Building Pathways & HE Guidance Support Network Project in association with Sheffield College 'Skills for Business' present an...

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IT & Computing Careers Seminar

'Skills needs and training opportunities in South Yorkshire'

Wednesday 12 October 2005

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Square Mile
Hillsborough Barracks
Langsett Road
Sheffield S6 2LR

Who should attend? Teachers, Lecturers and Advice & Guidance practitioners.

What are the objectives? The seminar aims to provide information on education and training routes into IT & computing. It also aims to promote opportunities for learners in schools and FE colleges to progress into HE and careers requiring higher level skills.

Admission is free, and a buffet lunch will be provided. For those arriving by car, parking will be available at the venue (Morrisons). For more information - directions and information is available at http://my.sheffcol.ac.uk



IT & Computing CAREERS SEMINAR PROGRAMME

0900:	Registration, tea & coffee
0930:	Introduction & house arrangements – Dave Pickersgill, Sheffield College, Digital CoVE Development Manager
0935:	Formal welcome and overview – Judy Smith, Building Pathways Project Co-ordinator
0940:	IT skills needs - a national and local perspective - David Kay Chair of Digital South-Yorkshire http://www.digitalsy.org.uk
1015:	What's available at 16+ - FE speaker to be announced
1100:	Break— tea & coffee
1115:	What's available in HE - the HE choices — Speaker to be announced
1155:	JIGSAW - progression to employment – Dave Pickersgill
1205:	Opportunities for those in work - short courses - the CoVE offering - Dave Pickersgill
1220:	Plenary / questions
1225:	Concluding remarks & evaluation sheet – Dave Pickersgill
1230:	Buffet Lunch

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