

An Enterprising Future

Tuesday 28th February, Birmingham



[Social Enterprise UK](#), in association with [Social Enterprise West Midlands](#), is delivering

An Enterprising Future - a one-day business support event for voluntary sector organisations who provide children and young people's services.

The event will bring together social enterprise start-ups and VCO organisations looking to move to a social enterprise model within children and young people's services. As well as hearing from inspirational speakers and learning about issues facing the sector, the event will provide you with a forum in which you can learn new skills, develop your business acumen, and better understand the social enterprise model.

An Enterprising Future will take you on a journey through setting up a social enterprise, starting with a plenary session and introduction to the business model, and then breaking off into workshops, one-to-one surgeries and networking sessions.

Programme

- **Opening plenary:** How do social enterprises do it? Speakers include Peter Holbrook, Social Enterprise UK, Melanie Mills, Social Enterprise West Midlands, and leaders from the CYP sector.
- **Workshops:** Business planning, accessing and securing finance and winning public sector contracts.
- **One-to-one surgeries:** A limited number of 30 minute sessions with business experts will be available during the day
- **Networking sessions:** Break-out networking opportunities with social enterprise leaders

Cost: Free for voluntary, community and social enterprise sector attendees who are members of **Social Enterprise UK, Social Enterprise West Midlands, Community Matters, Children England, NCVYS, NAVCA or the Race Equality Foundation.**

Also free for organisations with a turnover of less than £20K.

£75 for non-members.

Time and date: 10.30 - 16.45, Tuesday 28th February 2012, Enta CIC, Birmingham

To register for this event, please fill in the form at:

<http://enterprisingfuture.eventbrite.com/>

This event is provided on behalf of the Department for Education's overarching strategic partnership, which aims to support the evolving economy and infrastructure of the whole voluntary, community and social enterprise sector serving children, young people and families. The partnership is led by Children England, working with Community Matters, NCVYS, NAVCA, The Race Equality Foundation and Social Enterprise UK.

