, MDDA, Manchester

- How to put outcomes in context and clear up confusion around monitoring and evaluation jargon, 'outputs', 'outcomes', 'outcomes indicators'
- Show you how to identify your own unique client outcomes through self evaluation
- Help you develop ways to measure and therefore report those all important client outcomes

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Befriender volunteer training

15th October 2009, NCVO, London

- Introduction to training volunteer befrienders
- Training frameworks that can be developed to suit your own programme
- Exploring training frameworks that you can develop to suit your own programme and the needs of your volunteers

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NEW Developing successful tender bids for public sector contracts

20th October 2009, NCVO, London

- Understand what 'financial sustainability' looks like and why it is important to adopt a 'holistic approach' to generating income
- Put 'planning' at the centre of your income strategies
- Understand how to calculate full costs for your programme

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