

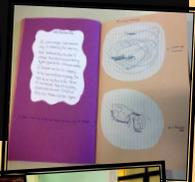
"How can academic research into adult learning inform and learn from international development agencies working in this field?"

Bridging the gap: research, policy and practice in women's literacy

(Second event)

University of East Anglia, Norwich
23 October 2015
10:30am to 4:00pm

This event is supported by the British Association for International and Comparative Education (BAICE) and is organised by the Literacy Working Group and the Literacy and Development Group of the University of East Anglia.



Who:

- ◆ Staff and research students from academic institutions who are involved in research around the broad theme of the education of adults in developing countries. Areas of research can include work related to health, skills, empowerment, gender, early years, governance etc.
- ◆ Representatives of NGOs and International NGOs and other agencies who are involved in development activities including women's literacy learning. This development work can include activities related to health, skills, empowerment, gender, early years, governance etc.

When:

Friday, 23 October 2015
10:30am to 4:00pm

Where:

University of East Anglia
Norwich Research Park, Norwich,
Norfolk NR4 7TJ

Registration

Please return by email to:

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by 14th October

Please note: owing to the size of the venue, places are limited so please respond as quickly as possible.

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Contact Numbers: _____

Area of interest/expertise
(e.g. adult literacy, health etc):

If you are a student and would like to apply for a travel bursary, please indicate here and give your course/place of study:

If you book a place at the event and are then unable to attend, please let us know immediately so that we can offer it to another participant

PROGRAMME

10:30 - 11:00	Registration and coffee	
11:00 - 11:10	Welcome and introduction	Professor Alan Rogers <i>University of East Anglia</i>
11:10 - 12:00	Setting the scene from an academic perspective	Professor Anna Robinson-Pant <i>University of East Anglia</i>
	from an NGO perspective	Dr. Katy Newell-Jones <i>British Association for Literacy in Development (BALID)</i>
	from a donor perspective	Dr. Carew Treffgarne <i>UCL Institute of Education and London International Development Centre</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Plenary discussion	
12:30 - 13:15	LUNCH	
13:15 - 14:00	Presentations	Chaired by Dr. Sheila Aikman <i>University of East Anglia</i>
	A: <i>"Stories of literacy, inequality and domination shared between and across landscapes reproduction and rupture"</i>	Dr. Vicky Duckworth <i>Edge Hill University</i>
	B: <i>"Researching ethically with marginalised communities - A Sabar story"</i>	Ms. Pallawi Sinha <i>University of Cambridge</i>
14:00 - 14:45	Small group session	Facilitators: Dr. Clare Meade <i>NIACE</i> Dr. Gina Lontoc and Mr. Hamissou Ousseini <i>University of East Anglia</i>
14:45 - 15:00	TEA	
15:00 - 15:30	Feedback from discussion	Chaired by Dr. Catherine Jere <i>University of East Anglia</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Concluding reflections	Dr. Jan Eldred <i>The UK Literacy Working Group</i> Professor Brian Street (by Skype) <i>King's College London</i>

This event builds on first Bridging the Gap event, a Quick-Fire Session at the UKFIET Oxford Conference on 15 September 2015; it will form the second of four linked events.

The purpose of the Bridging the Gap events is to focus on how researchers and practitioners in adult learning, particularly with women, in international development can learn collaboratively from each other to support more effective adult literacy learning in the global south/developing countries.

Much of the interesting and valuable work which many development organisations do is not always recognised and evidenced and thus does not inform further practice and policy.

We want to **bridge this gap** by bringing together those working in **academic research** and those working in **NGO/INGOs and other agencies**.

This event at UEA will focus on the question:
How can academic research help and support agencies (NGO/INGO and government) in the field of adult learning/women's literacy in international development?

In addition to this event, an e-networking activity will be set up during the autumn to invite the perspectives of colleagues in other countries, as well as the UK. A follow-up event, organised by the Literacy Working Group and the British Association for Literacy in Development (BALID), will take place on **26 November 2015** to look at the question: **How can the practical activities of NGOs/INGOs and other agencies in adult learning/women's literacy, along with their 'grey literature', inform the academic research community?**

The report arising from these events will inform future collaboration between NGOs and other agencies and academic institutions and also debate and dialogue in other networking and conference events.