

Conference 2012

Impact —

making, measuring and showing

To be held at

Middlewich Community Church
Middlewich

Thursday 22nd March

09:45 to 15:30

The Conference

This year's conference takes place in Middlewich to reflect the fact that Learning Together Cheshire and Warrington (LTCW) and Cheshire and Warrington covers the whole of the Cheshire and Warrington area.

Each year the Conference takes place in a different part of the sub-region, and this year it is the turn of Cheshire East.

We hope that this conference, like all its predecessors, will offer a great opportunity to learn new things, to network and importantly, to discuss with colleagues the important issues facing the sector today.

Book your place now to ensure you have an assured place at this popular event.

The Market Place

Our conferences attract a wide range of delegates— from member organisations from across the sub-region, representatives from colleges and Universities, and senior officers from a range of local authority departments relevant to the skills and learning agenda.

This is an ideal opportunity to show the impact that your organisation has made to others, so we are offering the market place as an opportunity to show your wares. If you would like to book display space at this year's conference please contact admin@learning-together.co.uk

Outline Programme

9.15 onwards	Registration
9.45 to 9.55	Welcome <i>Alistair Tranter—Chair LTCW</i>
9.55 to 10.10	Key note speaker Making an Impact— The Altogether Better Initiative <i>Steve Robinson, Chief Executive CWaC</i>
10.10 to 10.40	Key note speaker Measuring the Impact — Policy Context <i>Penny Lamb — NIACE</i>
10.40 to 11.00	Key note speaker Showing the Impact—Social Accounting <i>Speaker—Social Accounting Network</i>
11.00	Refreshments and networking time in the market place
11.30 to 12.45	<u>Morning Workshops</u> — Choice of 4 topics
12.45 to 1.45	Lunch Networking time in the Market place
1.45 to 2.05	Key note speaker Apprenticeships <i>Speaker t.b.c</i>
2.05 to 3.20	<u>Afternoon Workshops</u> — Choice of 3 topics
3.20 to 3.30	Summing up and close

Conference theme:

Impact : *making, measuring and showing*

More than ever, organisations in the voluntary sector need to show that they are competent, make a difference and are worth investing in during these times of scarce resources.

This year we focus on the theme of Impact—how you can be more effective and make an impact on your client group, how you can best capture the quality of what you do and how well you work, and ways that you can best show potential funders or commissioners that funding placed with you is money well and effectively spent.

The Keynote speakers and workshops are all covering different aspects of the conference theme, and will help you to develop your thinking and practice, make new links and help to make your organisation resilient and successfully weather these difficult times.

Workshops on the Conference Theme

There are seven different interactive workshops to choose from during the day—four in the morning and three in the evening — delegates can choose a total of two.

Social return on Investment (SROI) — A way of demonstrating the value your organisation's work which has been used by one Cheshire East organisation.

Social Auditing — A practical way of showing the quality of what you do across the economic, environmental and social dimensions as used by some LTCW members.

Growing your own skills —opportunities to help your organisation make an impact by developing the skills of your workforce, whether volunteer or paid .

Superfast Broadband — how this development in the region can further help you make an impact

The Work Programme— The impact that the sector has had on the programme and how the programme has made an impact on the sector

Altogether Better —The groundbreaking pilot programme recently approved for Cheshire West and Chester Council which seeks to work across organisational boundaries on a single combined budget — and the lessons this will hold for other areas as the programme is rolled out across England over the next few years.

Counting Beans— measuring the impact of volunteering is

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Yes, I am interested;

Please reserve my place for the 2012 LTCW Conference and send me further details. All expressions of interest will be acknowledged, when you will be invited to register your preference of workshops.

Name

Organisation.....
(if any)

Job Role

Address

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Postcode

Telephone

E-mail

This Conference is FREE to all, in order to attract the greatest range of organisations from the sub-region.

A maximum of 2 places per organisation

Signed.....

By signing this you agree to the above details being placed on an electronic database for the purposes of administering the conference and may be shared with delegates

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E-mail and postal address**