

# \* Invitation \*

Access Space use recycled computers and freely shared software.  
 We are now working with community groups to help you to take control of your IT.

Come along and learn more at the launch of our Community Learning Programme.

**Friday 24th November 2006**

**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

drop in for as long or little as you can



**Showroom 5, Conference Room, Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX**

## Community Learning Programme

Access Space is a creative environment to learn about IT. We aim to foster partnerships with community groups who will benefit from dipping into our knowledge. Partnerships strengthen our community's voice and the Third Sector in general. Our programme of community learning is aimed at challenging the 'digital divide' ensuring the gap between the 'haves' and 'have nots' does not widen. Computers, as tools, are increasingly used all around us in society today. We encounter them in work, education, even on the city's streets. Computer know how can empower, unlocking opportunities.

Come and talk to us about your experience of IT and the needs of your group...

*Access Space Staff and Volunteers will be available at the launch to share knowledge and experiences of using recycled technology and Open Source Software.*

*There will be recycled computers in the conference space with examples of Open Source software on display.*

*Some of the Access 'Spacers' (participants and volunteers) have also contributed digital works to an exhibition so you can see what they have achieved with IT.*



## 'Still Moving'

Afterwards, there will be an exhibition at Access Space from 5pm - 8pm of animators' works.

**Refreshments available at both events.**



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Dear Community Member,

Access Space use recycled computers and freely shared software in a walk-in media lab based in Sheffield City Centre. Our focus is to provide a learning environment for the education of the public in IT. We are now working with community groups to help you to take control of your IT using our model. If you are interested in how IT knowledge can improve the way you work, or you just *know* you need to know more!, come and learn about our new **Community Learning Programme**.

Launch event: **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2006**  
Time: **3:30pm and 5:30pm.**  
Location: **Showroom 5, Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX.**

Please drop in at your leisure between the above times for as long or as little time as you have. Refreshments will be available.

If you work with, or just know of, any groups who are talking about improving their IT skills, please let them know about this programme and the launch. If you have a board to display the enclosed poster we would be most grateful of your support in publicising this outreach programme.

Come and talk to us about your experience of IT and the needs of your group. We look forward to meeting with you.

Yours Sincerely

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