

“Using Language to Inspire & Challenge G&T Learners”

Fifth Norfolk Gifted & Talented Conference

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Friday 25th April 2008, 9.00 am – 3.30 pm
Sportspark, UEA, Norwich

For the attention of Head Teachers and Gifted and Talented Lead Teachers/Co-ordinators and other interested teachers in the primary and secondary sectors.

The event will celebrate G&T work in Norfolk and will be an ideal opportunity to share effective practice.
Keynote speakers:

Michele Paule, Principal Lecturer in Education and Media at Oxford Brookes University will be talking on **“Why is Betty Ugly? The Visual Language of Ability in Popular Culture”**. Michele will explore visual codes and representations of high ability in popular culture, and consider some ways in which young people respond to them.

Geoff Dean, School Improvement Adviser & Author of ‘Challenging the More Able Language User’ Will be exploring **“More Able English in the 21st Century”**. Geoff will be looking into challenging G&T learners at both Primary & Secondary level in reading & writing.

These will each be followed by a range of workshops for primary and secondary colleagues. There will also be a selection of exhibition stands in the foyer for your perusal.

This conference is subsidised by Aimhigher Norfolk and we will therefore only be charging **£35** per delegate. Places are limited so please book early. After 25th April, the £35 course fee per delegate will be journal transferred from your schools budget via the Norwich Professional Development Centre, who will be handling the charging alongside the University of East Anglia. Once you have booked a place on the conference the course fee will be extracted and is non-refundable.

To book a place on this conference, please fill out the booking slip attached and send it to Anna Watson at the address on the slip. There will be a maximum of 2 spaces per school available.

Please pass this information on to any other colleagues that you believe would benefit from this event.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna on the details below.

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Delegate name: _____ School: _____

Phone no: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of additional delegates: _____

**Please return this slip by Friday 4th April 2008 to: Anna Watson, Admissions and Outreach Office,
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