

## **Paralympics Working Group 2009-2010 Action Plan**

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### Decisions Made at Working Group Meeting 09/09/09

- 1) We will focus on two key activities for 2009 and 2010:
  - Gathering information about, and then promoting disability projects via the SEE for the 2012 Games Network, website and partner websites. This will raise awareness of what is already available for this client group across sport, tourism, business, culture and communities and includes a range of projects, initiatives and networks. By raising awareness, it is hoped that more people take part, ultimately contributing to Yorkshire Gold stated participation legacies.
  - A high profile 'Celebrating Ability' showcase event that will have an economic, sporting and social connection inspired by the Paralympic Games. This event will inspire businesses and young people providing valuable new knowledge, best practice and confidence ultimately leading to a) more businesses recruiting disabled people, and connecting their workforce to volunteering and healthy work initiatives b) community recognition of the talents and value of able and disabled individuals in equal measure
- 2) We will improve our own knowledge of the Paralympic Games as working group members. This programme of CPD can start with an education session facilitated by Martin Mansell on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2009
- 3) There is no need for a formal process of nominating a Chair for this group. Working group members were happy for Alan Graver to continue to co-ordinate in 2009 / 2010
- 4) We will use the SEE for the 2012 Website page dedicated to this working group to promote information to the 550-strong skills, employment and education partners network including information / links to: Get Set; Ability vs Ability; Inclusive Fitness Initiative; appropriate training information e.g. link to the National Skills Academy / others as agreed with working group members over time. SEE Bulletins go out every 2 months with the next one due 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Members to please supply suitable news articles for possible inclusion 2 weeks before each publication date
- 5) We will take part in a proposed 'SEE 2012 Briefing Event for Partners' – likely to be held in the New Year of 2010 – aimed at connecting with the 40-50 Network partners who recently expressed interest in supporting or being involved in the Paralympics Working Group via the 2009 Network Survey

## Agreed actions

Action Area	Task required	Who	When
Celebrating Ability Event Proposal	AG to scope out summary proposal and seek feedback from working group members	All	10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 09
	Refine proposal and submit to Yorkshire Gold and London 2012 – liaise accordingly with Julie Gatenby / James Taberner (invite James to next meeting)	AG	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept '09 By 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Disability Project Pro-forma	All: Email <a href="mailto:alan@skillslegacy.co.uk">alan@skillslegacy.co.uk</a> with any additional projects to be included; and provide contact information (name, phone, email / website link) for each project if not already done so	All	By end September please
September 2009 SEE Bulletin	Article to be included about Ability vs Ability and Parasport	AG, MM and SA	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept '09
Getting to know the Paralympics education session	MM to provide brief details about what his 2 hour education session will cover; and share with / invite Paralympics Working Group, SEE Core Group and Yorkshire Gold team	MM AG to arrange invites SC to look at venue	End September for invites  Session to be delivered 1 <sup>st</sup> December, Leeds 5-7pm
Skills Legacy Website content updates	Send link for IFI information	SC	End October
	Agree any key facts & statistics to include	ML	
	Update page to reflect agreed priorities for 09/10	AG	
AABS online training	Complete online training if not already done so	All	1 <sup>st</sup> December
Membership	Additional representation options:  Contact Ben Greaves, Bradford College; or as an alternative we may wish to engage Hayley Fitzgerald (Leeds Carnegie).	AG	By 1 <sup>st</sup> December (and invite to next working group meeting if available)
	Contact Kevin Plowman	KHB	
Training Course information	NSA for sport and active leisure update on what quality assured training there is for disabled individuals / delivered by disabled individuals; other working group members to update verbally on this issue too at next meeting	JF / SW / KL / LM / SC / KHB	1 <sup>st</sup> December – agree what training opportunities we could / should be promoting (Training Calendar for 2010?)
SEE 2012 Partners' Briefing	Agree input to this event at the next working group meeting on advice from SEE 2012 Core Group	AG / JF / ML	1 <sup>st</sup> December meeting