

PSHE Conferences and Training update: July - October 2007

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JULY

9 July 2007

Healthy schools, healthy pupils: promoting emotional well-being and health in schools

This conference will look at the role that schools can play in improving children's health and well-being, progress to date and future developments.

Venue: London

Cost: £399-£195

Contact: 0207 808 5252

Website: www.capitaconferences.co.uk

10 July 2007

Active Learning Techniques

Active Learning Techniques will demonstrate how interactive learning techniques can be used in PSHE to explore a range of topics with young people.

Venue: The Friends' Institute, Birmingham

Cost: £175

Contact: danielbrown@loudmouth.co.uk 0121 446 4880

Website: www.loudmouth.co.uk

11 July 2007

Commissioning for children and young people's health and well-being

The latest PCT Children's Network meeting will provide an opportunity to learn how to influence the commissioning process in order to ensure the health and wellbeing needs of children and young people are met.

Venue: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, London

Cost: £85 (£68 NCB members)

Contact: pctnetwork@ncb.org.uk or 020 7843 6330

Website: www.ncb.org.uk/events

11-12 July 2007

Promoting choice: non-health professionals

Course for all non-health professionals working with teenage parents to support them in preventing unplanned pregnancies and protecting their sexual health

Venue: fpa offices in Cardiff

Cost: £190 (vol); £220 (other)

Contact: Sarah Broughton sarahb@fpa.org.uk 0845 122 8662

Website: www.fpa.org.uk/training

12 July 2007

Active learning in PSHE

Workshop to launch a series of practical PSHE guides for schools.

Venue: Cambridge

Cost: £40 + VAT

Contact: 01539 622310

Website: www.me-and-us.co.uk/activelearning

12-13 July 2007

Sex and Relationships Education for Young People with Physical Impairments

Course for practitioners and advisors who work with young people with physical impairments.

Venue: fpa, London

Cost: £344-£299

Contact: training@ncb.org.uk

Website: <http://www.ncb.org.uk/training>

13-15 July 2007

National residential consultation for HIV+ 13-19 year olds

Free national event, run by the Children & Young People HIV Network, to consult young people on their information needs, identify key issues, and build informal networks. Those in the health, social care and voluntary sectors can refer young people who may be interested in attending. To refer, go to the website:
Website: www.ncb.org.uk/hiv (go to Latest)

14 July 2007

Certificate in emotional literacy for children: induction day and interviews for autumn term

Eight day weekend training course (September-December). The Certificate is accredited by the Institute for Arts and Therapy.

Venue: South Brent Primary School, Devon

Cost: £65 (induction day; course fee: £720)

Contact: 07929 005 910

Website: www.artspsychotherapy.org/pages/Training_CourseC.html

18 July 2007

Education for Choice: teenage pregnancy and abortion open training day

Training day for those working with young people, covering constructive discussion of the issues and helping young people to make informed choices.

Venue: London

Cost: £100/£120

Contact: training@efc.org.uk

Website: <http://efc.jamkit.com/Forprofessionals/Training/Aimsoutcomes>

AUGUST

20-24 August 2007

Body : Image. A summer school for young women

This Summer School, aimed at young women between the ages of 12 and 14, will enable participants to think critically about issues around body image, with an enlightening historical perspective provided by the collections of The Women's Library and The Wellcome Library.

Venues: The Women's Library, London Metropolitan University,

Old Castle Street, London E1 7NT and The Wellcome Library, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE

Cost: Free

Contact: Eleanor Lanyon 020 76118659 e.lanyon@wellcome.ac.uk

SEPTEMBER

5-6 September 2007

Working with boys & young men – raising issues of sexual exploitation

Sexual exploitation, or the use of children for the sexual satisfaction of adults, is not just an issue for girls and young women, but also a reality for some boys and young men. But with boys, this is much more of a hidden problem due to stigma, prejudice and, sometimes, the assumption that boys involved in selling sex are more in control of their situation and, therefore, they are less likely to be seen as victims. The two-day course will look at: Sexual exploitation of boys and young men; Grooming process; Risk indicators; What can get in the way of addressing this issue with our clients; Starting conversations/opening up dialogue; Responding to disclosure.

