



Young Lives E-bulletin



Date 1st February 2013 Volume 152

the coalfields regeneration trust

Contents

- Introduction** 1
- Young Lives Update and Training** 2
 - EMPLOY-ABILITY! Event..... 2
 - Young Lives Aspire Awards..... 2
 - Basic Child Protection Training..... 3
 - Level 1 OCN Accredited Safeguarding Children Course..... 3
 - Your Views Count!..... 3
 - Advertise with Young Lives..... 4
- Local News** 4
 - NOVA Update – Capacity Building the Voluntary Sector, 2013 and beyond 4
 - Mike Holt, Chair of NOVA Board..... 4
 - YMCA White Rose – Sleep Easy..... 4
- Opportunities for Young People** 5
 - Young Explorers Needed..... 5
 - Cricket School of Excellence 5
 - Young Advisors wanted..... 5
- Training and Events** 6
 - Wakefield C-Card Scheme 6
 - Kidzaware Training..... 6
 - West Yorkshire Training Shop 7
- Safeguarding** 7
 - MAACSE System 7
- Resources** 7
- Reports** 7
- Funding / Tenders** 8
 - BIG LOTTERY - Fulfilling Lives: A Better Start. Briefing Session and Wakefield Response Deadline 4th February 8
 - National Citizens Service Deadline for expressions of interest Wednesday - 6th February 2013 @ 12.00 pm..... 8
 - Second Round of VCS Positive Activities Grants – Deadline 12th February 5 pm 8
- Vacancies** 9
 - Wakefield Baptist Church Temporary Youth Worker 9
 - Vacancies for Young People 9
- Advert** 10
 - Child and Adolescent Digital Technology, Online Safety and Mental Health Training..... 10
- Appendix** 11

Introduction

Welcome to volume 152 of the Young Lives E-bulletin – your regular pick ‘n’ mix of news, information, updates, events and training.

LAST OPPORTUNITY – ring **today** on 01924 364198 if you want to attend the [Employ-Ability event](#) on Monday – see the first item in Young Lives Update and Training. In the same section you will also find information about the [ASPIRE Awards](#) – your chance to

nominate a young person or group for an award - **closing date 5th February**. The Young Lives update and training section finishes with information about the [Basic Child Protection Course](#) and a [Level 1 OCN accredited Safeguarding Children Course](#) – so give us a call or send an email to sheila@ylc.org.uk if you would like to book a place. Another important event is [Your Views Count](#) – a meeting about developing Youth Services in the district. You can also [advertise](#) in the Young Lives E-bulletin – read about it below.

If you want to find about **Capacity Building the Voluntary Sector** then read the [NOVA update](#) to find out what is going on and how you can help. You can also find out about the [YMCA White Rose Sleep Easy](#) then you will find several opportunities for young people. Firstly find out about [Young Explorers](#) for young people who want to set up their own business or become self-employed; secondly, there is the [Cricket School of Excellence](#) starting on the 6th February here at Lightwaves; and thirdly the Youth Association want [Young Advisors](#), so read all about it below.

In the training section you can find out about the [Wakefield C-card scheme](#) and [Kidzaware Training](#), then there is an [important briefing](#) from Wakefield District Safeguarding children Board.

Please take a look at the Funding / Tenders section to find out about local opportunities. We have the [BIG LOTTERY - Fulfilling Lives: A Better Start. Briefing Session and Wakefield Response](#); [National Citizens Service](#) and [Second Round of VCS Positive Activities Grants](#).

In the [Vacancies](#) section there is one job opportunity as well as the usual vacancies for young people links.

You will notice changes in the E-bulletin over the next few weeks with a higher concentration on local information. At the end of the bulletin you will find an [appendix](#), which lists the websites of organisations that are useful to the voluntary sector. Most of these have regular e-bulletins or newsletters that you can sign up for. This will be updated and added to over the coming weeks.

