



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

Highlighting the strategic contribution of one-to-one relationships

4th November 2009, Inmarsat Conference Centre, 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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Featured training

NEW Developing successful tender bids for public sector contracts

20th October 2009, NCVO, London

- Understand the language and terminology of public service contracts
- Consider the practical steps of bidding for public sector contracts
- Understand the importance of monitoring and reporting for both the purchaser (contractor) and the supplier (you)

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NEW Peer mentor training for programme co-ordinators

21st October 2009, BVSC, Birmingham

- Consider how to train your peer mentors
- Introduce you to the MBF resource and training materials that cover the core skills of peer mentoring
- Explore training delivery methods which you can develop to suit your own programme and the needs of your peer mentors

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APS events

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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APS awareness raising workshop

18th November 2009, Scope, London

- Discover the benefits of a mentoring and befriending quality standard for practitioners, funders and commissioners
- Explore the key elements of the standard and how it relates to the needs of practitioners, funders and commissioners
- Learn the application process and what support will MBF provide to help projects applying for accreditation
- Discover what support MBF will offer funders and commissioners who are looking to include the APS as a requirement

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Training – October

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 Solution focused mentoring

27th October 2009, NCVO, London

- Understand the principles and techniques of the solution focused approach
- Practice the application of the approach using case studies and your own experiences your projects
- Explore how the approach can be applied in work with volunteers, service users and organisationally

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Training – November

NEW Applying resilience to mentoring or befriending programmes

5th November 2009, Quaker Meeting House, Manchester

- Understand the benefits of resilience theory
- Develop practical tools to incorporate resilience into your programme management
- Find out ways to improve your programme through applying resilience theory

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Setting up and managing a successful pre-16 or post-16 peer mentoring programme

11th November 2009, Compass Disability Centre, Taunton

- 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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Setting up a successful mentoring or befriending programme

12th November 2009, BVSC, Birmingham

- 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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