

Press Release

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London Met to join forces with Institute of Youth Work

London Met are to host a conference in the Graduate Centre to discuss action points for Institute of Youth Work (IYW)

- **The event will be held in London Met's Graduate Centre on 16 April between 10am-4pm**
- **All IYW members are invited to attend**
- **To register as a delegate, please visit met.ac/iyw-registration**
- **To register as an exhibitor or enquire about sponsorship, please email events@iyw.org.uk**

London Metropolitan University is hosting a conference this month to discuss action points for the Institute of Youth Work to lead on over the next year.

The Institute of Youth Work (IYW) is an independent organisation with the aim of improving the quality of youth work. They work closely to improve the standard of youth workers to reach the highest possible standard.

“London Met is pleased to be hosting the conference ‘In the Service of Youth’ in association with the Institute of Youth Work,” says Áine Woods, Youth Work course leader at London Met

“It is a difficult and challenging time for our young people, now more than ever, they need our support. We must work together to ensure that youth work and the training for youth workers remains firmly on the government agenda.”

Industry experts such as youth work practitioners, policy makers, academics and commentators, have been invited to attend the conference to offer their contribution towards the discussion.

All IYW members are invited to attend the session. Those considering a career in youth work will be given the opportunity to network through meeting working practitioners and meeting current students.

The event is sponsored by DJW Consultants, a team of youth and community work professionals with a background of delivering services for young people and communities.

A full itinerary of the scheduled events can be found on the IYW website at iyw.org.uk.

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About London Metropolitan University

London Met has been providing education to people from all backgrounds since 1848, with the creation of the Metropolitan Evening Classes for Working Men.

Four faculties teach cutting-edge, relevant courses across the arts, sciences, business, law and humanities. Accelerator – London Met’s specialist business incubator – helps graduates get their enterprises up and running and was named among the Top Five ‘Most Active’ accelerators in Europe in 2015, highlighting its contribution to London’s booming start-up industry.

London Met is home to world-leading academics who regularly give expert comment to the media. The University scored well in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, being ranked 4th in the country for Area Studies and performing strongly in Education and Social Studies.

The University is strongly focused on employability. In 2015, London Met recorded its highest ever graduate employment score, with 91.1% of all 2013/14 graduates in work or further study six months after graduation.

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