



advancing gender
equality in science,
engineering and technology



Get into GEAR Gender Equality Action Research Event

**12th July, 2010
The Rose Bowl
Leeds Metropolitan University**

The UKRC received funding from WYLLN to run Get into GEAR: Gender Equality Action Research, which engaged four regional universities and FE colleges in carrying out pieces of Action Research with a focus on gender equality in science, engineering, technology and construction. This event presents the practical results of that research and provides an opportunity for participants to consider how action research can be used to develop practice in their institutions and how it can be published in academic settings.

Programme (am)

- 10.00** Arrival and registration
- 10.30** Welcome and Introduction
- 10.40** Get into GEAR Action Research: An overview
- 11.00** Presentation of Individual Action Research

Tamsin Spain, the UKRC:

What effect do role models have on students' development and learning, focussing in particular on female students and female role models? How can role models benefit lecturers when used as part of the curriculum?

Janet Midgley: University of Bradford:

What effect can the availability of funding have on access to HE engineering opportunities for women

Nicky Harris: University of Huddersfield:

To explore and examine the impact of positive female role models in the construction in an educational setting.

Assia Hussain: Bradford College:

Developing a course to challenge gender stereotyping and occupational segregation in Science, Engineering

Simon Gill: Leeds College of Building:

Barriers to female learners on work based learning apprenticeship schemes

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11:40 Dr Jenni Carr, Project Officer
International Journal of Gender, Science and Technology
Open University

12:00 Discussion Groups

13:00 Plenary

13:15 Lunch and networking

14: 15 Finish

If you would like to speak to someone about any aspect of this day please contact

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