



**5th EUROPEAN WORKSHOP
ON
VOLUNTEER ACTION**

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PRESENTER

Susanna Marcus

ORGANISATION

The Volunteer Centre UK, London United Kingdom

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Susanna Marcus is Manager of Employer Supported Volunteering Advice Centre. She has had extensive experience as lecturer at Thames and Middlesex Polytechnics'.

WORKSHOP

Employer Supported Volunteering

- What is Employer-Supported Volunteering and Why Do We Need It?
- What are the Benefits to Employees and Employers?
- Presentation of the Volunteer Centre's Model of Employer-Supported Volunteering
- Examples of Best Practice from the UK Corporate Sector eg. Whitbread, Grand Metropolitan etc and from the Public Sector eg. The Post Office
- Advice for Voluntary Organisations Seeking to Establish an Employer-Supported Volunteering Programme

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PRESENTER

Michael Tuffrey

ORGANISATION

Prima Europe, London United Kingdom

Consultant

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Michael Tuffrey is a renowned consultant specialising in corporate social responsibility. He is author of "Employees and the Community: how successful companies meet human resource needs through community involvement". He is also editor of Community Affairs Briefing.

WORKSHOP

Business Benefits from Employee Community Involvement

- Changing Nature of Employment in Europe
- How Companies can Benefit from Employee Community Involvement
- The Evidence that Companies do Benefit
- Techniques to Measure the Benefits

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PRESENTER

Margaret Burden

ORGANISATION

CSV (Community Service Volunteers), London United Kingdom

Innovations Manager

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Using all the skills and experience developed in the marketing world of the private sector, Margaret Burden is promoting and developing the exciting emergence of employee volunteering in the United Kingdom. The main focus of her work is on practical ways of making it happen for both employers and volunteer involvers.

WORKSHOP

Employee Volunteers: Resources on Your Doorstep

- What is employee volunteering?
- Why is it on the increase?
- Why do volunteer involvers need to know about employee volunteering?
- Practical tips on encouraging employers to develop employee volunteering
- Practical tips on engaging employee volunteers

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PRESENTER

Melissa A. Eystad

ORGANISATION

The Minnesota Department of Human Services, Minnesota USA

Chief of Volunteer Services

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Melissa Eystad has been Chief of Volunteer Services for the Minnesota Department of Human Services for 6 years. Prior to that her extensive career included developing and coordinating an employee volunteer programme for United Health Care Corporation, one of the largest healthcare management organisations in the United States. She has also held the Chair of the Corporate Volunteerism Council of Minnesota, Co-Chair Public Relations Committee Minnesota Association of Volunteer Directors and Chair of the 1996 Minnesota Conference of Volunteerism. She has been training for 8 years developing and delivering training on marketing, risk management, programme development, outcome evaluation and mentor programmes.

WORKSHOP

Engaging Employees as Volunteers Inside and Outside Your Organisation -

- Employee Volunteerism Can Take Many Forms
- Volunteerism as an Employee Development Tool
- Creative Involvement of Volunteers and Community
- Employee to Employee Volunteerism - Mentoring
- Future of Employer Supported Volunteerism

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PRESENTER

Brenda Parsons

ORGANISATION

Bexley Education Business Partnership Services, London United Kingdom

Manager Bexley Education Business Partnership

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

As well as being the Manager of Bexley Education Business Partnership Services, Brenda Parsons is also the Chairman and Steering Group Member of London Education Business Partnership Network. She runs the Education Business Link programme which is supported by more than 800 volunteers and also coordinates a Community Action Programme for young people. Her experience includes several years as a Local Authority Adviser and Advisory Teacher, Manager of Training for Secondary Schools in Bexley, and Advisor for Investors in People.

WORKSHOP

Education Business Partnerships - A Model for the Coordination of Education Business and Community Links

- Education Business Partnerships Offer National Coordination Partnerships in Great Britain
- A Coordinated Approach Leads to Effective Volunteer
- Volunteers can Support Learning and Raise Achievement
- A Range of Volunteer Activities will be Shared
- True Partnership Offers Benefits to Education, Business and Community Partners

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PRESENTER

David B Halley

ORGANISATION

Business in the Community, London United Kingdom

Employee Development Consultant

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

David Halley is presently the Employee Development Consultant at Business in the Community where he organises employee involvement workshops for company members and prepares employees for community involvement. Previously he occupied the position of Marketing Director at Action Employees in the Community running marketing and selling skills courses for employees. He has also had a long career with IBM Corporation in the UK, USA and France as a trainer.

