



## Featured event

### MBF 'Approved Provider Standard' Free 'APS' Awareness Raising Workshop 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009, BVSC, Birmingham

- The benefits of a mentoring and befriending quality standard for practitioners, funders and commissioners
- The key elements of the standard and how it relates to the needs of practitioners, funders and commissioners
- The application process and what support will MBF provide to help projects applying for accreditation

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## Featured training

### Personal safety training 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009, MDDA, Manchester

- Explain the law as it relates to personal safety and signpost to relevant legal information
- Demonstrate practical steps to undertake personal safety risk assessments
- Practise, discuss and demonstrate ways to defuse aggressive behaviour

Feedback from this course has been excellent, with comments such as:

***"This is one of the most valuable courses I have attended. Really worthwhile!"***

***"Great content clearly presented in relevant contexts."***

***"I would recommend this training to colleagues and other voluntary agencies."***

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## **Training - December**

### **Mentor volunteer training**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009, NCVO, London**

- Introduction to training volunteer mentors
- 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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## **Training – January**

### **Setting up a pre-16 peer mentoring programme**

**13<sup>th</sup> January 2010, BVSC, Birmingham**

- Provide an introduction to peer mentoring
- Consider the processes for implementing a sustainable pre-16 peer mentoring project within an education setting
- Discuss accreditation for the programme

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### **Setting up a post-16 peer mentoring programme**

**13<sup>th</sup> January 2010, BVSC, Birmingham**

- Provide an introduction to peer mentoring
- Consider the processes for implementing a sustainable post-16 peer mentoring project within an education setting
- Discuss accreditation for the programme

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### **Setting up a successful mentoring or befriending programme**

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2010, NCVO, London**

- Assess the need for your programme as well as the rationale behind it
- Consider resourcing and financial requirements
- Explore appropriate structures, roles and policies/procedures

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