Young Lives Update and Training

EMPLOY-ABILITY! Event

Date: 4th February 2013

Time: 12.00 – 18.00

Venue: Kingswood Suite, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, WF1 2HQ

[Are you an employer or do you support young people into employment?](#)

If so the Employability Event is for you. Come along and meet the National Employability Champion for Job Centre Plus on 4th February, from 12.00 pm at Wakefield Town Hall.

Booking: To register for the event, please call Sheila at Young Lives on 01924 364198 or e-mail sheila@ylc.org.uk

For further information contact Helen on 0751 243 6506

<http://www.hing.org.uk/> <http://www.complexminds.org/index.htm> <http://www.ylc.org.uk/>

Young Lives Aspire Awards

[Do you want to celebrate the achievements of children, young people and volunteers in the Wakefield District?](#)

Nominations are invited from member organisations of Young Lives. To find out more please click on the link below for more information and the nomination form, or contact emily@ylc.org.uk

[Aspire Awards Information and nomination form](#)

Basic Child Protection Training

Young Lives are running Basic Child Protection Training sessions:

Saturday February 9th from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Wednesday March 6th from 6.15 pm to 9.15 pm

Both sessions will be at:

Lightwaves Leisure Centre, Lower March Street, Marsh Way, Wakefield, WF1 3LJ

The course covers:

Recognition of the signs and symptoms of abuse

What to do if you're worried a child is being abused

How best to respond to children who disclose abuse

Why some children are more vulnerable to abuse than others

How our values and attitudes affect our judgements when considering if a child had been abused.

This course is for those Voluntary & Community Groups (VCS), Private Nursery staff & volunteers, Child Minders, Students and any worker or volunteer who comes into contact with a child or young person via their work or volunteering. The course is supported by Wakefield District Safeguarding Children Board. This course is heavily subsidised for the VCS, please ask for sliding scale of charges. For more information telephone Young Lives on 01924 364198 or E-mail: info@ylc.org.uk To book a place complete and return the booking form which can be downloaded from the website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/training-2/>

Level 1 OCN Accredited Safeguarding Children Course

We are running the next **Level 1 OCN Accredited Safeguarding Children Course – Basic Child Protection on 16th February from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm** – Venue to be confirmed.

This course aims to raise awareness of your safeguarding responsibilities if you work or volunteer with children and young people. The course is funded through Coalfields Regeneration Trust and therefore is offered to Voluntary and Community sector groups from specific former coal mining areas. To see if you are eligible visit the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/aspire/> The course is free for eligible groups but you will need to pay a small contribution towards the accreditation fee. Places are limited and early booking is recommended.

If you are interested in booking a place on the above courses or would like further information, ring Kate on 019924 364198 or email kate@ylc.org.uk

Your Views Count!

Young Lives is a network of over 125 voluntary and charity organisations working with Children and Young People across the Wakefield District.

We are working with the Council and other partners to develop new ideas of delivering the Youth Service.

In order to do this successfully we need **YOU** to tell us what is happening in your area and what you think should be happening.

The Young Lives team would like to invite you to a meeting to hear your views and share your ideas.

Where: Lightwaves Leisure Centre

When: 18th February 2013

Times: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

For more information please contact: Emily Castle at Young Lives Emily@ylc.org.uk tel: 01924 364198

Funding is available to support with costs for young people's groups to attend this event.

Advertise with Young Lives

This e-bulletin is read by approximately 700 individuals and 200 organisations. To advertise your services through the e-bulletin or on the website contact: sheila@ylc.org.uk

Local News

NOVA Update – Capacity Building the Voluntary Sector, 2013 and beyond

Strategic planning starts with an assessment of an organisation's strengths and weaknesses. However, it can be difficult for organisations to understand how well they are doing and who they should compare themselves against and many organisations ask an external agency or consultancy to help them to do this.

NOVA's online diagnostic tool aims to provide you with a free to use, confidential mechanism for assessing your achievements and identifying priorities for further development. You might use it to compare yourself with other organisations, seek specialist advice and additional support or to report to your trustees and funders on the progress your organisation has made over time.

