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Introduction

Welcome to volume 147 of the Young Lives E-bulletin – your regular pick ‘n’ mix of news, information, updates, events and training. This is your last chance to book for the Young Lives AGM which is this Friday. Check out the Local News, What’s on Where and Training to find what is going on across the District. We hope you find the links in the Resources and Reports Sections useful and, as usual we have links to funding websites. This week we finish with some vacancies in the Yorkshire District. This will be a joint bulletin for two weeks as we are busy with AGM. We all hope to see you there.

Young Lives Update and Training

Young Lives Annual General Meeting

The staff and Directors of Young Lives are pleased to invite you to our Annual General Meeting on:

Date: 23rd November, 2012

Time: From 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Venue: West Wakefield Methodist Church, Thornes Road, Wakefield, WF2 8QR

Our keynote speakers will include Jenny Farrell-Bird explaining about the work of The Well, in Normanton.

Following the AGM, we would like to invite member organisations to be involved in shaping how Young Lives moves forward. We will provide you with lunch as we really do value your contributions, and hope that you can take part in supporting Young Lives to move forward to meet your needs. The Shaping Young Lives session will be facilitated by Neil Coulson, and is supported by Transforming Local Infrastructure funding.

We hope that you can make it!

You can download the [AGM 2012 Invitation](#) the [Agenda](#) and the [AGM 2012 Booking Form](#) by clicking the green links.

Common Assessment Framework (CAF) Introductory Session

Date: Monday 3rd December 2012

Time: 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Venue: Then Old Court House, Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield

- Are you a voluntary or community group supporting children and young people?
- Do you want to find out more about the Common Assessment Framework?

The CAF awareness session aims to give practitioners and managers an overview of the Common Assessment Framework.

[CAF Poster](#)

Local News

Fit4funding news

Fit4funding has been successful in its application to be a supplier on the BIG Assist programme. Infrastructure organisations (those whose **main or only purpose** is to support the work of other groups in the voluntary and community sector) can apply for vouchers to access support in areas such as strategy and planning, financial sustainability and developing strategic relationships. Awards are expected to range between £2,000 and £7,000. Fit4funding is offering training and consultancy support on development planning and financial sustainability through the scheme.

Applications can be made through the BIG Assist website: www.bigassist.org.uk.

Warning To Users Of So-Called 'Legal Highs'

Here is an item for the West Yorkshire Police website that may be of interest:

The dangers of some so-called 'Legal Highs' are being highlighted today after they are to become Class B drugs. The Government has announced it has accepted advice from the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) to control a number of substances under the Misuse of Drugs Act. Although the actual date when these substances will be made illegal is not yet known they are recommending that New Synthetic Cannabinoids, such as

those sold under the name of ' Black Mamba ' and Methoxetamine, also sold as ' Mexxy ' should become Class B drugs. Visit the website to read more:

<http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/news/warning-users-so-called-legal-highs>

WOW – What's on Where

Youth Voice Network

On the 22/11/2012, from 4.00 pm until 5.00 pm The Youth Voice Network, is show casing the work they do at Aspire Training Company. All our welcome to see our progress and our goals, we are a youth lead group working with other members of the community trying to improve every young person's local area for them and the rest of them community. We are at:

Paul James Harcombe

Apprentice Learning Support

The Dancer

8 Peterson Road

Wakefield

WF1 3EB

Telephone: 01924 360 999

Mobile: 079 438 77 496

Path Yorkshire would like to invite you to our Diversity and Networking Event.

Date: Tuesday, 4th December 2012

Time: 10 am to 12 pm (Lunch and Networking from 12pm to 1pm)

Venue: West Yorkshire Playhouse, Playhouse Square, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UP

Cost: Free

What to expect

- Welcome, Introductions & Update on POWRS (PATH Outreach and Work Retention Support) Project by Hughbon Condor, PATH Manager
- An interactive drama piece delivered by Rotherham College
- A range of activities around diversity
- Aims and Objectives of the event
- To gain an understanding of racism and xenophobia in the workplace
- To identify if your own recruitment and employment procedures complies with best practices and the ways to move forward.
- And finally... Lunch and Networking Opportunities

To book your place for the event, please complete the attached booking form and email by 12 Nov 2012 to: shaista.ahmed@pathyorkshire.co.uk or ring us on 0113 2624600. Places are limited, so book early.



