



Warwickshire
Community And
Voluntary Action
(WCAVA)
Warwick District

CVS TRAINING AN INTRODUCTION TO OUTCOMES



How much do you know about the effects of your organisation's work?

- Would you like to know more about outcomes?
- Are your funders asking about outcomes monitoring?

CVS' Stratford Upon Avon and Warwick District are offering half day introductory courses on Outcomes in Stratford Upon Avon on February 21st, March 11th and April 8th from 10.00 am -1.00 pm

The courses are free and provided as part of the National Outcomes Programme run by Charities Evaluation Services and funded by the Big Lottery.

If you are interested in attending any of these courses please contact Jane Holdsworth on 0845 051 1175 or e-mail jholdsworth@cvswd.org.uk

USEFUL RESOURCES

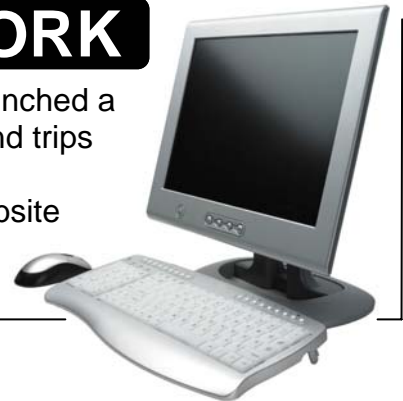


ACCIDENTS AT WORK

The Health & Safety Executive have launched a campaign aimed at preventing slips and trips and falls from height.

They have also launched a new website on display screen equipment.

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



THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE FOR PERSONNEL AND DEVELOPMENT (CIPD)

The CIPD have updated the following fact sheets: Management development, Secondment, Performance Management, Occupational health and organisational effectiveness and Redundancy. Website: <http://www.cipd.co.uk>

LEADING BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE IN THE THIRD SECTOR

ACEVO has submitted a 'think piece' on how DEFRA can support third sector organisations to commit to improving their own environmental performance: <http://www.acevo.org.uk>

INNOVATION EXCHANGE

The Innovation Exchange is dedicated to fostering innovation within the third sector and finding ways of improving relationships between third sector social innovators, public service commissioners and investors. Its plans for 2008 can be found at:

<http://innovation-exchange.org/blog/2008/02/11/exchange-activity-in-2008>





USEFUL RESOURCES



MORE RESPONSIVE PUBLIC SERVICES?

A guide to commissioning migrant and refugee community organisations to deliver public services from Joseph Rowntree Foundation:

http://www.jrf.org.uk/bookshop/details.asp?pubID=941



The LIBERTY Guide to Human Rights

YOUR RIGHTS

Liberty's voluntary sector advice service provides free advice and information on human rights law to third sector organisations to enable them to assist their service users

http://www.yourrights.org.uk

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF VOLUNTARY CHILD CARE ORGANISATIONS
Helping Charities Help Children



SUPPORTING SMALL ORGANISATIONS RESOURCES

NCVCCO's Supporting Small Organisations Project has produced four fact sheets around some of the more challenging issues facing groups working with children, young people and families: commissioning, monitoring and evaluation using the five ECM outcomes, third sector representation and the new vetting and barring scheme: http://www.ncvcco.org/



National Council for Voluntary Youth Services
the independent voice of the voluntary sector

NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR YOUTH WORK

Are now available for download from the NCVYS website
http://www.ncvys.org.uk/index.php?page=284

BOARDSCOUNT 2007 FINDINGS

The summary findings of the first national BoardsCount benchmarking exercise on governance reveals that most participating trustee boards are strong on overall performance practice. Nine out of ten have strategic plans and almost all boards receive information about performance improvement. However, 50% of participating trustees reported feeling under briefed on project progress and quality initiatives. To read the summary report look in: www.trans4mgt.com/pages/downloads/BC_Summary_4.pdf



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