



Islington Training Network

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Dear Members and Associates

Welcome to the **November 2008** e-bulletin compiled by Islington Training Network. ITN has been providing support, information and advice to its members and associates throughout London and beyond since 1999.

We aim to highlight useful topics and bring you information about funding, events and policies developments which will help your organisation to grow. If you wish to submit an item for inclusion in the bulletin, for any comment or further information, e-mail: marina@itn.org.uk.

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Funding Opportunities

London Council ESF Programme

The second London Council European Social Programme (ESF) brings together skills and employment initiatives in 13 boroughs.

ITN is looking for delivery partners who are interested in putting together proposals to be submitted to London Councils with ITN as the lead partner.

We are looking for organisations based or working in the *specific* boroughs detailed below and able to deliver *specific* programmes. Please see details below for each borough:

Barking and Dagenham:

1.1 Engagement with incapacity benefits claimants.

Targeted outreach and support, diagnostic assessments, IAG, work/volunteering placements, mentoring.

1.2 Neighbourhood delivery of employment and skills support.

Targeted outreach for job search, advice, guidance, employability to mainly priority target of those with parental responsibilities incl. lone parents.

Bromley:

2.2 Supporting people in employment in the Crystal Palace/Penge area.

Target group: lone parents, those on incapacity benefit.

City of London (Spitalfield):

3.1 Improving employability and skills of the unemployed and economically inactive.

IAG, job search, mentoring, support.

Hammersmith & Fulham:

5.1 Social Housing Tenants.

Targeted outreach to provide employment advice.

Lambeth:

8.1 Lambeth Construction Training

Short term job brokerage and employability support services to those who are job ready.

8.2 The Gain Employment Project.

Supporting those who are furthest away from labour market.

Southwark:

10.1 Young offenders.

Providing young (16-18) offenders with skills and employability support and supported job brokerage.

10.2 Childcare.

For unemployed parents with a Level 2 qualification in childcare to provide employability support and job brokerage.

10.3 Ex-offenders (adults)

Working with 18+ to provide skills & employability support and job brokerage.

Tower Hamlets

11.1 Job brokerage and supported employment for disabled people.

Wandsworth:

12.2 Young (19-25) black males of Caribbean Heritage.

Targeted outreach providing assessment and action plans, employment support and after-care support.

If you can delivery any of the above projects in the specified area(s) then please contact Toyin (toyin@itn.org.uk; 020 7715 0300) as a matter of urgency to discuss proposals. Deadline for application is 17 November 2008.

Community Cash Awards – Funding for Community Projects

The Prince's Trust currently has awards of up to £1,000 available for groups of 14-16 year old young people in London to plan and run community projects (film documentary, sports coaching scheme...).

Elegible projects will have a beneficial impact on the local community and provide learning opportunities for the young people involved. For more information call free on 0800 842 842 or visit princes-trust.org.uk/communitycash.

Deadline for applications: 30 November 2008.

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Training & Education Opportunities

For Voluntary Sector Organisations

C.O. Consult (Accountancy and Business System) is offering a **One day Training in Charity Account** on 25 or 27 November 2008. The full day training will give an overview of charity accounting, key stages in drafting a set of year-end accounts and tips on how to prepare for an audit.

Aimed at: chief executives; finance staff who may be new to the sector or in need of a refresher course; trustees who need to gain a basic understanding of charity accounting.

A CPD (continuous professional development) certificate of attendance will be issued and free follow-ups and consultations will also be available.

Cost: £100 per delegate (£75 for charities with income less than £100k).

If you would like further information or to book a place on this course please email Marina: marina@itn.org.uk; tel. 020 7715 0300.

For Beneficiaries

Refugee Women's Association is offering free **ESOL Skills for Life Course (Entry Level 3 & Level 1) leading to various vocational qualifications** to unemployed refugee and migrant women. If you have beneficiaries who could benefit from this course, contact Ayse Bircan or Hindu Matata to arrange an assessment: 020 7923 2412.

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Events

Enterprise Week 17-21 November 2008

To celebrate Enterprise Week, Islington Council is offering a range of events aimed at supporting new and existing businesses, to network and learn new skills. For full details of what's on, go to: www.enterpriseweek.org.uk.

The forum "**Looking For A NEET Solution: Tackling the Problem of those 'Not in Employment, Education or Training' (NEET)**" will take place on 22 January 2009 in Westminster.

For further information:

<http://insidegovernment.msgfocus.com/c/12vOqoxgJ0m8Gm88>

Free Equality conference: "**Religion or Belief and Equality and Human Rights**", organised by the British Humanist Association.

Date: Monday, 10 November 2008.

For details and to book a place:

www.humanism.org.uk

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Special Offer – free desks!!

ITN has a few good quality desks to give away, one corner desk and 3 good-sized straight desks. They can be collected for free from our office (you will need a big van and 2 people to carry them). If you are interested in one, or all of the desks, contact Marina: marina@itn.org.uk; tel. 020 7715 0300 for photos and exact dimensions.

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