

21st Midlands Co-production Event: Co-production for Employability

Thursday 17 October 2019, 10:30 – 15:30

Midlands Arts Centre (MAC), Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham, B12 9QH

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This event will provide you with a forum to:

- learn about innovations around Europe in the use of co-production to improve the employability of young people;
- explore the potential of a transnational learning network related to the IMAGINE project; and
- share your own co-production practices with colleagues from the Midlands and beyond.

| Time | What it is about | Who will lead |
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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Informal start – registration, refreshments and exploring our views on co-production | |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Welcome and introductions | Tony Bovaird, Governance International |
| 10.40 – 11.40 | The IMAGINE project: co-production; horticulture; employability; and letting the magic happen... | Chris Tisdall and project partners, Surrey County Council |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | The Co-Production Star Training: Action Learning through five Co-Production Labs with Offenbach Employment Agency | Elke Loeffler, Governance International |
| 12.00 – 12.20 | Birmingham City Council’s approach to promoting employability | Conrad Parker, Birmingham City Council |
| 12.20 – 13.00 | Lunch | |
| 13.00 – 13:30 | Co-production snippets – an “open-mic” for sharing insights from other partners | Facilitated by a network member |

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| 13.30 – 15:00 | <p>Our co-production café</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we evaluate the full extent of outcomes achieved through co-production? • How can we effectively and meaningfully map community assets? • How can co-production help us achieve sustainable and lasting results with local people? | <p>Introduced by Chris Tisdall, Surrey County Council</p> <p>Facilitated by network members</p> |
| 15:00-15:10 | IMAGINE - an invitation to stay engaged | Chris Tisdall, Surrey County Council |
| 15:10-15:30 | Next steps - reflections from participants and proposals for the next network event | All |
| 15.30 | Close | |

