

Workforce Development Network Meeting

Express by Holiday Inn, Chapel St, Aberdeen
11am-2.30pm (lunch will be provided)

The Workforce Unit is pleased to invite you to our Spring Network event focusing on information literacy.

The **World Wide Web** contains a vast amount of information, but finding what you need can be difficult.

This course will introduce you to '**Information Literacy**', a set of skills to help you find and share information relevant to your work.

Come along and hear from Ian Watson from the Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Services (IRISS) who will talk not only about '**Google**', which most people will know something about, but also about how you can access other information that can enhance your learning and improve your practice.

In particular, we will look at **Social Services Knowledge Scotland** www.ssk.org.uk which is an online information portal that offers access to high quality digital information. Being able to use this tool will be a useful skill for lifelong learning, and can be a good way to contribute to your Post Registration Training and Learning requirements (PRTL).

As well as helping you to brush up on your basic skills, you will have to opportunity for **hands-on** training on SSKS, including applying for an Athens password (which allows you access to certain password protected information sources).

By the end of the course you will know how to:

1. **Formulate a question.**
2. **Identify different kinds of information sources.**
3. **Execute and refine your searches.**
4. **How to logon to SSKS and use your Athens password.**
5. **Some basic rules on copyright**

We will also look at the Learning Network North Portal <https://lnn.rgu.ac.uk/>, which was developed to address the challenges posed by the geography of the North of Scotland. This online portal is available to anyone in the social services sector workforce, to facilitate or access learning opportunities, online communication and collaborative working.

This is your chance to participate in a practical session to develop new skills that you can use everyday. Book your place at this **FREE** event online today!

Alternatively, please contact Laura Weir at vswu.admin@ccpscotland.org.