Trainers: Tony Atkin & Anne Shutt

Venue: Centre for HIV & Sexual Health, Sheffield

Cost: £200

Contact: matt.harrison@chiv.nhs.uk or 0114 226 1902

Website: www.sexualhealthsheffield.nhs.uk/training

17-18 September 2007

Red Ribbon Aware - HIV & AIDS education with young people

Despite the continuing rise in newly acquired HIV infections (both in the UK and globally) research tells us that many young people have either never heard of HIV and AIDS or are confused about what they have heard.

Lack of awareness or misinformation can contribute to fear and stigma about HIV and AIDS and counter HIV prevention messages. Through our Red Ribbon Project, the Centre has developed innovative and creative

ways of delivering HIV and AIDS education to young people in a variety of settings, including schools, colleges and youth groups. Trainers: Tony Atkin & Anne Shutt

Venue: Centre for HIV & Sexual Health, Sheffield

Cost: £200 (Includes the 'Red Ribbon' Video)

Contact: matt.harrison@chiv.nhs.uk or 0114 226 1902

Website: www.sexualhealthsheffield.nhs.uk/training

20 September 2007

Gambling Education for Young People - FREE training dissemination seminars

One of a number of regional launch seminars for professionals working with young people. Tacade has produced two new gambling education resources for young people: 'You Bet! Gambling education materials for young people aged 11 - 16 years' aimed at Secondary Schools and 'Just Another Game? Gambling Education Materials for young People Aged 13 - 19 years' aimed at the informal youth settings. Each participant will receive FREE copies of both resources.

Venue: Paramount Angel Hotel, Foxhunters Suite, Castle Street, Cardiff

Website: www.tacade.com and click onto 'Gambling'

20 September 2007

Sex, young people, confidentiality and the law

This one-day course, building on Brook's Confidential and Confidentiality? conference, clarifies the debate and emerging guidance about information-sharing and helps you develop your skills in working with sexually active young people.

Venue: King's Fund, London

Cost: £150 (£120 for members of brook exchange)

Contact: training@brookcentres.org.uk or 0207 284 6047

Website: www.brook.org.uk

25-26 September 2007

Girls allowed! - practical ways of working with girls and young women to address their sexual health needs

This two-day course will work with a holistic model of sexual health and will offer a range of participatory ways of working with girls and young women including using group work, drama and physical activities. Trainers:

Anne Shutt and Liz Wilson

Venue: Centre for HIV & Sexual Health, Sheffield

Cost: £200

Contact: matt.harrison@chiv.nhs.uk or 0114 226 1902

Website: www.sexualhealthsheffield.nhs.uk/training

26-27 September 2007 (continuing 30–31 October, 27–28 November 2007 & 19 February 2008)

Core competencies in sexual health for youth workers (fpa/NYA)

This seven-day training course equips participants to meet a set of core competencies which cover all the skills, information and values youth workers and people who work with young people need in order to run safe, informed and practical sex and relationships group work sessions with young people.

Venue: London

Cost: Voluntary £620; Other: £700

Contact: Stephanie Cotela 020 7608 5276 or stephaniec@fpa.org.uk

Website: <http://www.fpa.org.uk/training/>

28 September 2007 (also 25 June 2007)

Stress Busters - coping strategies for kids and teachers

This new one day course from the Peace Foundation Network will:

- . Support the implementation of SEAL
- . Increase emotional resources to cope with difficult and stressful situations
- . Consider the links between feeling and learning
- . Explore ways to promote calm in the learning environment
- . Enable staff to feel confident in using calming and relaxing strategies in the classroom

Venue: Centre in the Park, Sheffield

Cost: £80 or £120 for two (includes copy of book and CD)

Contact: Claire Finka peace.foundation@waitrose.com or 0114 2308821

Website: www.peacefoundationnetwork.org

28 September 2007

Mind – Promoting Emotional Wellbeing with Young People

Emotional health and wellbeing are identified within the Government's five outcomes as being important requisites for young people to achieve their full potential and enjoy a healthy life. Aimed at voluntary and statutory sector youth workers and Connexions PAs this training looks at what constitutes emotional health and explores ways that youth workers can contribute to this.

