

## SARA and CHRIS BOSLEY

### Sara L C Bosley, PhD MA DCG

- Sara is currently a Research Officer undertaking Adult Education research at NIACE (The National Institute for Adult and Continuing Education)
- Previously Sara researched into NHS workforce development with Loughborough University and at Warwick University Medical School.
- Sara's PhD thesis looked at career help from the perspective of non-managerial staff. The research examined how other people can help shape an individual's understanding of their career through both informal and formal assistance. It has resulted in a new typology of helpers' roles and an analysis of factors that contribute to helpers' credibility including the notion of 'Positive Partiality'.
- Previous careers research projects as a partner in Bosley Associates include:
  - With a team from the Third Age Network researching and advising the DfES on the learning needs of people over 50;
  - Researching the experiences of graduates working for small and medium sized businesses.

Before studying for her doctorate Sara ...

- Researched and wrote *Able to Succeed*, a publication on health, disability and occupational choice;
- Edited NIACE's journal, *Adults Learning*, a key resource for adult educationists, researchers and trainers;
- Researched, wrote for and edited the popular annual *Careers Guide*;
- Wrote the guidance module of an open-learning pack for careers teachers and advisers;
- Worked as a Careers Adviser for Suffolk Careers Service

### Christopher J Bosley, BSc DCG MICG.

- Chris is currently working with Connexions Leicester Shire devising the specification for *LeCAP*, an online application system for post-16 education and training, and assisting in the training for and implementation of *LeCAP*.
- Chris is also advising on and assisting in the implementation on the 14-18 prospectus for Connexions Leicester Shire, *CourseFinder*.
- Chris has advised and assisted the Estonian and Lithuanian governments on the development and adaptation of interactive website tools for their emerging careers services as part of an EU funded project.
- Chris has devised and produced a careers interest guide, *Lifelines*, for Lifetime Careers Wiltshire linked to KeyClips and incorporating the Clips leaflets.
- *Career-Learning Café* is a website created by Bill Law to promote new thinking and practical approaches to careers work. Chris advised on the website architecture and production, created the graphic design and has programmed the interactive elements of the site ([www.hihohiho.com](http://www.hihohiho.com)).
- *Tango* was a training-needs analysis system for guidance workers. The software for it was designed and programmed by Chris based on concepts and research undertaken by Leicestershire Careers and Guidance Services.

Before founding Bosley Associates Chris managed product development for Cascaid. Within this role Chris...

- Devised and produced the careers interest programs *Jobwise*, *Kudos* and *CareerQuest*;
- Researched and analysed careers information for Cascaid's careers guidance programs;
- Devised and delivered customer training courses.
- Managed company staff recruitment and development.

Chris had previously ...

- Worked as a Careers Adviser for Berkshire and Leicestershire Careers Services

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