

Leading the Way

The Skills Challenge
for the Sports Sector
to 2012 and Beyond



In partnership with



West Yorkshire Sports Partnership Conference and Dinner


Wednesday 3rd December 2008
Headingley Carnegie Stadium

An event that can't be missed for
all those delivering sport and active
recreation in West Yorkshire.

Cost - £120 per delegate.
Group bookings (five or more) £100 per
delegate

Keynote speakers

- Alan Davies
ex RFU National Coach England and Wales
- Dave Bunting MBE
Everest Mountaineer
- Steve Smith
Olympic High Jump Bronze Medallist



One of the challenges for West Yorkshire is to ensure we have people with the right skills to utilise the wider benefits of London 2012, to develop, build and sustain the regional sports infrastructure, and to inspire individuals and communities to make positive changes to their lives through sport and the Olympic spirit.



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Alan Davies was the National Coach to England and Wales and coached Wales in the Five Nations Championship winning year of 1994. Alan has a wealth of expertise of leadership development within his role at the Telos Partnership. He will deliver an interactive and challenging workshop looking at individual aspirations and leadership alongside the aims of the organisation, and how we can champion the legacy programmes in West Yorkshire.

West Yorkshire Sport, in partnership with the West Yorkshire Lifelong Learning Network (WYLLN), is focussing its 2008 annual conference on effective skills development. The programme reflects the range of key areas that will help us meet this challenge. The WYLLN is working with business throughout West Yorkshire to identify the higher level skills needs of the employers and develop more relevant and responsive provision as a result. To find out how to get involved visit www.wylln.ac.uk.

Conference Agenda

9.30am	-	10.00am	Registration
10.00am	-	12.40pm	Workshop with Alan Davies
12.40 pm	-	1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	-	2.45pm	Workshop one
2.45 pm	-	3.00pm	Break
3.00 pm	-	4.15pm	Workshop two
4.15pm	-	5.00pm	Closing address with Dave Bunting
7.00	-	9.30pm	Dinner and speaker Steve Smith



Building the Club Volunteer System

Developing the professional skills in order to build a volunteer system that works effectively for sports clubs in the area.

Understanding and Engaging the Wider Voluntary Sector

Understanding the wider voluntary sector, including volunteer bureaux, in order to widen the volunteer recruitment pool.

The UK Coaching Framework Explained

How does this national framework impact the coaching structure of West Yorkshire? What skills are required in order to deploy the right coaches, with the right qualities to the right participants?

The Role of the UK Centre for Coaching Excellence

What is the role of the Centre and how can the workforce maximise this local resource?

Understanding Playground to Podium

An overview of the pathways for disability sport in West Yorkshire so participation and competition levels can be raised.

Delivering Sport and Activity outside the Player Pathway

Reaching participants outside the traditional sporting pathways by gaining practical knowledge and skills from current local initiatives.

From Activity to LTAD

The psychology of sustainable activity, understanding why a participant continues or not after the first six weeks of activity. Armed with this knowledge, how can we tailor our approach to activity?

Attracting Business Sponsorship for Talented Athletes

Learning the skills that are required to engage the business community in order to promote local sport.

Support for Talented Athletes

Gain an appreciation of the support and resources that are available for local talented athletes and how can they be accessed.

Engaging Employers

What are the skills employers want to see from the current and future workforce in order to inspire and develop the sports sector?

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Name	_____
Job Title	_____
Organisation	_____
Address	_____
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Do you have any special dietary requirements? Please state _____

Workshop Options* - Please tick two options

NB: Delegate places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

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*All workshops are subject to change

Payment Details £120 per delegate (£100 per delegate for bookings of five or more) includes the conference, lunch and a three course dinner.

Contact Name (if different to the delegate)	_____
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