Diversity 2012
Booking Form.docx

Training and Events

Kidzaware are delivering training courses

At: St Georges Community Centre, Lupset Community Centre, Broadway WF2 8AA
from 9.30am -12.00 am

On the following dates Thursday 6th December, Thursday 13th December, Thursday 20th December, Thursday 11th January, Thursday 18th January

The aim of this training is to improve outcomes for families of a disabled person and carers but also to ensure that the skills gained are put into practice to bring about a inclusive society for everyone. Our courses have been developed with input from parents and carers of disabled young people. We will cover the following key points:

Session 1 – Equality Duty and Disability Awareness

This course will provide the attendees with the knowledge and skills around the Equality Duty and other legislation around diversity and equality and provide a greater insight and understanding of disability awareness. Addressing employment issues, further education what laws there is and how they work, and how we can start working in partnership with one another

Session 2-What Is Mental Health? This section looks at mental health what it is, how it affects individuals, and supporting carers of individuals with a mental health need. We will cover a range of information, from medication to emergencies at home and discuss ‘a day in the life of a career’. We will also look at health and wellbeing planning for carers and individuals

Session 3 – Addressing the Needs of Families with Disabled Young People, this session looks at the needs of families with disabled children and the health issues and barriers they face. We will also provide much needed information and tools to provide better access to services.

Session 4- Bullying Racism and Disability awareness

This course will give delegates a level of knowledge and understanding of the effects of bullying and abuse on children and what can be done. The course will address statistics of bullying and abuse what needs to change and who to go to for advice Bullying and abuse facts and what can be done What children, parents adults and schools can do and what signs to look out for policies that need to be in place plus much more

Session 5 - Stress Management

This course will provide skills that can help each individual feel confident to address their issues around Stress By addressing stress and anger levels and what are the triggers the delegates will be able to work on their own issues and start working on improving these skills Course details

We are offering this FREE 5 week course, you may book all sessions or just book the sessions that are of benefit to yourself or your workplace

(Funded by Lupset Community Fund)

t. 01924 385 977 | e. info@kidzaware.co.uk | w. www.kidzaware.co.uk

Kidz Aware, Jubilee Hall Community Centre, 5 Roads End, Townley Road, Wakefield, WF2 8NS

Click this link for the booking form



Supporting Families
Of Young People With

West Yorkshire Training Shop

West Yorkshire's one stop shop for all Third Sector training and capacity building needs. A wide variety of courses. Visit the website at:

<http://www.wytrainingshop.org.uk/>

Visit the Young Lives website at <http://www.ylc.org.uk/training-2/> to find out more about training opportunities.

Resources

Health and Safety Toolbox

A new 'Health and Safety Toolbox' has been created by the Health and Safety Executive, "bringing together in one place everything a small, low-risk business could need to manage health and safety. It makes it easy to find relevant guidance on specific risks with a few clicks of the mouse". Visit the website at:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/toolbox/index.htm>

Your Guide to Welfare Benefit Changes

The Government is introducing wide ranging changes to the Benefits system, the biggest change in 60 years.

These changes will start to **take effect from April 2013**. If you are currently claiming benefits then these changes will affect you.

The changes may affect how much benefit you receive, and when and how you receive it.

These pages aim to explain the changes that are taking place, and who will be affected. Some of the details of the changes have not yet been finalised, but we have included as much information as we can at this time.

Who will be affected?

The changes will affect people of working age claiming benefits, but not people of pension age (apart from changes to the Social Fund). Although working age can differ, you are classed as working age until you qualify for your state pension. You are classed as pension age if you are getting your state pension. To find out what is changing visit the WMDC website at:

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/AdviceAndBenefits/BenefitChanges/default.htm>

Updated office health and safety web pages

After the launch of the 'Health and Safety Toolbox' for small, low-risk businesses the Health and Safety Executive have an updated 'Office health and safety' web section. Visit the website at:

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/office/>

Look at the Young Lives website to find all the other resources that may help you:

<http://www.ylc.org.uk/resources/>

Reports

Compact Voice report reveals lack of government accountability

A new Compact Voice report says that it is impossible to measure national government compliance with the Compact. The report details responses to Freedom of Information Act requests, submitted by Compact Voice to 14 government departments. The responses suggest that there are no systems in place to enable government departments to collect and compare this information.

