

#### Norfolk Psychology Service Annual Conference

#### **PROMOTING EMOTIONAL LITERACY IN SCHOOLS**

# DATE:THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2002VENUE:PARK FARM HOTEL, HETHERSETT, NORWICH

Following our successful Conference last year "The Emotions of Learning" the day will look at how schools have used Emotional Literacy to promote learning and achievement.

#### **PRESENTERS**:

#### EDWIN HAMMILL - CONSULTANT PSYCHOLOGIST

Over the years Edwin's work has included being a training advisor on interpersonal skills programmes and performance – improvement strategies for industry and various commercial organisations. His work in education and in particular on the impact of emotional and behavioural difficulties in the classroom and in schools began in 1993. Since then, Edwin trained over 2600 staff in more than 120 schools and units; and 2001 saw the introduction of a highly successful training programme for SENCO's KS1 – KS4.

#### MASON MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTHAMPTON

In 1999, the school joined an LEA pilot study to promote emotional literacy. The project aim was to develop "emotionally literate" staff and pupils as an aid to raising educational standards within a happy and supportive environment. A further aim of the project was to support pupils in developing and using an appropriate "feelings" vocabulary as an alternative to verbal/physical aggression. Mason Moor School has 54% take-up of free school meals and 45% of the pupils have special educational needs. On amalgamation in September 1994, the school inherited a poor reputation and morale was low.

By May 2001, Ofsted reported that Mason Moor Primary School was "an oasis of care and optimism" and "a haven of professional competence".

#### TUCKSWOOD COMMUNITY FIRST SCHOOL, NORWICH

Tuckswood Community First School is a developed LEA school from 4+ to 8 years under the control of Norfolk Educational Authority. An important approach within the school is Philosophy for children, which actively encourages children to begin to think more effectively and become more reflective. Philosophy teaches children to respect the ideas and opinions of others and to listen and build on these ideas, to be collaborative and to stand up for what they believe in.

For further information, visit the schools website at www.tuckswoodfirst.norfolk.sch.uk/

## **OUTLINE PROGRAMME**

- 9:00 a.m. Arrival, registration and coffee
- 9:30a.m. Introduction to the day Edwin Hammill, Consultant Psychologist
- 11:00 a.m. COFFEE
- 11:30 a.m. Tuckswood Community First School
- 12:45 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:45 p.m. Mason Moor Primary School
- 2:30 p.m. TEA
- 2:50 p.m. Groups
- 3:30 p.m. Panel of presenters to take questions from the audience.
- 4:00 p.m. CLOSE
- COSTS: £95 per delegate. Includes refreshments, lunch and a conference pack.

Please apply as soon as possible using the booking form provided.

Closing date for applications is FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2002



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Please return the completed Booking Form to Jane Dixon, Norfolk Psychological Service, St Margarets House, Kings Lynn PE30 5DR.

Number of places required: .	
Name of delegates:	
School/Service:	
Job Title/s:	
Contact Address:	
	postcode
Telephone/Fax No:	
Special Requirements:	Dietary:
	Other:
Conference Fee: £95 per delegate	
If you would prefer, payment can be made by Ledger Transfer.	
Ledger Transfer	Cheque
Please make cheques payable to Norfolk County Council and send to Jane Dixon at the given address.	
PARK FARM COUNTY HOTEL AND LEISURE COMPLEX Situated on the B1172 between Wymondham and Norwich	

Telephone Number: 01603 810264 A map will be sent out with Confirmation of booking.