The NOVA Board have identified some diagnostic tools which have already been developed and which they think have the potential to achieve these benefits for voluntary and community organisations in Wakefield. We are now seeking feedback from at least 50 organisations – the information you provide will shape the specification for the Wakefield project and inform NOVA's operational planning for 2013 and beyond.

Opportunities for participating in the pilot phase include:

- VAWD AGM – lunch time only, 13 February 2013
- Funding Fair – 10.00 – 3.00pm, 26 February 2013 at All Saints Community Centre, South Kirkby

If you would like to learn more about the project or if you would like to invite NOVA to organise a pilot testing session at an event you are holding please contact Emily Castle on emily@ylc.org.uk

Thank you for your help with this important project.

Mike Holt, Chair of NOVA Board

YMCA White Rose – Sleep Easy

YMCA White Rose will be joining other YMCAs across England in Sleep Easy 2013, a mass sleep-out event between 1st - 3rd March. Staff, volunteers, users of the service and other supporters will be sleeping rough in Wakefield to help publicise the issue of youth homelessness and to raise funds for YMCA White Rose's Step-in service.

The aim of Step-in is to prevent teenage homelessness and to reduce the number of young people using emergency accommodation. We offer practical and emotional support, assistance and advice and family mediation wherever possible. See our website for more details www.ymcawhiterose.org.uk/projects/the-step-in-project. More information on the national Sleep Easy event can be found on <http://www.ymca.org.uk/events/sleepeasy>

We are promoting this event across the social and political spectrum and would be delighted if you could lend your support in any way you can. This could be by helping us to publicise the event, sleeping rough or even buying an 'excuse' so you don't have to. Any way you could support us would be appreciated.

Please let me know if this is something you wish to support and I will send you full details of times, location etc once they have been confirmed. If you want to show your support by sponsoring others you can do so through www.charitygiving.co.uk/ymcawhiterose.

David Sargent

Chief Executive Officer

YMCA White Rose

enquiries@ymcawhiterose.org.uk

Opportunities for Young People

Young Explorers Needed

This is an exciting new course for young people aged 16-25 years old interested in becoming self-employed or setting up their own business. The Social Enterprise Support Unit, supported by the Royal Bank of Scotland, are running this FREE 7 week course from The Hut, Kershaw Avenue, Airedale, WF10 3ES. The course starts on 20th February.

Please click on the link below for more information.

You can email SESC at info@sesc.org.uk

Or register online at

<http://www.sesc.org.uk/exploring-enterprise>

Social Enterprise Support Centre Limited tel 0113 243 8071



WANTED Exploring
enterprise flyer optio

Cricket School of Excellence

6 week course starting on Saturday 9th February

At Lightwaves Leisure and Community Centre, Lower York Street, Wakefield, WF1 3LJ

For Children and young people aged 8-19

There is also an opportunity to design a logo for Lightwaves Leisure and Community Centre

Click on the link below to download a poster

[Cricket poster](#)

Young Advisors wanted

The Youth Association (TYA) is currently recruiting young people to take part in a new and exciting volunteering opportunity – a role as ‘Young Advisor’. Young Advisors must be passionate about youth work or other youth issues, must be highly motivated and must be able to volunteer independently/use their own initiatives. Please pass this opportunity on to anyone who could be interested.

As a **Volunteer Young Advisor** you could be doing any of the following:

- Making videos and taking photographs
- Campaigning about youth issues
- Interviewing important people
- Blogging, tweeting and developing an internet presence
- Creating new ideas
- Becoming a ‘mystery shopper’
- Fundraising for our work with young people
- Meeting other young people and have fun
- Consulting other young people and telling them what we do
- Researching

- Learning new skills and even getting a qualification!
- Meeting with our Board of Trustees

TYA is a registered charity which aims to create opportunities for young people in Yorkshire and make positive changes in their lives.

Regards

Dmitry Fedotov, Senior Youth Worker, The Youth Association, 12 South Parade, Wakefield, WF1 1LR

M: 07854484510 **T:** 01924 333407

E: dmitry.fedotov@youth-association.org

W: <http://youth-association.org/>

Training and Events

Wakefield C-Card Scheme

Do you work with young people under the age of 25?

