



## 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

9:30-10:30	Registration and Coffee
10:30-11:00	<b>Welcome and Opening of the Conference;</b> County Councillor Mike Calvert, Cabinet Member for Adult & Community Services Overview of Lancashire Adult Learning; Steve Hailstone, Principal, Lancashire Adult Learning
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Valuing the languages of people with migrational background – the ShowMi Project</b> Beate Benndorf-Helbig, Project coordinator
11:30 -12:30	<b>Keynote speech: Multilingual Communication and Social Identification.</b> Arvind Bhatt, former Research Fellow, University of East London
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Parallel Workshops: Getting to know the ShowMi material and exchange experiences in working with people with migrational backgrounds</b>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Whole group session: Language Biography Workshop</b> Thomas Fritz Lo Hufnagl
19:30	Dinner at the Top Lock, near Chorley (Minibus departs from Lancashire College at 19:00)

## Day Two 19 June 2011

9:15 – 9:30	Welcome back – review of day one. Steve Hailstone
9:30 – 10:30	<b>European policies for promoting Plurilingualism</b> Gareth Hughes, Member of the European Validation Committee
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45	<b>Recognising Local Community Language – Linguistic Diversity.</b> Javed Khan, Extended Schools Manager, Marsden Community School, Nelson
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Introduction to the Guide to using the materials</b> Beate Benndorf-Helbig, Steve Hailstone <b>Introduction to the Workshops</b> Beate Benndorf-Helbig
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Workshops: ShowMi in different setting</b> (parallel workshops) 1. One-to-one setting advising and counselling – Azucena Asenjo 2. ShowMi in the classroom – Beate Benndorf-Helbig
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 14:15	<b>Feedback from workshops</b>
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Getting language skills recognised and valued in our society and the potential of the ShowMi outcomes.</b> Gareth Hughes, Thomas Fritz, Chaired by Steve Hailstone
15:00	End of conference