



LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

CARNEGIE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**Event title:** Ensuring the inclusion of *migrant and refugee children in the education system: defining key issues*

Dear Rose,

We would like to invite you to the above event which will be run by the Carnegie School of Education on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Venue:** Cloth Hall Court, Quebec Street, Leeds, LS1 2HA

**Time:** 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

At the event, we will be discussing key issues facing the inclusion of migrant and refugee children into the English education system. The following three topics have been identified as priority areas to be discussed:

- How to effectively engaging the parents of migrant and refugee children.
- How to ensure teachers are adequately prepared to meet the challenges of successful integrating migrant and refugee children into the classroom.
- The impact of mental health issues on the ability of migrant or refugee children to learn effectively.

Please feel free to email us to express your preference to one of the above or to suggest other priority areas for this event. We will confirm the final two topics of the event nearer at the time.

The day will be divided into two parts. The morning will be dedicated to discussing the issues outlined above. The afternoon will explore what strategies might be used to address the challenges identified in the morning.

A provision agenda is set out below:

9:30	-	10:00 am	Arrival, networking and refreshments
10:00	-	10:15 am	Introductions
10:15	-	11:30 am	Discussion session 1
11:30	-	11:45 am	Coffee break
11:45	-	1:00 pm	Discussion session 2
1:00	-	1:45 pm	Lunch and networking opportunity
1:45	-	2:15	Reflections and summary of the morning sessions
2:15	-	3:15pm	Strategy 1
3:15	-	4:15pm	Strategy 2
4:15	-	4:30pm	Summing up of next steps

Please let us know as soon as possible and in any case no later than **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** if you will be attending the event by responding to this email. If you are unable to attend, we would be grateful if you could suggest other colleagues who may be able to represent you / your organisation at the event. Please send their names, organisational role and contact details.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, on the emails below, if you have any questions about the event.

Kind regards

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