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1. PEAL Developments

1a. PEAL Training Opportunities

PEAL is now available for local authorities and services to 'buy in' and is not just limited to England, as it has been in the past. Three options are available:

1. PEAL training: one day's preparation and one facilitated training day - one trainer

A PEAL training event for up to 20 participants.

2. Two days training and consultancy - facilitated by two trainers

A two-day event for up to 20 participants in which a local authority team has the opportunity to become familiar with the PEAL model and materials. This will enable planning for a strategic approach to the dissemination of PEAL.

3. Two days training for PEAL trainers - facilitated by two trainers

A two-day event for experienced trainers in a trainer/development role, who have already attended PEAL training, and wish to deliver PEAL to a local authority or region. (Local authorities might wish to combine for this option).

If you have alternative requirements other than those listed, then please get in touch with a member of the PEAL team, as they may be able to tailor training to your needs.

For availability and costs, please contact Heather Goodwin at hgoodwin@ncb.org.uk or call 020 7843 6100.

There are also 3 small regional events open to all practitioners being organised by the NCB training department. These places are offered at a subsidised rate and can be booked through the NCB website - 19 November 2008 - London, 4 February 2009 - London, 4 March 2009 - Manchester.

http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_5639tq_634810562561x52i_2008923525y
- or by calling the training department on 0207 843 6084.

1b. PEAL Developments

The PEAL team are currently working on a range of new projects - these include developing PEAL as a two day training, adapting the training for Reception classes, reaching groups that were under-represented at the training events, creating resources for parents and including facilitation skills for Local Authority training for trainers.

PEAL are delighted to welcome Priya Jugnauth to the team as Administrative Assistant for the project. Priya will be working with PEAL for 3 days a week and will work with the wider Early Childhood Unit for the remaining 2 days. Priya can be reached on 020 7843 6444 or by email: pjugnauth@ncb.org.uk.

There are 10 new Practice Examples available to download from the PEAL website. PEAL invited practitioners from children's centres, who attended PEAL training 2006-07, to apply for funding to develop parent partnership projects. Some of the projects have been selected and produced as new PEAL practice examples.

The new examples complement the existing 28 examples of practice from early years settings, contained in the PEAL training pack. The new projects serve to demonstrate how the PEAL framework has encouraged reflection on practice, and how some of the original ideas in the PEAL practice examples have been used, adapted, or inspired additional ideas that match the needs of local communities. Please take a look at them and give us your feedback. Do you run similar projects? Would you like to write about them on the web-site?

http://www.peal.org.uk/resources/practice_examples_september_08.aspx

2. Early Learning Partnership Network (formally SCORGS)

The sub-contracted organisations that worked together on the DCSF funded Early Learning Parents Partnership programme last year continue to meet regularly. They now form the Early Learning Partnership Network. They will continue to share ideas and practice on involving parents in children's learning and development 0-3.

3. Conferences and Training

3a. Participation: The Essential Tools and Resources

Theme: Early Childhood

18 September 2008 - London

A one-day national conference that will explore the available tools and resources

to support children and young people's participation in a range of settings. - :
www.eventbrite.com/event/121617762/esig

3b. Holding the Baby in Mind: A public health approach to safeguarding.

Friday September 26 2008. RIBA, London W1B 1AD. -

www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/newsandevents/CPCConferences/HoldingTheBaby_wda57697.html

3c. Sure Start 08: Securing the Future

Tuesday 30 September 2008. New Connaught Rooms, London WC2 -

www.neilstewartassociates.com/kd169

3d. 'Keep the Promise' Event. End Child Poverty Now Campaign

Saturday 4 October 2008, Trafalgar Square, London

[http://e-activist.com/ea-](http://e-activist.com/ea-campaign/clientcampaign.do?ea.client.id=74&ea.campaign.id=739)

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3e. Extending Inclusion (cannot be booked online)

Theme: Children's Play - London

21 October 2008

A free one day national conference which should be of interest to all staff involved in the strategic and operational planning, development and delivery of extended services and in the work of children's centres -

http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_1098jo_35560112032968d37l_2008331470
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3f. Mummy's Black, Daddy's Yellow and I'm Orange: Talking with Young Children about Racial Identity (online booking not available)

Theme: Early years, 9 Oct 2008 - Manchester

To help those developing Race Equality Action plans or meeting the requirements under the Childcare Act 2006 to listen to young children -

http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_6034rn_70126890672433r31q_20081162458c

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