



CEMVO Social Enterprise Event:

Wednesday 24 March 2010
Left Bank Centre
Cheltenham Road, Bristol

Black Asian and Minority Ethnic Social Enterprise

CEMVO South West invites you to a Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) social enterprise event – an opportunity to learn about successful BAME social enterprise, the support that is available if you wish to develop your social enterprise and to meet, listen, talk and network with those whose have successful social enterprises or help in developing social enterprises.

Social enterprises are businesses with a soul, driven by a social or environmental purpose. With the effects of a recession still acute and the likelihood of more difficulties to come now is an ideal time to reflect on alternatives to unbridled capitalism and to consider a new way. This event is for those who care about ethical business, their communities and understand that the massive disparity between rich and poor needs tempering with businesses that help close such gaps and work for a better, more sustainable and cohesive future.

This event will:

Enable you to meet and hear from individuals and organisations who have been successful in social enterprise, those that are either considering setting up a social enterprise or are a new social enterprise.

Provide an opportunity for BAME organisations considering social enterprises to learn more about and network with individuals and organisations that might support them.

Learn about social enterprise in the South West and the future objectives of CEMVO, RISE, Social Enterprise Works and SEC in supporting BAME social enterprise development.

Who should attend?

- Aspiring BAME social entrepreneurs
- Social enterprises that work with BAME communities
- BAME community organisations that are considering social enterprise or want to learn more
- Third Sector representatives
- Agencies and statutory bodies that support BAME development and empowerment

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Programme

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee & registration

11.00 - 11.15 Welcome & introduction: Social enterprise - The challenge for BAME organisations - Paul Mathurin, Chair, CEMVO SW RAC

11.15 – 11.30 Address: Why social enterprise is so important to our aspirations - Nicholas Duffin, Project Manager, CEMVO

11.30 - 12.00 Address: Creating a successful social enterprise - Claudine Reid MBE, Social Enterprise Ambassador, Director, PJ Community Services

12.00 – 12.30 Address: Social Enterprise Mark - Lucy Findlay FRSA, CEO, RISE – the voice for South West social enterprise, and Chief Officer Social Enterprise Mark Co

12.30 – 13.00 Address: SEC supporting BAME social enterprise development - Saline Moore, Development Manager BAME Networks, Social Enterprise Coalition (SEC)

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch (hot buffet) and networking

14.00 – 14.30 Address: Opportunities for social enterprise support - Elaine Flint, Director, Social Enterprise Works

14.30 – 15.30 Open discussion, Q & A, with support services for new and aspiring social enterprises and organisations considering social enterprise

15.30 Summary and closing remarks

15.40 – 15.45 Register interest in joining year two of CEMVO social enterprise support programme.

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To book

Spaces will be limited at this event so we request that you book to ensure your place using the form below and return it to us by post or email (Word version) by Friday 20 March 2010.

Name:	
Position/role:	Tel No:
Organisation:	
Address:	
Postcode:	Email:
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Additional attendees:	
Name:	Email:
Dietary requirements:	
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