

RE: Primary Physical Education and School Sport Conference 2007

As the above date gets ever nearer I thought I would send out another invitation to all colleagues for this exciting event. The date has been confirmed as Thursday 11th October 2007.

Below is a draft of the contents of the programme, minor details may be changed as we are still confirming guest speakers. The day begins at 09:00 with refreshments for a 09:30 start. We hope that you will find the contents of this day useful and that it will give you ideas and information to share with your colleagues' back at school, as well as provide valuable opportunities for networking. You may wish to discuss the supply implications of attendance with your PDM as they are keen to support this countywide event.

The conference is not only open to subject leaders, but also anyone involved in the delivery of Physical Education who would benefit from our planned programme and the chance to network. Teaching Assistants on the Norfolk PE Teaching Competence Standards Course are also most welcome. To reserve your places on the conference please complete and return a booking form to Vanda Graff as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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A Draft Programme for Primary PE conference 2007

Competition Managers and the National School Competition Framework* (L)

As Norfolk gets set to host its three resident Competition managers we felt it prudent to introduce to you what a competition manager is and the role in which they will play within PE and School Sport in Norfolk. We have Chris Caws the development manager from Youth Sport Trust and David Simpson; Bedfordshires Senior Competition manager.

Capoeira* (P)

A traditional Brazilian dance form based on martial arts appeals to both boys and girls alike

Outdoor Adventure*(P)

What is it and how can I deliver this on my school site?. Experience Trust activities and photo orienteering with our Outdoor Education Adviser

Young Leaders (O)

Developing leadership skills in young people so that they can make a positive contribution, achieve and enjoy.

African Music Experience (Dance focus)* (P)

Develop children's creativity and self-expression, and widen their awareness of musical cultures and traditions. Extend their musical skills in line with National Curriculum. Giving staff fresh ideas to support music/dance lessons with their class.

Activate*(P)

Activate is a set of new programmes from Val Sabin. It is a programme of physical movements with music to activate the body and minds of children from nursery right through to KS2. As well as obvious benefits of better balance and co-ordination, more flexible bodies, stronger muscles and more skilful movements it has been seen to improve: concentration, mood, relationships with friends, happiness, energy and sporting ability.

Go Play(I)

Go Play combines games used in Physical Education and the playground with interactive ICT to create an entirely new and immersive resource. Using a range of game formats, Go Play covers all of your PE Key Stage 1 and 2 National Curriculum requirements, as well as ICT, and can support the Healthy Schools Standards (Physical Activity)

Street Dance* (P)

A chance to experience this exciting Dance form away from your pupils so you can practice before you deliver! This will be a short introduction, which you will have the option to extend upon on through our comprehensive CPD programme where it is planned we will run several street dance workshop days.

Gym Kids (O)

Gymkids is an exciting range of new cardiovascular fitness equipment designed to make fitness more fun for children. It can be used in conjunction with other fitness routines and a healthy nutritional diet to encourage a healthy lifestyle. Different types of equipment is available from Nursery through to KS2 so can help to meet the ECM agenda and Early Learning Goals/Foundation Stage Units.

Quoit/Zone Hockey* (P)

A chance to have a go at an adapted version of hockey that is fun for all from KS1 up to KS2. Quoit Hockey teaches the fundamentals of field hockey but in a way that promotes success. Taken from a game that has been designed by Sue James for SEN pupils it provides a greater opportunity for the inclusion of all. Zone hockey is the next progression and again enables children to grasp the ideas behind positioning well providing more opportunities for pupils to be successful.

Madmusik* (P)

If you are a primary PE teacher, faced with the challenging task of offering dance classes to your pupils but don't know where to turn for music and lesson ideas, then Dance notes is for you. Participate in a dance workshop where you will be shown practical ideas using Brian's music and downloadable lesson plans from his website. He has produced 5 CD's of music, which will be available at a discounted price of £59.95 on the day all you will need to bring with you is an invoice/order number as application forms will be available on the day.

* Confirmed workshops for the conference (P) Practical, (O) Observation, (I) Interactive