



ShowMi: Helping migrants to show the value of their language to others

**Project Conference
Lancashire College, Lancashire Adult
Learning, Chorley, UK.**



Programme - Day One - 18 June 2011

1. Welcome and Introduction

County Councillor Mike Calvert, Cabinet Member for Adult & Community Services
Overview of Lancashire Adult Learning; Steve Hailstone, Principal, Lancashire Adult Learning



2. Valuing the languages of people with migrational background – the ShowMi Project

Beate Benndorf-Helbig, Project coordinator



3. Keynote speech: Multilingual Communication and Social Identification.

Arvind Bhatt, former Research Fellow, University of East London



4. Parallel Workshops: Getting to know the ShowMi material and exchange experiences in working with people with migrational backgrounds

Azucena Martinez Asenjo
Steve Hailstone
Beate Benndorf-Helbig

5. Language Biography Workshop

Thomas Fritz, Lo Hufnagel – Wiener Volkshochschulen



Day Two - 19 June 2011

1. European policies for promoting Plurilingualism

Gareth Hughes, Member of the European Validation Committee



2. Recognising Local Community Language – Linguistic Diversity.

Javed Khan, Extended Schools Manager, Marsden Community School, Nelson

6. Panel Discussion: Getting language skills recognised and valued in our society and the potential of the ShowMi outcomes.

Gareth Hughes, Thomas Fritz,
Chaired by Steve Hailstone

