

## E-bulletin December 17<sup>th</sup> 2008

### 1) Stakeholder's Forum (2) Think about Drink (3) Women and Work (4) Planning a Youth Arts Project

Dear members,

- 1 The North East Review Team have written to say that it was decided at Monday's Stakeholder Forum that an additional meeting should be arranged for early next year to discuss the final draft of the report. The meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, 6th January at Billingshurst Village Hall, 2.30-5pm. An agenda will be circulated nearer the date. The revised recommendations and the Secondary Care section of the report (which were not available at the meeting) will be circulated to stakeholders by the end of next week.  
At the meeting on Monday, members of the forum were asked to take away and complete evaluation forms on the stakeholder and public engagement process of the review. For members of the forum that were unable to attend the meeting and would like to provide them with feedback, please complete the attached form and send it to the freepost address below. Also attached is a summary of the evidence received during the review which may be helpful when completing the form. As mentioned at Monday's meeting, please also find attached for your information, a copy of the HOSC Taskforce's Interim Report on the North East Review process. NER Patient and Public Involvement, Freepost SEA1064, West Sussex PCT, The Causeway, Goring by Sea, West Sussex BN12 6ZZ
- 2 Please find attached information about 'Think about Drink' course which is targeted at 14 to 17 year olds. Run by Horsham District Council, 'Think about Drink' will be fun, interactive and thought provoking whilst covering a range of important issues including personal safety, risks and consequences, health and first aid. Many young people will experiment with alcohol at some point and most will do so without coming to any harm. However, alcohol can cause problems for some. 'Think about Drink' aims to help young people make informed choices about their lifestyles and be made aware about the consequences associated with underage drinking. Dates of next sessions will be circulated in the New Year. For more information or to get young people involved, please contact Amy 0845 60 70 999 or email [community.development@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:community.development@horsham.gov.uk)
- 3 Are you a woman working for an organisation in the environmental or land based sector? Or do you have female staff working for you? Would you like funding towards training? Funding is available, but the training must be completed by the end of February 2009! This funding is only for female employees who work in the environmental or land-based sectors in England. The funding is for £400 towards a total expenditure by the employer of £650 or more per woman for training during the period April 08 - February 09 inclusive. Training which has already taken place can be included in this. Attendance on ETN events taking place during that period is also eligible. A list of events for January and February 2009 is available from the website shown below. For more information contact: [TraintoGainYandH@lantra.co.uk](mailto:TraintoGainYandH@lantra.co.uk)

ETN c/o BTCV, Radio House, Aston Road North, Birmingham B6 4DA(Tel: 0121 359 2113 Fax: 0121 359 2114) [www.btcv.org/etn](http://www.btcv.org/etn) Email: [ETN@btcv.org.uk](mailto:ETN@btcv.org.uk)

The ETN training programme is managed by BTCV's Training Programmes Unit on behalf of the Environmental Trainers Network. ETN is overseen by a Steering Group drawn from the Black Environment Network, BTCV and RSPB.

- 4 Artsplan Training 16<sup>th</sup> January 09, 10 am - 4.15 pm, Basepoint Southampton. Catherine Bailey, Artsplan Assistant, has written to say that Artsplan is thrilled to be programming a youth arts course in your region and they would very much appreciate your support to promote it to your members who may well work with young people.
- Artsplan, the training and publications department of Artsworld and in-house training provider for ENYAN (English National Youth Arts Network), is offering an excellent opportunity to develop skills and broaden knowledge for those looking to plan a youth arts project. The 'Get sorted 1: planning a Youth Arts Project' training has been developed by Artsplan trainers, who have a wide range of excellent skills, experience and understanding from working within the Youth Arts sector. This course introduces the benefits of using the arts with young people and looks to identify the benefits in developing a clear project plan from the start. Participants will be encouraged to identify aims and objectives for their projects and develop realistic timescales. This course will help to develop a realistic knowledge of the costs involved in planning and delivering projects and will explore the importance of evaluating and documenting. A professional trainer with specialist experience in managing and supporting youth arts workers will be delivering the course. Artsworld provides continual support towards the professional development of each trainer, guaranteeing courses remain relevant and informative, enabling them to deliver quality training. Previous course participant, Christina Lane comments 'I learnt a brilliant new structure for thinking about my ideas and preparing for projects'. Each of the participants will receive a certificate of attendance. Members of ENYAN can also request a 5% discount on all Artsplan training and publications.
- For more information on how to make a booking, please contact the Artsplan Team via: [artsplanbookings@artsworld.org.uk](mailto:artsplanbookings@artsworld.org.uk) or tel: 023 80682535  
[www.artsworld.org.uk](http://www.artsworld.org.uk)

Many thanks –  
Janet

Attachments:

[NER evidence](#)      [Evaluation form](#)      [Task Force Update](#)      [Alcohol Awareness](#)

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