To All Headteachers

Dear Headteacher

Norfolk Headteacher Conference 2004

Please find attached a flier and a booking form for this year's Headteacher Conference on 17th September at the UEA. <u>Click here to apply on line</u>.

The level of support for the Conference grows year on year. Last year's Conference generated a record number of evaluation returns, the vast majority of which were extremely positive. We can never hope to please all of the people all of the time, but it does appear that most Headteachers appreciated the combination of inspiration and entertainment that we tried to provide.

This year the theme is "Hands Across The Water". The Conference will focus on the valuable contribution that an international dimension can bring to the curriculum and on the importance of preparing our young people to become active and responsible global citizens.

Our three keynote speakers will share with us their view of the importance of internationalism and during coffee break and lunch break you will be able to visit the exhibitions and stands, many of which will reflect the international theme. The Conference will end with a performance by Grassroots, the Zimbabwean Theatre Group whose inspirational work in Norfolk Schools developing our pupils' cultural and creative education may be familiar to some of you.

As usual, Lecture Theatre 1 will be the venue for the speakers but unfortunately the LCR is not available for our use this year. Registration and refreshments will therefore be in The Old Sports Centre. UEA have assured us that the lunch - and the puddings - will be up to their usual high standard.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

Bryan Slater Director of Education

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The 2004 conference for all Norfolk headteachers Friday, 17th September 2004

University of East Anglia, Lecture Theatre 1 (Registration and refreshments, The Old Sports Centre) 9.00am – 3.45pm

> Introduced by Charles Clarke MP Secretary of State for Education

> > Chaired by Bryan Slater Director of Education

Keynote speakers will include: **Michael Buerk** BBC News & Current Affairs, Author, Radio 4 - Moral Maze.

Marion Brooks Executive Director, Cambridge Education Associates

David Hicks Principal Lecturer in Education Studies, Bath Spa University

Grassroots, Zimbabwean Theatre for Development Group will perform during the afternoon.

Tickets: - £60

Please return the attached booking form to Janine Birt, Strategic Core, Education Department, County Hall, Norwich, NR1 2DL. Fax: 01603 223838 mailto:<u>janine.birt@norfolk.gov.uk</u>

Please book early to avoid disappointment



Booking form

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Please book a place for:

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Payment details must be included with your application to secure your booking.

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