Venue: National Youth Agency, Leicester

Cost: £140

Contact: sarad@nya.org.uk or 0116 242 7501

Website: www.nya.org.uk

OCTOBER

4 October 2007

Active learning in PSHE

One of a series of Twilight Workshops (3.30pm - 6.30pm) to launch a brand new series of practical PSHE guides for schools. Work with the authors, experience some of the activities and take away a free copy of the first book in the series.

Venue: Sheffield

Cost: £40 + VAT

Contact: 01539 622310

Website: www.me-and-us.co.uk/activelearning

8-10 October 2007

Practical Group Work Skills: Promoting Emotional and Social Skills in Young People.

This innovative training programme aims to develop the group work skills of all those who work in settings such as the classroom, youth clubs, Connexions services, PSHE work and alternative curriculum providers.

The course enables participants to develop skills, directly applicable to group work activities. The course is supported by tailored feedback provided to participants, based on their post-course practice.

Venue: NCVO, London.

Contact: 020 7843 6441

Website: www.ncb.org.uk/training

9-10 October 2007

Sexual health skills - training on the new manual for trainers on sexual health and sex and relationships education

The aim of this two-day training course is to familiarise participants with the content and processes of quality training in sexual health and sex and relationships education. By the end of the course, there is an expectation that participants will have an understanding of the processes and dynamics of groups, and how to manage these effectively, have explored some of the difficulties encountered on courses and identified strategies for dealing with them, and be confident to use the manual for their own training courses. Trainer: Hilary Dixon

Venue: Crewe

Cost: £240 (includes a copy of the manual on CD)

Contact: admin@me-and-us.co.uk

Website: www.me-and-us.co.uk/shskills/

9-10 October 2007

PSHE Evolution: Challenges, Changes and Opportunities

The 18th Annual NSCoPSE conference will feature keynote speakers from QCA, DfES and the PSHE Subject Association, as well as group work and a case study on current practice.

Venue: Cheltenham Park Hotel, Cheltenham

Cost: £280 (NSCoPSE members paying before 31 July); £295 (non-members); £190 (non-residential)

Contact: harrisonlord@btinternet.com

Website: www.nscopse.org.uk/courses.htm

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Venue: Edinburgh

Cost: £40 + VAT

Contact: 01539 622310

Website: www.me-and-us.co.uk/activelearning

12 October 2007

Body – Promoting Healthy Lifestyles and Outdoor Activities

Part of a new series of books being launched by The NYA to cover Emotional Wellbeing, Keeping Fit/Feeling Fine and Spirituality.

Venue: National Youth Agency, Leicester

Cost: £140

Contact: sarad@nya.org.uk or 0116 242 7501

Website: www.nya.org.uk

19 October 2007

How to deliver young people-friendly sexual health services

The importance of delivering young people-friendly services in meeting teenage pregnancy targets and improving sexual health has been underlined by a range of government policy documents. This one-day course helps to support practitioners in developing young people-centred provision, drawing on Brook's 40 years of experience in the field.

Venue: King's Fund, London

Cost: £150 (£120 for members of brook exchange)

Contact: training@brookcentres.org.uk or 0207 284 6047

Website: www.brook.org.uk

24th October 2007

PSHE: Developing Practical Strategies for Assessment and Evaluation.

If you are involved in the delivery, co-ordination or support of PSHE, this one-day training course will be of interest to you.

The course will clarify the importance of assessment and evaluation in PSHE and familiarise delegates with a range of effective assessment and evaluation tools. Participants will be encouraged to reflect upon on their existing practice and will identify actions to build on this and address any gaps.

Venue: Birmingham.

Contact: 020 7843 6441

Website: www.ncb.org.uk/training

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