WORKSHOP

Developing Employee Involvement Programmes

- Getting Company Involvement Started
- Employee Development Through Volunteering
- Examples of Company Case Studies with Marks & Spencers, IBM, KPMG
- How Companies Include Employee Involvement in Training and Development
- Approaching Companies - Some Guidelines

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PRESENTER

Henk Kinds

ORGANISATION

Kinds Community Partnerships

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Henk Kinds has published on issues around community organisation in rural areas, youth and tolerancy. Apart from his native Holland he has also published in Germany and Switzerland on developments in active citizenship and volunteering in Europe.

In 1994 he founded Kinds' Community Partnerships an agency specializing in consultancies, training and study visits in the European Third Sector. The first European Day on Volunteering (5 December 1995 Brussels) was managed by Kinds' Community Partnerships.

WORKSHOP

Employee Volunteering a Challenge for the European Third Sector

- The Third Sector in Europe
- New roles of volunteers
- Business and volunteering
- (Non-) cooperation
- Forms of Employee volunteering

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PRESENTER

Marco Musella

ORGANISATION

Universita Degli Studi Di Napoli Federico II

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

A lecturer of Economics at Naples Salerno University, Marco Musella is also President of MOVI (The Italian Movement of Voluntary Action).

Author of numerous publications on unemployment, inflation and monetary policy, Marco Musella has recently undertaken a research of the problems linked to unemployment in Mezzogiorno. His knowledge of the issue is also due to his work with the voluntary sector.

WORKSHOP

Unemployment, social exclusion and volunteering

- Structural unemployment
- Unemployment-exclusion 'Unemployment: A Vicious Circle'
- The importance of an active role of the voluntary sector at 3 levels: political, socio-economic and cultural
- Public policy and voluntary sector

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PRESENTER

M Leclere Bessonnet and R Godefrey

ORGANISATION

CRICA

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

CRICA's voluntary organisation, attached to the Pension Fund for Retired Managers has engaged in a variety of social action designed to combat unemployment over the years with some startling results.

WORKSHOP

Unemployment to Self-Employment

- A session on a new approach to combatting unemployment undertaken by French pension fund agencies
- Active retired - new models
- Intergenerational work between professionals and volunteers
- Intergenerational work with active retired people
- Raising public awareness

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PRESENTER

Ellen M Didimamoff

ORGANISATION

Morris View Nursing Home, New Jersey USA

Director of Volunteers

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Ellen Didimamoff is the Volunteer Administrator for Morris View Nursing Home who has achieved a certified Volunteer Administration by the Association of Volunteer Administrators. She is a member of Rutgers University Advisory Council for Volunteer Management, presenter for New Jersey Governor's Council on Volunteerism and Morris County Doyia and member of New Jersey ADVS.

WORKSHOP

Developing a Handbook for Volunteers

- General Information regarding the agency should be given in writing to volunteers at orientation
- Volunteers need to understand the structure of the organisation
- Volunteers need to have a concise understanding of organisational policies and procedures
- Health and Safety regulations affecting the well-being of the volunteers and clients must be given
- Volunteers must know the processes in place for hiring, training and supervision

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PRESENTER

David Moor

ORGANISATION

CSV (Community Service Volunteers)

Development Coordinator

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Dave Moor is the Development Coordinator for CSV's Volunteer Programme in Northamptonshire. He has over 15 years experience of managing volunteers and developing new opportunities for volunteers.

WORKSHOP

Developing New Opportunities for Volunteers

- How can we overcome resistance to workshop with volunteers?
- What are the most/least effective methods of presenting volunteers?
- How can marketing concepts help us develop new opportunities?
- What are the key elements of successful project development?
- Identify personal strategies to improve our effectiveness

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PRESENTER

Thora J Loutfi

ORGANISATION

Alta Bates Medical Centre, USA

Director Volunteer Development & Services

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Thora Loutfi has been actively involved in volunteer management for over 30 years and likes to describe herself as someone who constantly seeks ways to redeploy existing resources to produce a higher yeild - an entrepreneur by definition.