Wakefield C-Card Scheme provides young people with free condoms at venues across the area.

We are running another Training Day on the 6th March at Castleford & Normanton District Hospital.

The day will cover the registration process, safeguarding, the C-Card database, information on STI's and contraception.

For more information, or to book a place, please call the number below and ask for Elaine or Emily. 01977 665804

Kidzaware Training

Information provided by Kidzaware

Kidz Aware are delivering free training courses:

Dates: Tuesday 5th February 12th 19th 26th and Tuesday 5th March 2013

Time: From 9.30am -1.30pm

Venue: Park Lane Centre Park Lane BRADFORD. BD5 0LN

Session 1 – Equality Duty and Disability Awareness

This course will provide the attendees with the knowledge and skills around the Equality Duty and other legislation around diversity and equality and provide a greater insight and understanding of disability awareness. Addressing employment issues, further education what laws there is and how they work, and how we can start working in partnership with one another

Session 2-Being a disabled child/young person persons advocate

This course will enable the delegate to gain advocacy skills and knowledge required to be a disabled Childs advocate, whilst gaining relevant knowledge of the child, the carer rights to services available and legislation that will enable you to have a better understanding and the necessary skills to go forward

Session 3 - Bullying Racism and Disability awareness

This course will give delegates a level of knowledge and understanding of the effects of bullying and abuse on children and what can be done. The course will address statistics of bullying and abuse what needs to change and who to go to for advice. Bullying and abuse facts and what can be done What children, parents adults and schools can do and what signs to look out for policies that need to be in place plus much more.

Session 4- Stress Management

This course will provide skills that can help each individual feel confident to address their issues around Stress By addressing stress and anger levels and what are the triggers the delegates will be able to work on their own issues and start working on improving these skills

Session 5 - Confidence Building

This course will increase the confidence of those attending and will provide skills that can help each individual feel confident and able to address their own individual issues and those

whom they provide support to. Through role play and scenarios delegates will be able to start being confident and being assertive in different situations.

Please book your place A.S.A.P as places are limited

t. 01924 385 977 e sabrina@kidzaware.co.uk Website www.kidzaware.co.uk

Kidz Aware, Jubilee Hall Community Centre, 5 Roads End, Townley Road, Wakefield, WF2 8NS

Kidz Aware is a Company Limited by Guarantee, (company number 5726189)

West Yorkshire Training Shop

West Yorkshire's one stop shop for all Third Sector training and capacity building needs. A wide variety of courses. Visit the website at:

<http://www.wytrainingshop.org.uk/>

Visit the Young Lives website at <http://www.ylc.org.uk/training-2/> to find out more about training opportunities.

Safeguarding

MAACSE System

Please click on the link for the latest briefing from the Wakefield and District Safeguarding Children Board. It relates to the new MAACSE system, which is a multi-agency mechanism chaired by West Yorkshire Police that aims to identify and then manage any concerns relating to child sexual exploitation. If you need any more information about the MAACSE, please contact

Richard Fawcett, WDSCB Business Manager, Wakefield and District Safeguarding Children Board, Civic Centre, Ferrybridge Road, Castleford, WF10 4JH

Tel:01977 727037

www.wakefield.gov.uk/safeguardingchildren



LSCB Briefing 27 -
Multi-Agency Arrange

Resources

Look at the Young Lives website to find all the other resources that may help you:

<http://www.ylc.org.uk/resources/>

Reports

You will find lots more reports on the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/research-and-reports/>

Funding / Tenders

BIG LOTTERY - Fulfilling Lives: A Better Start. Briefing Session and Wakefield Response

Last Thursday WMDC held a briefing on Fulfilling Lives: A Better Start. As discussed at the meeting, Wakefield Council and its Partners invite the submission of an Expression of Interest from Organisations who:

- have an established interest in the Wakefield District
- and /or is part of the wider Wakefield District Partnership Structure
- and /or is delivering services to citizens within the Wakefield District

To act as the lead VCS partner in the Fulfilling Lives: A Better Start Big Lottery Funding Bid for Wakefield District being submitted by Wakefield Council and its Partners.

