

What is “Refuge”?

...more than a stamp in a passport.



English & Interpreting themed workshops

At REAP’s ‘What is “Refuge?” Conference

Thurs 6th July 2017 (9.30) 10.00 – 4.00

For details about REAP’s Annual Conference see main publicity fliers or www.reap.org.uk

About the Discussion and Networking Workshops

*There will be up to 12 workshops, with different themes

*You can attend any discussion workshop or any theme. You can **swap between one theme and** another if you want (though please don’t swap *during* workshops as it will disturb other participants).

*We are looking for note takers and time keepers to help in the workshops if you think you can help.

*If you want to run a workshop on your own subject, or perhaps a smaller discussion group let us know.

9.30 Registration		
10.00 Plenary ‘What is “Refuge”?’		
AM Workshop One	What is ‘refuge’ without communication? - English, interpreting, integration Qns: How essential is language to communication? Must people learn English? Is this only a problem of funding for training and education? How can we help each other? (Eg. GREGroups)	Other themes include Refugee Emotional and Mental Health, Homeless- ness, Support for Supporters
Refreshments		
AM Workshop Two	Interpreting and Access to Health, Education, Advice and Support Health, education and other life-building and support services are critical to make ‘refuge’ meaningful as people rebuild their lives. Without interpreters access is limited and poor quality, costing the services dearly. Without interpreters many refugees cannot engage with public services. Qns: Is having a good interpreter a right or a luxury? Who is responsible for making sure refugees have access to good quality interpreting? Is failing to provide good quality interpreting discrimination?	
1.00 – 2.00 Lunch and Entertainments		
2.00 – 2.15 Intro	Working as an interpreter – How are interpreters treated by public services, providers and agencies? Qns: On a scale of 0-10 how well are interpreters treated by employers and contractors? Why don’t public services employ interpreters directly – wouldn’t it be in their interests? How can we make sure interpreters are paid properly? Or should they quit and go to work for Über?	Other themes Refuge as Welcome and From hate to refuge
2.15 – 3.15 PM Workshop Three		
3.15 – 3.45 Plenary ‘What do we do to protect “Refuge”?’		
4.00 – 5.00 Traditional English Cream Team fund-raiser (£5), all welcome – friends, family, children.		
5.00 – 6.00 REAP AGM		

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I am most interested in _____