



# NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

## Project Link

Dear Skill bank colleagues

So much has been happening since the last news letter.

Many of you are signing up to join the Project Link skill bank and help us to develop a diverse portfolio of 'grass roots' community projects.

We have already been able to match some of you on a variety of projects including:

- 4 people** have had regular hours planning and delivering Hale & Hearty sessions (a health and wellbeing programme for older people see the H&H webpage)
- 2 people** have had additional art/design work commissioned
- 1 person** has developed new training resources
- 1 person** completed development work designing training for Youth Aware Pubs & Clubs
- 1 person** completed policy research to inform the AcquA quality assurance process
- 3 people** designed and delivered training
- 1 person** has had some bookkeeping hours
- 14 people** completed Hale & Hearty training so they can deliver courses in the 2009 academic year
- 1 person** is developing the marquee hire micro business on a profit share basis
- 5 people** delivered 'green workshops'

At Project Link we are continuing to promote the broad mix of skilled people on the skill bank and how they can have a positive impact on communities and/or the environment. Over the next few months we will:

- ✓ Have exhibited at **RAF Cosford Adult Learners day 11<sup>th</sup> May** – over 200 people visited our stand and enjoyed the samples of prune juice and talking to the older ambassadors of H&H
- ✓ Staged a 10 day exhibit at **Hay Festival 21<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May**
- ✓ Produced a new brochure
- ✓ Have hosted an information stand at **Herefordshire EarthWatch 2009 on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June**
- ✓ Promoted our community learning packages more widely

We hope this helps in updating you...do keep in touch

All the best from us all

*Joanna, Chris & Christianne*