

Children's Workforce Development Council

Asylum Seeker and Refugee Seminars

The Aim

The Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC), working with Northumbria University's Disaster and Development Centre (DDC) and National Foundation for Education Research (NFER) has set up a series of three seminars which aim to understand the skills and knowledge of people working with refugee and asylum seeker families. The long term aim of this project is to provide training for individuals or groups to fill skill or knowledge gaps in relation to their work in this area.

Who's Invited

Individuals working with refugee and asylum seeking children including local authority staff and those from voluntary and community organisations, charities, social enterprise and cooperatives. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There will be a limited number of places for individuals from the same organisation.

The Day

The events offer you the chance to tell us and other attendees about your skills and knowledge as well as sharing good practice. CWDC will use the events to inform their future training priorities by asking about any additional skills or knowledge you or others may need.

The events will be informal and as inclusive as possible. People attending will be asked to participate in activities throughout the day and will have the chance to network. Discussions will be documented and a report capturing the three events will be produced detailing lessons to inform the practice of others working in this area.

Coventry - Tuesday 4th November 2008 – Coventry Transport Museum
Sheffield - Thursday 27th November 2008 – Sheffield Town Hall
Southampton - Tuesday 2nd December 2008 – N V

The events will start at 10am and finish around 4pm with lunch and refreshments provided.

There will be no charge to attend but please note that there are only a limited number of places available on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to attend please send us a completed booking form or contact...

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Your attendance will be confirmed by email or letter following receipt of the booking form.