

# asphaleia training

asphaleia training provides training opportunities, resources and training facilities. We believe positive learning experiences develop young people and can have life changing impacts

## training wins new contracts

Two new projects get set for delivering new services in Sussex

Later on this summer, asphaleia training are due to begin delivering two brand new projects to young people in Sussex.

The projects entitled ON-2 and UP-2, are funded by the Sussex Learning and Skills Council (LSC) and are worth just under half a million pounds.

"This is a really exciting time for training," explains training manager Katerina Stylianou-Rodger. "These projects are working with young people not in employment, education or training (NEET) in West Sussex, supporting them into further learning and training opportunities."

ON-2 is a schools based project aiming to reduce NEET numbers in West Sussex. It will provide targeted mentoring



Staff are looking forward to starting the new projects

support to young people aged 14-16 who are vulnerable to becoming NEET, including a range of young people with learning, behavioural and emotional difficulties.

UP-2 is a personalised employability development programme. It will deliver various accredited and non accredited courses to young people aged 16-19 who are NEET or at risk of becoming

NEET. As well as training, one-to-one mentoring support will also be offered to ensure learner's training programmes are meeting individual needs and to provide guidance with employment opportunities.

"We were so pleased to win these contracts as there is a real need for these support services in the local area," adds Katerina.

"We now have the opportunity to positively impact over 200 NEET young people, aged between 14 -19 years old during the next two and a half years – the team can't wait to get started!"

If you would like any information about these two new projects, please contact asphaleia training on 01903 823546 or visit our website [www.a-training.co.uk](http://www.a-training.co.uk).

## Job centre plus expands training expands service to Littlehampton

asphaleia training are delighted to announce they have been given the go ahead by LSC to work with unemployed adults from Littlehampton, and the surrounding areas, through the provision of bespoke training, employability skills and 1-2-1 support.

"Due to the fantastic reception and real success of the JCP Employability Programme (launched in Worthing earlier this year) a second programme has been commissioned to launch August 2008 at Dove Lodge in Littlehampton," says Vanessa Potter, Senior Project Worker.

In line with the successful delivery model in Worthing, the programme will include the delivery of ESOL, Numeracy and Literacy qualifications from entry

level 1 up to Level 2. With a programme of employability skill workshops training will also target a range of crucial topics ranging from CV writing and interview skills, to confidence building and body language. With regular 1-2-1 reviews the aim is to help beneficiaries progress into employment or further training.

"We look forward to this exciting new opportunity and believe that by responding to the increasing need for skills development within the unemployed population, we will have a very positive impact on the Littlehampton area," adds Vanessa.

If anyone would like further information about JCP please contact us on: 01903 823546.

### training news

- asphaleia training is pleased to announce it is expanding! New projects in West London are due to start in the next couple of months. Watch this space...

- The asphaleia training website is getting a makeover - keep visiting the site to check out latest news, staff details and updates on the programmes we are offering.

- asphaleia training is saying good bye to Clare Chalmers next month. Clare has been with asphaleia for many years and is going to be missed by everyone! Good luck Clare!

For more news: [www.a-training.co.uk](http://www.a-training.co.uk)

# Let's go sailing!

## e2e learners step aboard iconic ships in Portsmouth

This Summer the Tall Ships Challenger race departs from Portsmouth Harbour – and four e2e learners may be aboard!

asphaleia training and Connexions have joined forces to support four budding young sailors into taking part in the Tall Ships Challenger race this August, with the Tall Ships Youth Trust

"Tall Ships are any large sailing ship with a trainee crew," explains Project Worker Ant Ryan. "At least 50% of the crew must be between the ages of 15-25 to qualify as a tall ship."

The Challenger race week is an opportunity for young people aged 16-25 to participate in a tall ship race comprising of four ships. The young people are trained for one to three days before racing. It gives disadvantaged young people the opportunity to learn to sail and then race these iconic yachts in the Solent - the stretch of water between Isle of Wight and the mainland.

"It costs £725 per student to take part in this race," says Ant. "We have funding for £650 – and now it's the young people's turn to try and raise the rest.

"We're having an application writing session this month, which will hopefully secure the remaining money and teach the young people invaluable skills at the same time," he adds.

To see how our young people get on – watch this space...!!



## What our learners are saying this month...

"I liked the NVQ program because I got to do a work placement and you get to do exams, which is good because you get something out of it.

"I liked doing the portfolio for key skills as you get to pick what you wanted to do and this made it easier to understand.

"The work placement taught me how to deal with people and what it is like to go out to work. The NVQ portfolio was good as it taught me how to deal with first impressions and how to help people in the workforce with disabilities.

"The people in the NVQ group were nice and I have made a good friend from the course."

*Tammy Judge, NVQ learner*

"I think maths is okay on E2E. I'm working towards my maths grade and our class works well together and we always help each other out.

"My maths grade will help me at College. I like our tutor as she gives us work at our individual levels. We have learnt so many different things and I have only been here for four months.

"I enjoy how we get breaks during class time and we have a relaxed environment unlike school.

"It has also helped me get prepared for when I go to college in September as part of my childcare course we have to do maths."

*Hannah Chace, e2e learner*

## training factfile



**training member** - Lyn Fuller

**title** - Senior Tutor

**qualifications** - Subject Specialism in Literacy. Lyn is a qualified Subject Learning Coach.

**experience**- Working in a variety of settings, from primary schools up to Colleges of Further Education, Lyn has taught Literacy, Numeracy, ESOL and Drama. Working at asphaleia for five years, Lyn has gained experience in working with several specialised client groups, including young refugees. Lyn has also been responsible for curriculum development and design, as well as teaching

**currently working on** - JCP teaching Literacy, Numeracy and Employability Skills. Lyn is also working on ongoing curriculum development projects.

**something extra** - Lyn is due to sit her Counselling Level Three exams in July. She also sings in a Gospel Choir when she gets the time!

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