

Workforce Development *Snippets*

January 2012 (special news)

The following three news items all connected to funding workforce development are unable to wait till the publication of the normal monthly *Snippets*.

Funding Guide for Workforce Development

On behalf of the Catalyst consortium, NCVYS has published the 5th edition of the *Funding Guide for Workforce Development*. It is aimed at employers, training providers and learners who work with children, young people and families in the VCS. A new addition this year is a section devoted to funding schemes for training providers.

<http://bit.ly/fundguidewfd> (Guide pdf)

<http://www.ncvys.org.uk/Funding.html> (web page - guide location)

Subsidised training

NCVYS member Community Matters is working as part of a training consortium to provide subsidised training to VCS organizations employing two or more staff. Subjects include: working with children and young people, managing a community building, financial and business planning. There is a long list of courses available with the Skills Funding Agency offering matched funding of up to £1,000. Applications must be received by **25 January 2012**. More information >> [Community Matters](#)

Accessing Funding and Apprenticeships through the Youth Contract conference

Fair Train, Skills – Third Sector and London Learning Consortium are holding a conference on the **8 February 2012 in London, which is free to VCS employers**. Find out how the new funding opportunities available through the Youth Contract 2012 can be accessed, explore opportunities for collaboration in areas such as employing apprentices, and hear about new developments. Places are limited. More information >> [Conference](#)

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