WORKSHOP

Dollars & Sense

- Understand how important a revenue stream is to volunteer operations
- How important to know volunteer manager must control revenue stream
- Learn the many possible ways for your groups to make money
- Learn to identify and utilize skills of volunteers in revenue projects
- Learn how to use the earned revenue to enhance your volunteer programme

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PRESENTER

Francisca Guevarra

ORGANISATION

Volunteer Centre San Mateo County

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Formerly an International Banker, presently, manager trainer and consultant in Volunteer management. Life time college instructor credentialed in Public Service Administration. Fran Guevarra has had over 20 years experience in Volunteer Management as staff and as a volunteer.

WORKSHOP

Targetted Recruitment

Assessing Your own Organisation
Learning about the Community
Establishing Contacts and Developing Relationships
Determining Community Priorities
Implementation and Evaluation

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PRESENTER

Fiona Lally

ORGANISATION

Rasenna Consulting Inc., New York USA

President

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Fiona Lally is the President of Rasenna Consulting, Inc a firm that helps international non-profit organisations manage their risks and liabilities specialising in volunteer-based organisations which offer activities such as education, sports or healthcare. Some of her non-profit clients have included the Support Centres of New York & New Jersey, Gay Men's Health Crisis and Special Olympics International. She has conducted many workshops and seminars and is regularly invited to speak at annual conferences of some of her clients, academic groups and non-profit industry.

WORKSHOP

Risks of International Volunteer Work

- Volunteer organisations in Europe are threatened with more liability risks and lawsuits than they saw even three years ago
- These risks are quite well defined, but are often a surprise to the non-profit before they come to this session
- When an organisation has affiliates or chapters in other countries, claim can cross international boundaries, sometimes being filed in more than one country
- International insurance does not always respond to these claims in the way the non-profit might expect
- There are ways to evaluate the non-profit's volunteer risks and insurance requirements.

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PRESENTER

Einar Aadland

ORGANISATION

Diakonhjemmet College, Oslo Norway

Associate Professor

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Professor Einar Aadland has been a lecturer for 15 years. He is author of several publications on the subject areas of "organisational culture" and "ethics within health and social services". He is also editor of the Scandanavian magazine "Focus on the Family". He has also carried out research work on volunteering.

WORKSHOP

Organisational Culture in Volunteer Work

- Organisational Culture is the Pattern of Open and Hidden Values
- Clarification of Hidden Norms are Essential for Goal Achievements
- Comparing Behaviour and Open Aims is a Model of Clarifying Hidden Values
- Conflicts Arise from Goal Diffusion
- How to Generate Change in Organisational Culture

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PRESENTER

Irene K Wysocki

ORGANISATION

San Mateo County AIDS Programme, USA

Volunteer Resources Coordinator

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Irene Wysocki has 12 years experience in developing and maintaining volunteer programmes. Her volunteer management experience is with HIV/AIDS related volunteer programmes. She has participated as a consultant and workshop facilitator for numerous conferences and is the author of volunteer management material published in several volunteer related journals and magazines. She has presented numerous workshops and consultation sessions relating to volunteer management at various conferences and for non-profit organisations. I has been involved in the AIDS crisis since 1985 where she has combined HIV/AIDS and volunteer management experience.

WORKSHOP

Examination of a County Government HIV/AIDS Programme in the USA

- What services are provided in the HIV/AIDS programme
- What are the funding sources
- Client profile and statistics
- Volunteer programme
- HIV/AIDS in the 90's in the USA

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PRESENTER

David E R Obaze

ORGANISATION

Resource Unit for Black Volunteering

Manager

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

No Details Available

WORKSHOP

Ethnic Monitoring/ Volunteer Management

- Definition
- Identification
- Representation
- Consultation
- Involvement & Participation

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PRESENTER

Nancy J McLeod, MBA

ORGANISATION

City of Phoenix, Arizona USA

Municipal Volunteer Programme Director

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Nancy McLeod has over 20 years experience of local social service delivery and 4 years as founding Director of the City of Phoenix Municipal Volunteer Programme. She has extensive experience in policy & programme development, planing and administration of programmes. She has presented government planning and managment workshops locally and nationally, as well as volunteer management and development workshops at the 1994 & 1995 International Conference on Volunteer Administration. She has received numerous awards throughout her career and appears in thirteen Who's Who publications. She is active in the community; sits on numerous boards and volunteers her time with several associations and non-profit agencies.