Your Expression of Interest must be completed and submitted no later than 12:00 Midday, 4 February 2013. All completed Expressions of Interest must be uploaded onto the <https://www.yortender.co.uk/procontract/portal.nsf/vLiveDocs/SD-DEVV-6UGE9Y?OpenDocument&contentid=1.001> website. A direct link to the opportunity has been added below but organisations will have to register on the site before being able to register their interest. **The deadline for registered an interest is the 4th February 2013.**

https://www.yortender.co.uk/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_opportunity?openForm&opp_id=OPP-HIS-YORE-94AJ2T&search_id=PLAN-SCHYORE-94DP48&contract_id=CONTRACT-YORE-94AH24&org_id=ORG-YORE-8YSCH8&from=

The contact for this opportunity is:

Ms Lynne Howard

Email Address:

lyhoward@wakefield.gov.uk

Telephone: 1924 302168

Address: Room 306 County Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, West Yorkshire, WF1 2QL

Click on the link below for the VCS briefing note:



VCS briefing note -
LS 21.01.13.docx

2 local funding opportunities

For more information about either opportunity please contact

Tami Mohans, YDSS Team Manager, Manygates Education Centre, Manygates Lane, Wakefield, WF2 7DQ. tmohans@wakefield.gov.uk

National Citizens Service Deadline for expressions of interest Wednesday - 6th February 2013 @ 12.00 pm

The Youth Development and Support Service have secured a contract to deliver the National Citizen Service programme to 60 young people aged 16 and 17 during the summer period 2013. Please see information below (on the link) for the information and expression of interest form.



NCS information
email.doc



NCS Expression of
Interest - NCS - 2013

Second Round of VCS Positive Activities Grants – Deadline 12th February 5 pm

Please NOTE: there is a new application form on the link below.

YDSS are growing the 'youth offer via the positive activities grants', priority will be given to:

- projects that are new
- projects in areas where there is little positive activity taking place
- projects which attract new young people to participate
- projects that can demonstrate that the funding will enable the project to run for a minimum of six months

Young people will allocate funding based on this criteria.

Small grants of up to **£5,000** will be made available to VCS groups working with young people aged 8 – 19 years (or up to 25 if the young people have disabilities). Decisions on how the grants will be awarded will be made by young people. We are looking for grant applications which meet the recognised concept of 'Positive Activity'. A positive activity can include a wide range of sporting, cultural and recreational activities and opportunities for volunteering. The key focus is that **activities are structured, good quality, led by an appropriately skilled adult and that they assist and support young people's social development.**

Deadline 5pm on 12th February 2013

Tami Mohans, YDSS Team Manager, Manygates Education Centre, Manygates Lane, Wakefield, WF2 7DQ. E- mail: tmohans@wakefield.gov.uk



Grants allocation VCS Project Start Up
2012-13 round 2.doc Funding Application J:

You can find more funding information on the Young Lives website at:

<http://www.ylc.org.uk/funding/>

Vacancies

Wakefield Baptist Church Temporary Youth Worker Job Description

(Maternity Cover 8th April 2013 – 30th April 2014)

This is a temporary appointment to cover the maternity leave of the existing post holder. Please apply with a CV and covering letter to The Church Leadership Team, Wakefield Baptist Church, Belle Isle Avenue, WAKEFIELD WF1 5JY by Friday 15th February. For further information please call 01924 382966

Employed by: Wakefield Baptist Church

Responsible to: Minister/Church Leadership Team

Workbase: Belle Isle Christian Centre

Salary: £9 per hour

Hours of work: 16 hours per week/64 over 4 weeks

Click on the link below for more details:

[Temporary Youth Worker](#)

Vacancies for Young People

You can download Babcock International Vacancy list, which includes

[Apprenticeship bulletin](#)

[Opportunities Information](#)

[West Yorkshire Vacancies](#)

This may be of interest to the young people you are working with. Visit the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/jobs/>

Advert

Child and Adolescent Digital Technology, Online Safety and Mental Health Training.

