

National Anti-Bullying Week (14 – 18 November) Conference
The Year of Communication and Verbal Bullying

**Sticks and stones may break my bones,
But WORDS can really hurt me...**

Date: Friday 18 November 2011
Venue: John Innes Centre, Norwich
Time: 9am – 4pm

To commemorate the Year of Speech, Language and Communication, the Anti-Bullying Alliance theme for Anti Bullying Week 2011 is verbal bullying.

The conference is **FREE*** to all professionals who work in Norfolk with children and young people. It looks at:

- the importance of early language development to support children's life chances
- verbal bullying, its effects and what we can do to address
- supportive tools for those bullied with limited language skills and
- approaches to resolve bullying conflicts between young people, adults and their families.

Keynote speakers are Alison Marr, Communication Trust and Adrienne Katz, Bullying Intervention Group

Workshop topics include:

- Restorative approaches
- Addressing diversity
- ZAP Kidscape assertiveness skills for bullied children
- The tools to support those with limited communication skills
- Supporting children who stammer and are bullied
- How young people communicate using technology (Beat Bullying)
- Supporting young people with ASD who bully and are bullied
- Resolving parental complaints

To book your place and receive details of workshop choices please contact Michele Blazey – Michele.blazey@norfolk.gov.uk

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*Professionals who book but do not attend on the day will be charged £50