WORKSHOP Part 1 and Part 2

Getting a Government Volunteer Programme Started:

Part 1 Concept of Volunteerism in Government and

Part 2 Programme Design and Planning for Decision-Maker

- Definition & Philosophy of Volunteers in Government
- Understanding you want a volunteer Programme and what you want it to do
- Infrastructure the foundation for building a strong and successful programme
- The partnership with the community-how you are perceived, what they're willing to support
- Designing programme that meet your needs and those of the community

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PRESENTER

Jordi Turrul

ORGANISATION

Institut Catala del Voluntariat
Department of Social Welfare

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Director of Catalunian Institut for Volunteering, part of the Social Welfare
Department of Catalunian Administration

WORKSHOP

Voluntary Action in Cataluna

- The role of the local or regional government must be limited to the promotion and support of voluntary action and where necessary its legislation
- Catalunian legislation is clear that voluntary action should not be an extension of local or regional government powers.
- Volunteering should be open to all groups since potentially everyone is a volunteer
- Volunteering is worthwhile activity of civic responsibility that responds to the needs of the country and its people

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PRESENTER

Janet Atfield

ORGANISATION

RSVP - Community Service Volunteers

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Janet Atfield is Development Manager of CSV's Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme

WORKSHOP

Senior Volunteering in Inner Cities

- Inner Cities contain many elderly and disabled people who live alonew, have low incomes and have poor quality lives
- Many have low self-esteem and low expactations
- Even dependent people have skills, experience and enthusiasm that can be harnessed
- Volunteer recruitment must be informal
- innovative schemes must be built on existing relationships

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PRESENTER

Jean Pont

ORGANISATION

Relais Capimecc Malakoff

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Jean Pont is President of Relais Capimecc in Montpellier, now retired, he was trained and worked as marine engineer for many years. His experience which he brings to bear, as a former manager, was acquired in marine engineering, the nuclear and chemical industries.

WORKSHOP

The Link Between Trade and Industry

- Older volunteers instigate a dialogue with young people on the training for small business
- How do they go ahead about it (what is their approach)
- How was this project established
- Can the success of this project be prepared
- What role might such a project play in job creation in the future

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PRESENTER

Doctor Aldo Negrisoni

ORGANISATION

AQV - RSVP, Italy

Teacher at the Golden Age University of Milan

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Aldo Negrisoni is a lecturer on medical and psychological sciences at the Golden Age University of Milan. He is the Honorary President of RSVP Italy and author.

WORKSHOP

Spiritual Activity of senior volunteers for a better quality of life

- Potential capabilities of seniors
- Their activity is selectively spiritual
- It is referred to children and teenagers
- It is referred to adults and seniors
- It is a comfort and a help to emotional troubles

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PRESENTER

Robert Gerard

ORGANISATION

CAR-N

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Robert Gerard after a long career working internationally at a very senior level; now dedicates himself to voluntary work with young people, disabled people and the development of small businesses using his skills and experience he acquired as a senior executive.

WORKSHOP

Trade Points

- What is a Trade Point?
- The importance of reliable information
- The involvement of retired managers - what sort of qualifications do they need?
- The role of university students in the project
- Organising an international network

Youth Business

- What is a Youth business?
- How can students and universities generally contribute to this project?
- Involvement of Car-N's retired executives
- The benefits of involvement in the Youth Business project
- Developing an International network

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PRESENTER

Michael Bunney

ORGANISATION

CSV (Community Service Volunteers)

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Michael Bunney has many years experience working in the public, private and voluntary sectors. He himself has been unemployed and can draw on this experience and that from a wide ranging career, to share ideas and propose initiatives that encourage unemployed people to volunteer. Michael is currently Regional Manager in the Midlands (UK) to CS's Volunteer Programme.

