



Interface

CEMVO's Capacity Builders Project

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CEMVO's Interface project is an innovative programme funded by Capacity Builders through their ChangeUp programme. The aim is to enhance access to Capacity Building and assist front-line organisations through infrastructure support. It is designed to complement and build upon the success of previous ChangeUp programmes.

Interface is aimed at:

- black and minority ethnic (BME) groups,
- refugee and migrant groups,
- faith groups,
- isolated rural groups

The key objectives

- To enhance the interface between existing infrastructure providers and frontline organisations
- Provide a joined up approach-between Infrastructure and frontline organisations
- Support frontline organisations in delivering public services
- Promote good practices through benchmarking exercises

The benefits of benchmarking

Benchmarking is a key component of the Interface project. It is a process of comparing performance and practices among organisations so that they can attain higher standards and provide better services to their community. By participating you will be better qualified to apply for additional funding for your services. The benchmarking programme concentrates on the following key areas:

- Management and leadership
- Volunteer and workforce development
- Participation
- ICT development

Peer learning

Through the benchmarking activity the INTERFACE programme will promote peer group learning, facilitating development and improvement on the areas mentioned above.



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