

National Anti-Bullying Week (14 – 18 November) Conference
To commemorate the Year of Speech, Language and Communication, the Anti-Bullying Alliance theme for Anti Bullying Week 2011 is verbal bullying

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

Friday 18 November 2011 08.45 – 15.45

John Innes Centre, Norwich

~ Conference Programme ~

- 08:45 – 09:00 Register and refreshments on arrival
- 09:15 **Alison Thomas**, Cabinet Member, Children's Services, opens conference
Simon Wright, MP, The Government commitment to Anti-Bullying
Mark Banham shares his experience of verbal bullying
Thomas Garrod, Norfolk County Councillor for Great Yarmouth
North and Central, Norfolk's commitment to Anti-Bullying work
- 10:00 'Hello: the critical importance of developing children's communication skills to improve interaction and life chances'
Alison Marrs, Professional Advisor, Communication Trust
- 10:45 Break – refreshments and opportunity to view stands
- 11:15 **Workshop A ***
- 12:30 **LUNCH**
- 13:15 **Black Swanz** – young people Norfolk band
Perfect Words – dance performed by students from Hobart High
- 13:45 'The role of communication in addressing bullying' **Adrienne Katz**,
Director, Bullying Intervention Group
- 14:30 **Workshop B ***
- 15:45 Conference closes

Workshops A and B detailed on separate sheet

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