Training for staff, parents and young people.

I offer educative training in and around the issue of digital technologies and their impact on mental health in young people.

Topics include:

- Normal and atypical behaviours of young people in digital, online and offline interactions.
- Local research based real time behaviours of young people using the Internet, mobile technologies, pornography and social networking sites.
- Mental health and well being and how to recognise signs of exploitation, online grooming, cyber bullying and how to deal with these issues.
- How to build resilience and encourage safe behaviours and how to empower young people in digital technology use.
- How to engage with young people using digital technologies. (Areas for parents)

All training is bespoke and tailored to your organisation.

Please email cathknibbs@me.com for prices and further information.

FROM February 2013:

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH- signs, symptoms and action. This is for adults who work with young people and who would like to increase knowledge, recognise and be able to deal confidently with mental health issues in young people. Enquiries welcome.

The information contained in this document is given in good faith. Young Lives accepts no liability for any act, omission, loss or damage arising from any inaccuracies or incompleteness in such information. The information published in this newsletter does not necessarily reflect the views of Young Lives.

Contact us at:

Young Lives Consortium, Lightwaves Leisure Centre, Lower York Street, Marsh Way,
Wakefield,
WF1 3LJ

Telephone: 01924 364198 / 01924 298883

Email: sheila@ylc.org.uk

Website: www.ylc.org.uk

Appendix

Sources of Information and useful websites

Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services C4EO

<http://www.c4eo.org.uk/>

Sign up for email updates

Cabinet Office

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/making-it-easier-civil-society-work-state?utm_source=Linx+259+-+20+Dec+2012&utm_campaign=linx259&utm_medium=email

Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG)

<http://www.cpag.org.uk/>

You can sign up for email news

Children and Young People Now

<http://www.cypnow.co.uk/>

Civil Society

<http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/>

Can sign up for free daily e-news.

Community Care

<http://www.communitycare.co.uk/Home/>

Information for everyone involved in social care. Can sign up for free email newsletter.

Community Matters

<http://www.communitymatters.org.uk/>

CTX Exchange

http://www.ctxchange.org/about_ctx/partners/microsoft

You can sign up to a newsletter at the top of the page. This is a useful website for a range of discounted software.

Demos

<http://www.demos.co.uk/projects>

Directory of Social Change (DSE)

<http://www.dsc.org.uk/Home>

Click on subscribe to DSC e-news in the top right corner. The website also includes useful information.

Gov.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/government/how-government-works>

Useful information on how Government works

Health and Safety Executive (HSE)

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

Towards the top of the page there are boxes 'Myth busters' to 'Subscribe', so just click on the subscribe box to receive regular bulletins. The website contains information you need to know around health and safety.

Institute for Public Policy Research

<http://www.ippr.org/about-us>

Knowhownonprofit

<http://knowhownonprofit.org/>

Regular bulletins with useful information, 'wow to' guides and study zone.

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)

<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/>

You can sign up for e-newsletters

National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA)

<http://www.navca.org.uk/>

National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS)

<http://www.ncvys.org.uk/>

They have a non-member monthly bulletin that you can register for.

National Children's Bureau (NCB)

<http://www.ncb.org.uk/>

New Philanthropy Capital (NPC)

<http://www.thinknpc.org/>

You can sign up for a newsletter and emails

NYA

<http://www.nya.org.uk/>

Participation Works

<http://www.participationworks.org.uk/>

The Princes Trust

No e-bulletins, but often produce reports or other information that is useful

<http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>

Third Sector

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/>

They do lots of daily and weekly e-bulletins with a variety of information

Volresouce

<http://www.volresource.org.uk/>

Lots of useful information around polices. There is a weekly e-bulletin and they ask for a contribution, but it is not compulsory.

Young Foundation

<http://youngfoundation.org/>

You can sign up to the mailing list to receive regular emails

Funding

Funding Central

<http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx>

You can register and receive targeted funding information

National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS)

http://www.ncvys.org.uk/funding_update.html

They have a monthly funding update