

# SECTOR TRAINING

## **Progression to Real Employment: Best Practice in Supported Employment for People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities A National Conference**

**Wednesday 10 June 2009 - The Bloomsbury Hotel - London**

### **Who would benefit most:**

All managers, organisers, tutors and coaches involved or interested in Supported Employment and work preparation for people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities

The transition from education to paid employment is a critical phase in the life of any young adult, but for people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities it is particularly significant. It can mark the beginning of a more independent life, greater social inclusion, confidence and self esteem. Sadly, it is all too often a frustrating and de-motivating experience. People can wait several months between training courses and supported employment, by which time much learning has been lost.

Despite strong evidence that supported employment works, opportunities are dependent on the ingenuity of local providers to make the funding work. There is a growing recognition of the need for greater clarity and coherence in the transition from learning to supported employment. This major national conference is designed to facilitate the sharing of best practice and will address key obstacles faced by students and providers including funding. Topics will include:

- **Employment Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities: A Government Perspective**
- **Funding Supported Employment: The National Perspective and Provider Strategies**
- **Realistic Opportunities for Supported Employment: The ROSE Model**
- **Meeting the Employability Challenge**
- **Addressing Barriers to Supported Employment Provision**
- **Equality and Diversity, Staff Training and Employer, Parent and Student Perspectives**

There will be inputs from:

- **Baroness Verma** Shadow Minister for Children, Families & Schools/Innovation, Universities & Skills
- **Charlotte Spencer** Senior Policy Advisor Social Exclusion Task Force Cabinet Office
- **Alison Boulton** Chief Executive NATSPEC
- **Nick Wilson** Consultant & Author of the Employability Manifesto for Londoners with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities
- **Sharon Gould & Jenny Carr** Project Managers The ROSE Project Havering College
- **Gareth Parry** Head of Learning Development Remploy
- **Lynn Morris & Paul Kennard** Havering NHS
- **Ainsley Cheetham** Funding and Curriculum Consultant Sector Training

**To book your place please use the booking form on page three.  
Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

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### P r o g r a m m e

- 9.30 Registration and Refreshments
- 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction** *Alison Boulton*
- 10.05 **Keynote Address** *Baroness Verma*
- 10.15 **The Employment Strategy for People with Learning Disabilities: A Government Perspective** *Charlotte Spencer*
- 10.40 **Funding Supported Employment: The National Perspective** *tbc*
- 11.10 Morning Refreshments
- 11.25 **Meeting the Employability Challenge** *Nick Wilson*
- 11.55 **Realistic Opportunities for Supported Employment: the ROSE Model**  
*Sharon Gould & Jenny Carr, Employer, Parent & Client Perspectives*
- 12.40 Introduction to Options  
Participants to choose **two** from the following **five** workshops:
- A Supported Employment Provision and FE Staff Training**  
*Hava Ibrahim*
  - B Addressing the Barriers to Supported Employment**  
*Sharon Gould & Jenny Carr*
  - C Supported Employment, Equality and Diversity**  
*Lynn Morris & Paul Kennard*
  - D Effective Supported Employment: International Examples and the Importance of Networking** *Gareth Parry*
  - E Funding Strategies for the Provision of Supported Employment**  
*Ainsley Cheetham*
- 12.45 Lunch
- 1.40 Option 1
- 2.30 Option 2
- 3.20 **Questions and Discussion: Panel**
- 4.00 Conference Close

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## SPECIFIC NEEDS

Should you have any specific dietary/mobility requirements please indicate below so we can try to help.

## ACCOMMODATION

Please tick the box below if you require previous night bed and breakfast for the night of:

Wednesday 9 June 2009 @ £165 +VAT

If you are a NATSPEC member please tick here

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## WORKSHOPS

Please indicate (✓) which **TWO** workshops you would like to attend :

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| A Staff Training <input type="checkbox"/>                        | B Addressing the Barriers <input type="checkbox"/> | C Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D International Examples and Networking <input type="checkbox"/> | E Funding Strategies <input type="checkbox"/>      |   |

## FEE AND TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The event fee is £229+vat per delegate

This fee also includes the cost of lunch and refreshments. Cancellations will only be accepted in writing and the full fee is payable if cancellation is made within 10 working days of the event date or when a delegate does not attend on the day. Substitutions can be made at any time. Sector Training reserves the right to amend the programme in the event of reasons beyond their control.

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