

## Sexual Orientation Equality in The Further Education Sector

*A workshop developing practical responses to new legislation and supporting good practice and excellence.*

*Thursday 25 September 2008, Manchester*

*Thursday 9 October 2008, London*

### Programme (subject to change)

*[Duration of Seminar: one day]*

#### *- Morning Session -*

- 9.30                    *Coffee/registration*
- 10.00                    Introduction/welcome
- 10.05                    **The state of sexual orientation equality in further education**  
*(Summary of CEL research – “Equality and sexual orientation – the leadership challenge for further education”)*  
*-Facilitator input by Phil Barnett – report’s author*
- 10.30                    **Understanding the impact of homophobia**  
*(Participative activity led by Anthony Johnson, Group Work Leader of PACE – facilitator input, whole group and small group activities)*
- 11.15                    *Coffee break*
- 11.30                    **Legal briefing**  
*(Facilitator input giving overview of law and looking at legal cases)*
- 12.00                    **Case studies**  
*(Small group working through case studies provided by AoC)*
- 12.20                    Small group feedback
- 12.50                    *Lunch*

*Afternoon session overleaf...*

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- 1.30            **A college experience – how sexual orientation equality has been embedded in college employment and service delivery**  
*(Input from Sarah Riding – Equality and Diversity Manager Blackpool and the Fylde College)*
- 2.00            Questions/discussion
- 2.15            **Panel exploring the voice and experience of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual staff and learners**  
*(Seth Atkin - LGB Officer UCU, Geraldine Smith - LGB Officer NUS, Anthony Johnson - Group Work Leader PACE. Ten minute input from each)*
- 2.50            Questions to the panel
- 3.10            **Looking at training materials**  
*(a chance to view and discuss “Spell it Out” a DVD on tackling homophobia in schools produced by Stonewall, and a preview of forthcoming CEL DVD on sexual orientation equality in further education)*
- 3.30            **Whole group discussion**  
*(Identifying the next steps in our college - facilitator led)*
- 3.50            Summary
- 4.00            *Close*