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Spirituality and Physicality: Crossing Thresholds

The 12th International Conference on Children's Spirituality

1st – 5th JULY 2012, UEA, NORWICH

This conference seeks to involve teachers, academics and practitioners from a broad range of fields, including education, social work, health, counselling, and youth work. The conference understands spirituality broadly, both as a religious and non-religious human phenomenon, and invites delegates to share ideas about the relationships between the spiritual and the physical, and about how we can use physio-spiritual ideas and practices to transform the lives of children and young people.

This conference explores the threshold between the physical and the spiritual, drawing on many sources related to the spirituality of children and young people. The conference aims to encompass Sport and Physical Education, Religious Education, Counselling's use of focusing and the felt-sense, our spiritual relationship with the natural - physical – environment, and our spiritual relationship with our own embodied selves, and more.

There is a call for papers on this theme and the deadline for the submission of abstracts is 30th April 2012.

Information, registration and abstract submission is available at the conference webpage:

www.uea.ac.uk/spirituality2012

This is the annual conference of the International Association for Children's Spirituality and information about the association can be found at the IACS webpage: www.childrenspirituality.org/