

## Storytelling and identity in later life

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Conference and AGM Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 Council Chamber, Camden Town Hall, Euston Rd (entrance on Judd Street) London WC1H 9JE

Identity is important for everyone, particularly older people. Learning in later life is enjoyed by many older people who have a strong sense of their own identity. But for others the exploration and further understanding of one's identity can be achieved through educational programmes and learning. Our conference this year will explore how storytelling can be used for this purpose in later life learning – for example, helping to assess life's experiences to date and as the starting point for further learning.

This event will be of particular interest to anyone involved in education and learning with and for older people; those who manage or fund learning; those who have some caring responsibility for an older person.

## **Programme**

1.30pn	n Arrival and Registration
1.50	Welcome - Jo Walker, Chair AEA
2.00	Setting the scene - Jim Soulsby, Development Coordinator, AEA
2.10	Storytelling - Eirwen Malin, Older & Bolder Project Officer, NIACE Dysgu Cymru
2.40 Centre	Storytelling through dance, song and movement - Camden Chinese Community
3.00	Storytelling in care settings - Helen Leech, Director Open Age
3.20	Discussion and Summing up
3.40	Cream Tea (for conference delegates)
4.00	AEA AGM
4.30	Annual Frank Glendenning Lecture - Dr. Alex Withnall, University of Warwick

"Exploring the Gender Agenda in Later Life Learning"

- 5.00 Discussion
- 5.40 Close



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**BOOKING FORM:** Please choose 1 or 2

1. Conference programme, AGM and Annual Lecture: £5 for Member or £7 non-Member (Includes refreshments served at the end of the conference)

2. AGM and Annual Lecture only: FREE (Refreshments not available to those attending AGM and lecture only)

Please return this slip to Carol at the address below by **Monday 12th July** to allow us to confirm the booking for refreshments. Please indicate your choice:

- I am an AEA member and wish to attend the Conference / AGM / and Annual Lecture and enclose a cheque for £5
- I am not an AEA member and wish to attend the Conference / AGM / and Annual Lecture and enclose a cheque for £7
- I would like to join the AEA and wish to attend the Conference / AGM / and Annual Lecture and enclose a cheque for £5 plus membership fee (see <a href="https://www.associationforeducationandageing.org">www.associationforeducationandageing.org</a> for further information on membership)
- I will be attending the AGM and Annual Lecture only (no fee applicable)

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