

Mabel Booth Room Enters 21st Century!

Regular users of the Mabel Booth Room will have noticed some rather whizzy new equipment.

BCVS received a grant from Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities (NLDC) to install an interactive whiteboard in the Mabel Booth Room. The new equipment includes a SMART Board, computer, ceiling mounted digital projector and DVD / video. It can be used for showing DVDs or videos on a big screen, presentations using PowerPoint and a SMART Board. The SMART Board has a touch sensitive screen linked to a computer and digital projector. You can control computer applications directly from the screen, so for example instead of using a mouse to open a word document, you can use your finger to touch the big image on the screen. It also has software so you can write on the screen with either your finger or an electronic pen. You can then save the document, convert it into text and even print it out. Very useful if you do training sessions or meetings and end up with lots of flipchart notes, which you then have to type up. If you're writing notes up on the SMART Board you can print out what you've written – Very useful if you're doing training and want to give learners a copy of what you or they have written on the SMART Board.

BCVS also received a grant from NLDC to buy some new chairs for the Mabel Booth Room.

The Mabel Booth Room can be hired in the day time, evenings or Saturdays, and there is a sliding scale of charges for Voluntary and Community Groups and statutory sector organisations. There is also a smaller meeting room in the basement.

To book either room or for more information on charges, contact reception at BCVS on 01274 722772 or cvs@bradfordcvs.org.uk.



Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities is money from the Learning and Skills Council to support community based learning. It does this by funding first steps learning in deprived neighbourhoods and supporting the learning infrastructure in voluntary and community organisations through capital investment. For more information about NLDC contact Bradford and District Learning Partnership on 01274 433025 www.bradfordlearningpartnership.org.uk

