

## ACTIVE CO-OPERATIVE SOLUTIONS 2...

**Please return your booking form  
as soon as possible and no  
later than 3rd June 2005  
to the address below.**

For more information about this conference, please contact:

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A programme, workshop information, details of the venue and accommodation  
will be sent with your booking confirmation.

### Our conference venue

Easton College is Norfolk's College of the Countryside. Set in a 250 hectare farm estate, the venue is surrounded by farm land and lovely landscaped gardens. A perfect environment for a relaxed and stress-free conference! We look forward once again to an excellent event in this purpose built centre.



Easton College, Norwich

# 4TH ANNUAL CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

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(Co-operative Learning & Development Associates)  
An association consisting of the familiar  
faces of Alan Wilkins, Peter Duncan and  
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nationally for their expertise in the area of  
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CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

As part of a commitment to sustainability  
in delivering services, Ipswich and Norwich  
Co-operative Society has brought together  
a group of experienced educators from  
Suffolk and Norfolk.

1st Question are an inspiring team of  
trainers, with a wide range of experiences,  
facilitating co-operative approaches  
through active learning techniques. An  
innovative, inclusive group who enable  
co-operative solutions to be found in  
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enterprise

raising  
achievement

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behaviour

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learning

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citizenship

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parenting

creative and  
performing  
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# CO-OPERATIVE SOLUTIONS 2...

7th-9th  
July 2005

Easton College, Norwich

This conference is for those working with  
young people in educational or wider  
community settings, who want to explore  
co-operative and inclusive approaches  
when addressing current  
issues and agendas



IPSWICH AND NORWICH

## About this conference...

The fourth Ipswich & Norwich Co-operative Society's Education Conference builds on the successes of previous events and offers varied opportunities to explore a wide range of themes, gather inspiration and consider existing and developing initiatives.

The programme will give participants varied opportunities to:

- Learn and understand co-operative learning theory and methods.
- Challenge their own thinking by exploring different ideas and approaches.
- Share interesting experiences and practice.
- Learn new skills - facilitation, circus and creative.
- Compare project case studies and initiatives, both local and national.
- Find out about the resources and support available.
- Gain a tool box of activities and techniques with many different applications.
- Learn and develop within a creative, friendly and informal atmosphere.
- Have some 'co-operative' fun.

The event will offer an opportunity to follow a particular theme of interest or straddle a range of pathways to 'mix and match' active and theoretical strands.

Again this year we will welcome participants not only from East Anglia, but also from across the UK and from a range of sectors including education, youth & community services, the voluntary sector and the wider co-operative movement.

The Ipswich & Norwich Co-operative Society's Education Department has a long tradition of working with local schools, teachers and students in partnership with:

- The Suffolk Education Business Partnership.
- The Norfolk Education Business Exchange.
- Suffolk and Norfolk LEA's.
- Co-operative Learning & Development Associates (CLADA).
- 1st Question Co-operative Ltd.

Together in planning this event, we hope to help sustain our existing work, give an opportunity to include new participants and look at how we can all work in partnership in our communities across the UK in the future.

## Cost...

We aim to keep the costs for our two night residential conference to a minimum and this year offer two delegate rates.

- Because of the local support we receive the rate for those coming from Norfolk and Suffolk is £165.
- For all other delegates the rate is £260.
- These costs are inclusive of accommodation, all meals and refreshments and, of course, all conference sessions.
- If you would like to extend your stay Saturday through till Sunday, we can offer bed & breakfast at £25 per person.
- Grants towards supply cover for Friday 8th July may also be available. Please contact the Co-op Education Centre for further information.



## Programme...

- The conference will start with an evening meal at 7pm on Thursday 7th July and end at 4pm Saturday 9th July.
- The event will be informative, informal, inspirational and rewarding.

Our facilitation team will include CLADA and 1st Question (see back of flyer). They will take us through the values and principles that are the foundation of co-operative learning, and give us a number of tried and tested ways of applying these techniques to the current educational agendas. There will be a range of informative and participative workshops, innovative plenaries and evening sessions of fun and relaxation - co-operatively of course!



## Who is the Conference for?

The conference is a great opportunity for personal and professional development, gathering resources and networking for those:

- Working in formal/informal educational settings or projects
- Working on the work-related learning, enterprise, citizenship agendas
- Seeking to engage 'hard to reach', gifted and talented, disaffected and disinterested young people
- Promoting a wider understanding of co-operative and social enterprise alternatives



## Sessions to include...

### ● On the C.A.S.E

Successfully piloted over the last two years, schools are now looking to use this project to address the emerging Enterprise requirement for secondary schools from September 2005. A discrete five day project, providing students with a mini co-operative and social business experience.



### ● Toolkits

- 1 – Old Favourites! Learn for the first time, adapt and develop.
- 2 – Beyond the sweetie jar! New activities sustainability, choice, student centred learning.

### ● Conflict Resolution

Theories and practical ideas to support those working in challenging situations. Learn about 'Firefighters' – 'Win Win' – 'Animal Meetings'

### ● Promoting Positive Behaviour

A community project which has had excellent reviews from Suffolk Schools. Two versions are available. A transition project for years 6 to 7 involving a whole pyramid grouping, or a whole year group project for secondary schools suitable for years 7 to 11. Students are encouraged to reflect on how their behaviour affects their local community. A wide range of community participants are involved.

### ● Positive play areas

Co-operative methods, activities and games can all help to make your play areas more positive places. Our sustainable approach includes training midday supervisors, teachers and young people, enabling us to nurture a whole organization approach. The activities require little equipment, are fun and of course encourage co-operation.

### ● Plus lots more...

Young people's Credit Unions, body percussion, cinema, co-operative arts activities, mentoring, business studies...

- ... plus an opportunity to socialise, network, laugh, relax, dance, sing, drum - all co-operatively of course!

# Booking form

If you would like additional booking forms please either contact us (details on back page) or photocopy this form. Places are limited so will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Closing date: 3rd June 2005



Name

Position

School/Organisation

Address

Postcode

Tel No.

Email

**Plases tick the appropriate box(es)**

I would like to attend the residential conference  
7th - 9th July 2005.

☐ Norfolk/Suffolk  
delegate rate £165 ☐ UK delegate  
rate £260

☐ I would like Bed & Breakfast on Saturday 9th /  
Sunday 10th July at the cost of £25 per person

☐ Cheque enclosed. Please make cheques payable to  
'Ipswich & Norwich Co-operative Society Ltd.'

☐ Please send invoice to the address shown below if  
different to one on left

Address

Postcode

Please give details of any special requirements

Signed

Date