

“PrimeTimers”

business inspired solutions for the third sector

PrimeTimers Colloquia 2007/8
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Join the debate on lifelong learning and the third sector



In the first public discussions about a possible 'University for Civil Society', PrimeTimers announces a series of early evening debates called Colloquia. The first debate, entitled 'Is Lifelong Learning a Realistic Personal Goal', takes place on 3 December at the London School of Economics. Places are necessarily limited for each event to ensure a serious examination of issues that are strategic for the future of the third sector in the British economy.

Careers are no longer jobs for life with a single employer as opportunities to change sectors become increasingly more prevalent. And while today's global economy requires this flexibility with easy transfers of people and knowledge across sectors, the official skills agenda is still focused overwhelmingly on young people and current business needs. The importance of lifelong learning and the potentially significant role of the third sector have not yet been recognised.

Leading public and private figures who will be contributing to the debates include **Matthew Taylor**, Chief Executive of the RSA and former Chief Adviser to the Prime Minister on Political Strategy; **Ben Jupp**, a senior adviser in the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit ; **Filippo Addarii**, Head of International Programmes, ACEVO; **Claire Fox**, Director, Institute of Ideas; **Chris Ball**, Chief Executive, The Age and Employment Network; **Andy Powell**, Chief Executive, Edge Foundation; **Titus Alexander**, Director of Learning at the Scarman Trust and **Kathleen Duncan**, former Director General of the Lloyds TSB Foundation; **Tricia Hartley**, Joint Chief Executive, Campaign for Learning and **Richard Evans**, Chief Executive, CfAppointments Ltd.

The five monthly debates, which have been sponsored by Barclays Bank, are to be held at the London School of Economics and 1 London Bridge, and are on the following themes:

Is lifelong learning a realistic personal goal? 3 December, 2007

Can charities be learning organisations? 14 January, 2008

What can we learn from other countries? 11 February, 2008

Lifelong learning and the new reality of multiple careers 10 March, 2008

Is a university the solution for the third sector? 14 April, 2008

To secure a place please **register** for the series at www.primetimers.org.uk/colloquia

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About PrimeTimers

The social enterprise, PrimeTimers assists organizations to understand and make good use of the rich learning experience involved in the transfer of people, ideas and methods between sectors. Through both practical work and thought-leadership activities we demonstrate the value gained through cross-sectoral flows. We have a membership of experienced business executives who now work in charities, social enterprises and community and voluntary groups.

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