

## Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Community Fund 2009-10

*“to support local voluntary and community sector organisations (VCS) to develop their capacity to deliver learning opportunities for residents of disadvantaged neighbourhoods” (DfES 2002)*

The particular focus for this year’s fund is to support Skills for Jobs initiatives, and support existing and potential learning centres:

- To develop staff to provide good quality first line engagement, information, advice and support to clients and potential learners, in particular those with low qualifications and currently workless
- To engage new clients from deprived communities into learning with a particular focus on first step pre-employment / employability skills

### The outputs are:

- Number of voluntary and community sector organisations supported through capacity building activity
- Number of individuals from voluntary and community sector organisations accessing training
- Number of new learners engaged and undertaking a skills for jobs activity and progressing into further study

### Revenue Funding available to support this activity:

- Capacity Building/Staff development up to £1000 per person - up to 2 per organisation
- Learners - £572 each - up to 10 per application

The closing date for applications is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009**.

For further information and an electronic application form please email Vivien Marchant [vmarchant@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:vmarchant@wakefield.gov.uk) or telephone 01924 303328.

