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Workforce development initiatives 2012

Thank you »»

If you're reading this we hope it means you are supportive our plans to help better-resource and co-ordinate workforce development in the voluntary youth sector, and would like to record a short video or write a testimonial to demonstrate this.

We welcome submissions in support of any areas of our plans; however we ask that you address the following questions within your video or statement:

- State your **name and role** in your organisation at the start
- Please tell us **how many staff and volunteers** do you currently engage, and what kind of roles do they fulfil?
- How do **you currently invest in training and development** for your staff and volunteers? *If you have training budgets, or in-kind ways to provide development opportunities, please say what they are.*
- Are you seeking to **grow the number of volunteers** working with you? For what kind of roles? And if so what kind of skills and training will they need?
- Under various funding schemes through the Department for Business Innovation and Skills, government is proposing to co-fund training (around 50%) that helps employers grow their business. If NCVYS facilitated a partnership big enough to meet the thresholds for this training, **what kind of investment would you be prepared to contribute** on these terms?
- In addition to seeking funding for training, NCVYS seeks to increase the size of the volunteer workforce. If you would be prepared to work with us in **creating and promoting new volunteer roles**, but within your own organisations and others in the youth sector, please say this in your submission. *(For example, you may like to talk about a specific number of volunteers roles you wish to create for yourselves, or you may be happy to commit to promoting the volunteering opportunities of other organisations to the young people you work with).*

- Finally please tell us what are the **biggest challenges you face in considering workforce development for your organisation?** Are there areas on which you'd like to collaborate with other employers? And what kind of support are you seeking from NCVYS to help?

Guidance for video submissions

Please record your video on any video camera / format available to you, including smartphones (iPhone, HTC etc) and email to NCVYS. Please do not use old-style camera phones as the resolution is likely to be too low. If you experience difficulty sending the file please contact us below for guidance. We require your video submissions by close of play on Monday 28th May 2012.

Guidance for written submissions

Please email these to gethyn@ncvys.org.uk by close of play on Monday 28th May 2012.

If you have any questions...

Or would like to discuss our plans in more detail please contact:

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