

NIACE Research and Development



Key Findings



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Black and Ethnic Adult Learners

Abstract

To support capacity building, learning and employability among black and ethnic minority communities in South Wales:

- ❖ Provide essential information, advice, training and networking to enable members of grass-roots organisations in three locations to become facilitators of learning champions for the black and ethnic minorities they serve.

Research methodology:

- ❖ Support groups
- ❖ Training advisory groups
- ❖ Networks built across three projects, linked with similar networks in England
- ❖ Training and work placements

Key Findings

The main conclusions of the project are:

Outcomes: To ensure enhanced capacity through:

- ❖ Individuals from community organisations being better trained to offer support to black and ethnic minority communities.
- ❖ Accessible provision of information and advice about learning opportunities locally.

- ❖ Its contribution to raising confidence and motivation, skills development and employability among black and ethnic minority communities.
- ❖ Closer liaison between black communities and the wider learning and employment infrastructure.
- ❖ Producing important lessons for the evolving lifelong learning strategies in Wales.

Recommendations

- ❖ The Directory of Trainers - who are sensitive to the particular needs of black and ethnic learners - is an important outcome from the work.

Output

- ❖ NIACE (2000) *Resource of Black Voluntary Organisations in South Wales*

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