

VCS organisations mobilised to identify what they can offer in terms of expertise and skills; with improved marketing of the VCS offer so colleges have a better understanding of what is available”

Ducks in a row report - recommendation 6.2.6

Colleges run regular continuing professional development (CPD) sessions for their own staff. This isn't confined to teaching and learning but often encompasses wider professional development activities that can offer opportunities to all staff in an organisation.

As part of our partnership role in the **Closer Links** project, One East Midlands are facilitating an invitation to VCS/Third Sector organisations to put forward specialist/niche CPD training sessions that could be offered to colleges. Those offers will then be collated into a training menu which will be circulated to the regions colleges

If you would like to be involved I will need the following information from you:

- what specialist/niche CPD type training opportunities you feel your organisation could offer a college.
- the duration and cost of the training.
- who the training would be aimed at (tutors/support staff).
- any prior level of knowledge required.
- The geographical locations you are able to deliver training

Based on the premise that the colleges don't know what they don't know, I am open to suggestions of the types of CPD sessions **you** think it would be useful for them to have access to.

While I am happy for you to direct me to the training available on your website (or sending through an e-brochure) it would be most helpful if you have the time to pick out the CPD training that would be most suitable for you to offer to a college, along with the cost of delivering training.

Unfortunately while we can't guarantee that the colleges will book any sessions offered, at least we will be getting the information directly to them.

Please send the information to me at jaynequantrill@one-em.org.uk

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

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