

**West Midlands Mental Health & Learning Network ‘  
Improving services for learners with mental health difficulties’**

Tuesday, 7th July 2009 1000 – 1530

RAF Museum, Cosford

Shifnal, Shropshire TF11 8UP Tel: 01902 376200

<http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/planavisit/index.cfm>

Theme: ‘ Learners’ Voices – Speak Out and Be Heard’

This event aims to support the following learning outcomes:

1. Increased awareness of the work of the NIACE/LSC Mental Health Partnership Programme and its work at national and regional level, and consideration of how the programme can ensure learner/service user voices are heard
2. Increased knowledge, understanding and consideration, through discussion and reflection, and practical activities of how learner/service users voices can be used
3. Exploration of how learner/service user voices are being developed within local organisations including:
  - a. Planning for involvement
  - b. Training needs
  - c. Sharing good practice
  - d. Managing change
4. Exploration of how museums and other cultural organisations can listen to and respond to Learners’ voices

there will be a small number of market stalls from organisations - including social enterprises, creative writing workshop, music workshop - another way to be heard

Fares for learner/service users or transport costs for minibuses are available - please let Lesley know asap of possible costs.

To register for this event please complete the booking form online on the West Midlands Moodle <http://moodle.niace.org.uk/moodle> or email me, Lesley Talbot-Strettle on [lesley.talbot-strettle@niace.org.uk](mailto:lesley.talbot-strettle@niace.org.uk) or telephone 07920 493617

If you cannot make this meeting keep up to date with the project on the moodle and join in discussion and see when the next learning event is taking place and come along!

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