http://www.compactvoice.org.uk/foi2012?utm_source=Linx%20253%20-%208%20November&utm_campaign=linx253&utm_medium=email

You will find lots more reports on the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/research-and-reports/>

Funding

Positive Activities

YDSS VCS Youth Offer Grants

Opening Date 26th October 2012

Deadline date: 30th November 2012 5 pm

Small grants of up to £7,000

The key aim in allocating the grants is to evidence growth in the 'youth offer'. Priority will be given to:

- **projects that are new**
- **projects in areas where there is little positive activity taking place**
- **projects which attract new young people to participate.**

Young people will allocate funding based on this criteria.

Small grants of up to £7,000 will be made available to VCS groups working with young people aged 8 – 19 years (or up to 25 if the young people have disabilities). Decisions on how the grants will be awarded will be made by young people supported by adults from YDSS and Voluntary Groups.

We are looking for grant applications which meet the recognised concept of 'Positive Activity'. A positive activity can include a wide range of sporting, cultural and recreational activities and opportunities for volunteering. The key focus is that activities are structured, good quality, led by an appropriately skilled adult and that they assist and support young people's social development.

The money could be used to pay for:

- Volunteers expenses or staff time (workers directly involved in the project)
- Resources – kit for sports, art work, games etc
- Facilities hire – being directly used in the project

Please click on the links below for further details and the application form.

[Positive Activities Information](#)

[Positive Activities Application Form](#)

Enquires and questions should be made to Tami Mohans from YDSS on 01924 304540 or by email tmohans@wakefield.gov.uk

Young Lives and YDSS will be offering support and advice @ Young Lives AGM on the 23rd November, please ring to book a place. Young Lives will also be offering support at drop-in sessions, please ring Kate for dates on 01924 364198 or email kate@ylc.org.uk

Cash for Clubs

Sport in the community is about local people, local facilities, local groups and organisations working together to provide opportunities to enjoy sport. Betfair and SportsAid recognise the importance of community sport, so Cash 4 Clubs has been set up to facilitate fundraising for community sports clubs throughout the country. Cash 4 Clubs offers all sports clubs in the UK the chance to win grants ranging from £250 to £1000. It is a simple scheme aimed at giving community clubs a helping hand and provide the opportunity to raise the money they need to invest in their club.

[http://www.cash-4-](http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/images/Cash%204%20Clubs%20Sports%20Grant%20Scheme.pdf)

[clubs.com/images/Cash%204%20Clubs%20Sports%20Grant%20Scheme.pdf](http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/images/Cash%204%20Clubs%20Sports%20Grant%20Scheme.pdf)

Breakfast club funding (Deadline: 31 January 2013)

The Kellogg's 'Help Give a Child a Breakfast' program has funding available for existing breakfast clubs. Each grant consists of £450 cash and £50 of Kellogg's vouchers. (Or is it £400 cash and £50 of Kellogg's vouchers? There are two different amounts on the website!)

Priority will go to children who are in the greatest need such as:

- Breakfast clubs situated in an area designated as having special economic or social status e.g. Communities First areas in Wales or Community First areas in England.

- Breakfast clubs in schools that have the highest percentage of Free School Meals
- Visit the website for more information and an online application form.

https://www.giveachildabreakfast.co.uk/apply_for_funding.aspx

sported. (Deadline: 20 December 2012)

Projects need to be registered with sported. before applying so if you're planning a project for the new year, then you should get in touch with them as soon as possible.

Sported run two programmes:

Small grants of up to £2,000 for projects that aim to use sport to improve the lives of young people. Funding is flexible and is aimed at small organisations, there is an income cap of £50,000 for this programme.

Large Grants for groups that need support such as financial planning, business planning etc. You have to be approved for Mentor Support first and then you can apply for a larger grant, typically these average £9,000. The next round of support will be assessed in January. Visit the website for more details:

Contact: Paul Steele, sported.

Email: p.steele@sported.org.uk

Aspire-i Community Fund - West Yorkshire

It will consider applications that fit with its vision to 'change lives for the better through learning and work' and will fund things such as buying equipment, IT hardware and software, training programmes for staff/volunteers, employee or premises costs etc.

