



NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL CHILDREN'S SERVICES

SECONDARY BEHAVIOUR FORUM CONFERENCE

Who are schools run for? New thoughts about youth participation

Our conference is concerned with peer advocacy i.e. representing young people's views with the intention of influencing school policy and practice. Adrienne Katz, Young Voice, will help us explore the key issues raised by youth participation in our school both in terms of the successes and challenges. She will highlight some examples of best practice nationally. We are also delighted to welcome David Lees, Asst Head Teacher, Denes High School, Lowestoft, Suffolk who, along with students from the school will share their systematic model of ensuring student views are not only represented but make a difference.

Dan Guiney, Year Leader, Neatherd High School, Norfolk, with Year 11 students will share aspects of their self-advocacy work as part of a county project aimed to promote positive mental health

Mark Bailie, Head Teacher, Cliff Park High School, Norfolk and students will inform us of 'Baraza' – their weekly meeting where all students can attend and air their views on matters affecting school policy. The students have also been trained in specific skills to ensure the process is effective.

Venue:	Norwich Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road
Date:	Thursday 28 th June 2007
Time:	08.30 conference opens - begins 09.00 - 12.45
Cost:	£60 BOOKING FORM
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