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Early Years Careers Seminar

'Pathways for progression to Higher Education'

**Wednesday
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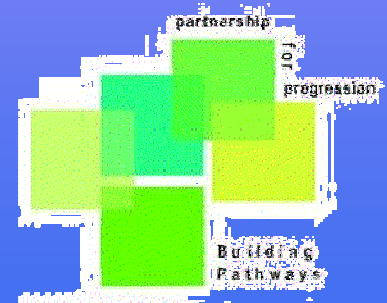
9.00 am – 1.00 pm

**The Quadrant
99 Parkway Avenue
Parkway Business Park
Sheffield
S9 4WG**

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 Childcare & Early Years careers. 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. A map and directions can be accessed from the Quadrant website: <http://www.quadrantsheffield.com/location/> or from the Building Pathways website: <http://extra.shu.ac.uk/pathways/WhatsNew.htm>



Early Years CAREERS SEMINAR PROGRAMME

- 0900: Registration with refreshments
- 0930: Welcome, introduction & house arrangements – Shaun Long - Open University Higher Education Guidance Support Network Project
- 0940: The Early Years sector- a national and local perspective
(speaker from Sector Skills Council and local employer - awaiting confirmation)
- 1020: What's available at 16+ - The 6th form and College programme offering—with representatives from Rotherham and Doncaster Colleges
- 1110: Break - refreshments
- 1130: What's available in HE - the HE choices
(speaker from Sheffield Hallam University & speaker from the Open University)
- 1205: The Early Years CoVE in South Yorkshire - Marie Blackburn, CoVE Manager
- 1220: Plenary / questions & evaluation sheet – Judith Smith, Building Pathways Project
- 1230: Buffet Lunch

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