

PE and SPORT for YOUNG PEOPLE

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

6th May, 2009

John Innes Centre, Norwich

New Direction.....New Priorities 2009 - 2011

This year's PE and School Sport Conference is taking place on May 6th at The John Innes Centre, Norwich. The conference is designed to ensure that all schools are given the opportunity to find out about the new National Strategy for PE and Sport for Young People (PESSYP). This Strategy builds on the work of DCSF and DCMS through the PE, School Sport and Club Links (PESSCL) strategy. Schools need to be aware of the new directions and how the infrastructure in Norfolk can support them.

The Conference will also see the launch of our **High Quality PE Award for Schools** which seeks to promote the delivery of high quality physical education as a core entitlement. This award will be given to those schools who can demonstrate through the application process that they have high quality PE and the award will last for two years. The Award will be supported by key sessions and tools delivered and developed by the PE and Sport Service and schools will be supported throughout the application process. The Conference will also see the launch of our **Power of Five Week** to correspond with National School Sport Week (29th June 2009) and **Competitive Edge** the County's strategy for developing potential in PE and sport.

The conference will feature and showcase the new National Strategy (PESSYP) and national speakers will address the conference to share the new directions and targets with us. Workshops will also help to direct colleagues' knowledge, skills and understanding about key work strands within the PESSYP programme, some of which are repeated through the afternoon to help ensure access.

It is hoped that this conference will help to clarify the new position and direction which the Government are driving. The emphasis is now on the 5 Hour Offer and colleagues will be supported to help develop this in their school. The Conference will focus on this aspect and we will show how our Power of Five campaign links and supports this. It is hoped to better the attendance of 200 delegates for the last Conference for this event and your help is needed to show how Norfolk is responding and engaging.

We very much hope to see a representative(s) from your School at the Conference. The Conference only costs £60 per delegate and supply cover is available by contacting your School's Partnership Development Manager (PDM). **All eight PDM's are supporting the event by allowing their schools to attend and claim the £140 supply cover contribution back through them. NCC would like to acknowledge their valued support of this conference.**

The Conference is a must for all staff who teach PE, PLT's, SScO's, Teaching Assistants with NPETCS. If you have any queries or would like to discuss anything relating to the 2009 PESSYP Conference then please do not hesitate to contact me on 07799656687. Please use the booking form online or attached.

Regards

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