

Unemployment Roundtable

28 February 2012, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Manchester Central Premier Inn (formally GMEX), M2 3DW

NCVYS, as part of the Department for Education's Overarching Strategic Partnership, is delighted to bring you this FREE unemployment roundtable event to support the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector serving children, young people and families. This event will share knowledge of Rathbone's perspective on youth unemployment and also offers an opportunity to share peer learning on approaches to youth unemployment across the children, young people and families sector.

This is part of a wider series of events bring together voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations to learn from each other. They will enable organisations to explore planning and service design and develop responses which will be fed back to Government.

Please register at <http://bit.ly/OAPRoundtables> or contact maureen@ncvys.org.uk for more information.

10:00	Registration
10:15	Welcome and outline of the day - Introduction to the Department for Education's Overarching Strategic Partnership
10:40	Showcase from Rathbone on their perspective on youth unemployment followed by audience response
11:15	Group discussion on approaches to supporting young people who are at risk of becoming NEETs
11.45	Group discussion on what works with families
12:15	Feed back and drawing up recommendations on key barriers for government
12.50	Lunch

These events are aimed at frontline voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations focused on, or interested in working with children, young people and families, as well as infrastructure bodies. Attendees will benefit from:

- Networking opportunities with sector experts
- Building on best practice and learning about challenges and solutions
- Identifying key areas for policy development
- Influencing the Department for Education through the Overarching Strategic Partnership

These opportunities are funded by the Department for Education and although free to the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, cancellations or no shows without reasonable (48 hrs) notice will be subject to an administration charge of £50.00

As part of the Overarching Strategic Partnership, NCVYS are offering five more free events:

Eye of the Storm (20 March, Reading) is a one-day, multi-sector health and wellbeing seminar for service planners and practitioners.

Justice for Youth and Free from Trouble (29 February, London) is a seminar exploring youth justice, early intervention and the riots.

Policy classes (London) will look at localism (21 February), education (8 March), safeguarding (15 March) and benefit reforms (22 March).

See http://www.ncvys.org.uk/blogs.php?act=view_topic&id=250 for further details.