Application Form: Available to download from the website along with an application pack.

Deadline: Period 2 opened on 1st October and closes on 31st December. There will be a further £25,000 available during this window.

Contact: Aspire-i Limited (Head Office) Onward House, 2 Baptist Place, Bradford, BD1 2PS

Visit the website for more information:

<http://www.aspire-i.com/about-us-community-fund.php>

Normanton Town Council grants (Deadline: 31st December 2012)

Normanton Town Council considers small grant application of up to £500 once per year. It is normally advertised locally through November & December for consideration in January. Forms can be obtained from Normanton Town Council offices at any time. Its Gala Charity Appeal opens in September for small grants up to a maximum of 100.

Contact: Town Council Office on 01924 893794 **Application Form:** Available to download from the website at

www.normantontowncouncil.co.uk

Small Grants Fund - Wakefield PCT

Wakefield Groups can ask for up to £500 if they can show that their group benefits others. This grant is available every year. You can apply more than once for this money but the most you can get is £500 in any twelve months.

Groups that have successfully applied for the grant in the past have used funding for:

arranging activities for groups of children or adults paying fees of instructors or tutors for their groups setting up lunch clubs buying much needed items or equipment for the community to use room hire, and much more

They can only give money to groups if:

what your group is planning is good for your community your group gives us an outline of what it does your group has a constitution

To apply for the grant you will be asked to fill in a form with some information about your group and the activities or project you have planned to do.

If you need further information, support or an application form, please contact:-

Linda Johnson, Secretary, Communities and Partnerships on 01924 315762

or email: linda.johnson@wdpct.nhs.uk

New £1m initiative to boost disability sport

Sport England has launched a new initiative to ensure the inclusion of disabled people in community sport. The £1 million National Lottery investment will fund free training courses to help coaches, leaders, carers and parents to develop the skills and confidence to include disabled people in sporting activity. It extends into community clubs the high quality support commitment for teachers through the Sainsbury's Active Kids for All scheme, creating a seamless approach for disabled people in school and community sport.

http://www.culture.gov.uk/news/news_stories/9510.aspx

You can find more funding information on the Young Lives website at:

<http://www.ylc.org.uk/funding/>

Vacancies

St Georges, Lupset

Deputy Nursery Manager

Required to join our Outstanding team at Childcare @ St George's.

Application forms are available

by phone 01924 369631,

e-mail childcare@stgeorgeslupset.org.uk

or by writing to 'Childcare' St George's Community Centre, Broadway, Lupset, Wakefield WF2 8AA

Closing date for applications: 30th November 2012 12:00 noon

All posts are subject to an Enhanced CRB check

Kala Sangam Arts Centre

CENTRE CO-ORDINATOR VACANCY

We are looking for an experienced Centre Co-ordinator, with excellent customer service skills and an ability to work effectively in a busy environment with our small team at Kala Sangam Arts Centre, St Peter's House, in Bradford city centre.

The applicant must be an outgoing, self-motivated individual with a confident pleasant manners and the ability to work efficiently under pressure.

Knowledge of Microsoft Office packages is essential

The job is a part time post of 28 hrs per week, flexible with a salary of £22-24k PA pro rata and a fixed term contract of one year to be reviewed depending on funding.

The job will involve:

- Achieve high quality customer experience and maintain the quality standards, striving to exceed customer expectations and adapting to changing demands.
- Managing, developing, controlling and co-ordinating the daily operations of the building, including management of the facilities team, security, cleaning, maintenance and administration to ensure effective operation of the building and services
- Playing a lead role in promoting Kala Sangam Arts Centre as a prime, city centre facility for community and commercial use.
- Lead on the ongoing review and implementation of the long term maintenance plan and linked development of the building.
- Responsible for developing company policies and systems that support the safe, efficient running of the building and improve services.

For further information and an application pack, please contact Kala Sangam

T: 01274 303340 or E: lavyanya@kalasangam.org

For an informal chat about the post, please contact Davina Hart on 01274 303340.

For further information about Kala Sangam, please browse our website
www.kalasangam.org

Closing date: 12 pm Monday 26 November 2012.

Interviews held: Wednesday 5th December 2012.

Kala Sangam is supported by Arts Council England and Bradford District Council

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