

The Conference

Looking beyond the label.

Steered by a group of Norfolk's Care Leavers, this conference explores how we currently deliver education to Children Looked After. It investigates what does and doesn't work, and what changes could be made to improve the experience of education to this vulnerable and sometimes isolated group of children.



Venue

**South Green Park
Enterprise Centre**

Mattishall, near East
Dereham.
Norfolk

13th July 2005

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NORFOLK

INTRODUCTION

THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S
SERVICES IN NORFOLK,
LISA CHRISTENSEN

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS AND PERFORMANCES INCLUDE

- A NATIONAL VOICE
- VOICE OF THE CHILD IN CARE
- KICT.
- RED ROSE THEATRE GROUP.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- DESIGNATED TEACHERS AND STAFF WITH PASTORAL RESPONSIBILITIES
- TEACHERS AND TUTORS FROM SCHOOLS, 6TH FORMS AND COLLEGES
- CONNEXIONS PAs
- LEARNING AND SKILLS COUNCIL STAFF
- YOT
- INCLUDE
- TRAINING PROVIDERS

Norfolk County Council
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This conference will present evidence and experiences of education from both national and local groups of care experienced young people. It will discuss current practices and identify what does and doesn't work, for Children Looked After, in an educational and training environment. Led, organized and presented by care experienced young people from Norfolk and nationally, "THE CONFERENCE" promises to be a lively informative day, that enables practitioners to consider their own values and find strategies that promote the educational and training experiences of our Children Looked After.

Conference Programme

- 10.00** WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
- 10.15** PRESENTATION FROM A NATIONAL VOICE AND VOICE OF THE CHILD IN CARE
- 11.00** PRESENTATION FROM KID'S IN CARE TOGETHER (KICT)
- 11.15** COFFEE
- 11.30** "COLLEGE BOY" THE RED ROSE CHAIN, THEATRE PRESENTATION AND WORKSHOP
- 12.30** LUNCH
- 1.30** WORKSHOPS
- 2.45** COFFEE
- 3.00** QUESTIONS TO PANEL
- 3.20** PRESENTATIONS TO YOUNG PEOPLE
- 3.30** CLOSE



BOOKING FORM

Name.....

Contact details.....

School/Organisation.....

Please indicate a first and second choice of workshop.

- ☐ *"Bullying" From the viewpoint of care experienced young people, a presentation explaining what we need to know about bullying and how this might be tackled.*
- ☐ *"School and College was like this for us! " Using media to listen to both positive and negative experiences, a discussion about stereotypes and labeling and ways forward.*
- ☐ *"When things go badly wrong" Presentation and discussion about what can be done to help young people to get back on track when they have been involved in the criminal justice system.*
- ☐ *"What would you do" Discussion using examples of the sorts of difficulties Looked After Children and Care Leavers sometimes face to identify ways forward.*

Please return this section of the form by 17th June to:

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