

Children's Services Professional Learning and Development

Primary Curriculum Development Seminars

16th May 2011, 9.15-15.45, Norwich Professional Development Centre

Course Context: Good schools will continue to reflect on and continuously improve their curriculum offer and not take their foot off their curriculum pedal in uncertain times. This is an opportunity for professional inspiration, enlightenment, affirmation and ongoing educational debate at an important educational moment in relation to the curriculum.

The local authority continuing to offer curriculum support and guidance to schools through a series of termly seminar days. The content and shape of the days is informed by the evolving national, regional, local and schools' agendas and each Seminar is intended to provoke debate and positive action.

The next Curriculum Seminar will include an Ofsted presentation by Robin Hammerton, HMI (National Adviser on Personalisation), and Alison Peacock (Headteacher and Network Leader for the Cambridge Primary Review), as well as presentations by a local headteacher whose outstanding school has exceptional outdoor provision and another local headteacher who has empowered her children to write directly to the Minister for Education about the curriculum.

Please note that cost is £140 per delegate per day. However, the price for attendance at all five sessions will be reduced to £560 per delegate

Objectives: By the end of this Seminar participants will:

- have gained knowledge and understanding about Ofsted's current position on curriculum development
- have an awareness of how to become active members of CPR networks
- have gained new ideas from highly successful headteachers
- be more able and confident to secure curriculum improvement and development within their own schools

Course Leader/s: Patrice Baldwin. Seminars will also be attended by several local authority advisers (as appropriate), who will be on hand to advise and support thoughout the day.

Phase: Primary (Target Audience: Headteachers plus a curriculum leadership team member)

Bookings: Places can be booked via http://www.cpd.norfolk.gov.uk/sdms/

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Car Sharing: Within the Council we are trying hard to reduce our Carbon footprint and save resources by encouraging delegates to car share wherever possible. You may also wish to visit the liftshare website www.liftshare.com which is very useful for both routine and one off journeys.

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