WORKSHOP

Volunteering and Unemployed - Real Alternatives and Benefits

- Volunteering is a real option of unemployed people
- Provides an opportunity to develop life skills
- Provides an opportunity to learn new skills
- Can raise self-confidence, self-esteem and an opportunity to give something back to the community
- Increase employability

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PRESENTER

Sarah Adams

ORGANISATION

Steering Group of Voluntary Organisations

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Co-ordinator of the Steering Group Voluntary Service Organisations a European Network striving to increase knowledge and awareness of volunteering in Europe and a legal status for volunteers. She has been involved in comprehensive training packages for student Union leaders in UK. She has European experience as presenter, facilitator, trainer at youth events throughout Europe.

WORKSHOP

The Challenges of European Voluntary Service for Young People

- Explanation of EU Initiative on Volunteering
- Role of voluntary sector organisations in EVS
- Involvement of non-government organisations in EU and national initiatives
- Achieving a status at the European level for Volunteering
- Role of Steering Group in building Voluntary Service

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PRESENTER

Sue Katz

ORGANISATION

CSV (Community Service Volunteers), London United Kingdom

Assistant Manager, Volunteer Programme

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Sue Katz is the Assistant Manager of CSV's Volunteer Programme which offers voluntary opportunities to many unemployed people. She has had extensive experience of training people and working with volunteer organisations in several countries spanning three continents. She was a presenter at the 4th European Workshop on Volunteer Action in Barcelona.

WORKSHOP

Young People as full-time carers for students with disabilities

- Peer carers fit into University life
- Interesting role for volunteers
- Issues for those supervising the volunteers
- Individual packages of volunteer care
- Co-operation among the involved institutions

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PRESENTER

M Grazia Caputo

ORGANISATION

VIDES

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Marie Grazia Caputo is President of an international NGO, VIDES. She describes herself as a person who has gained experience by working for and with young people.

WORKSHOP

Training and Development for Young Volunteers

- Why young people volunteer
- The experiences in which young people have been involved
- The beneficiaries of their volunteering
- The results of their voluntary activity

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PRESENTER

Zehra Mandan & Lynne Fuller

ORGANISATION

(CSV) Community Service Volunteers

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

- Co-presenters of the workshop 'Volunteering Opportunities for Adults with Learning Disabilities' Volunteer Directors, Zehra Mandan and Lynne Fuller work with adults with learning disabilities to enable them to participate and volunteer in their local community.

WORKSHOP

Volunteering Opportunities for Adults with Learning Disabilities

- Enabling and and facilitating people with learning disabilities to participate in the local community
- Challenging and breaking down barriers
- Project development to suit the volunteer
- Networking and working with statutory and other agencies
- Benefits/Outcomes of volunteering

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PRESENTER

Chris Thorpe

ORGANISATION

CSV Education

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Chris Thorpe is National Development Manager for CSV Education and is responsible for developing work with adults and young people within a school setting. He has responsibility for two programmes within CSV. One of the programmes' are involving young people to design, manage and deliver a programme of activity which they have chosen the area of work and the community they wish to work with. The other is developing a national scheme of encouraging adults to volunteer in schools. These volunteers come from the community, business, education and maybe retired people.

WORKSHOPS

Involving Young People in Volunteering in USA & UK

This is an introduction to the concept of service learning

The important criteria for involving young people in service learning

What do we mean by service learning

Importance of Service Learning in today's society

Ways of delivering service learning in an educational setting

Managing Volunteers in Schools

Introduction to the concept of involving adults in schools

How the scheme is managed in the UK

What benefits to young people to having a volunteer to help them

What benefit the volunteer gets out of the experience

Future developments in the UK over the next two years

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PRESENTER

Marie Francois Moullard-Lambert

ORGANISATION

Group Malakoff

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Director of Social Action at Groupe Malakoff, linked to, the Groupe Malakoff Pension Fund, she has been responsible for establishing over 26 associations of retired volunteers offering support to young people, the unemployed and older people.

WORKSHOP

Volunteer Training as a Means of Personal and Professional Development

- Social and Economic context
- Why do Training
- Different Forms of Training
- Rights & Responsibilities
- Follow-up & Setting Limits

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PRESENTERS

Liebje Hoekendijk
Two Nationwide Volunteer Recruitments in one Year

Cesare Taviani
tbc

Alvaro Agrumi
tbc

Laura Ciacci
tbc

Stefania Mancini
tbc

BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Due to unavailability at the time of preparing conference papers the above presenters workshop details will be available in supplements on first day of conference.

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Translations available