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Early Childhood Forum Conference 2008 Working for Children

Tuesday 11 March 2008 Birmingham Hippodrome

Working for Children is the Early Childhood Forum's (ECF) fifth national conference and will mark the culmination of its second annual campaign. This is the must attend event of the year for practitioners, managers and policy makers with a professional interest in the development of the early years workforce.

This informative conference will explore current policy and practice issues in relation to workforce development whilst promoting good practice. The ECF publication entitled 'Working for Children' will also be launched at this event. Topics covered include the implications of the Children's Workforce Strategy, developing a sustainable and high quality early years workforce, with workshops on inclusive play, ensuring quality, leading integrated services, building nurturing relationships, and CWDC's role in the early years workforce.

Programme includes:

- Launch of ECF publication "Working for Children"
- Choice of six workshops addressing key issues

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9.30 Registration

10.00 Introduction by Chair,
Lesley Staggs, Early Years Consultant

10.15 Welcome from ECF Chair
Melian Mansfield

10.30 Overview of Children's Workforce Strategy and the implications of the Strategy for the early years sector
Paul Ennals,
Chair of Children's Workforce Network

11.15 Coffee Break

11.30 First workshop

12.30 Lunch

1.30 Second Workshop

2.30 Developing a sustainable and high quality early years workforce: challenges and opportunities
Panel session led by
Dame Gillian Pugh, Chair of NCB, and
Thom Crabbe, National Development Manager for Early Years, CWDC

3.30 Close

Speakers

Paul Ennals,
Chair of Children's Workforce Network

Dame Gillian Pugh,
Chair of NCB

Thom Crabbe,
National Development Manager for Early Years, CWDC

Chair

Lesley Staggs,
Early Years Consultant

Content

A comprehensive programme of expert speakers and workshops will:

- disseminate key messages and good practice to delegates in relation to workforce development
- promote the ECF vision for developing a high quality workforce
- provide a space for discussion on current issues relating to workforce and the barriers to developing a high quality workforce
- launch of the ECF publication "Working for Children"

Workshops

These are information workshops for delegates working with or for young children

- Leading integrated services
- Ensuring quality: how Quality Improvement Processes, and the role of the Early Years Professional interlink
- Inclusive play: lessons for the workforce
- Qualifications structure: reflecting on the Integrated Qualifications Framework
- Developing nurturing relationships
- CWDC's role in the early years workforce

Who should attend

This conference will be of interest to:

- early childhood practitioners from the maintained, private, independent and voluntary sectors
- Sure Start programmes
- Early Years organisations
- Local authority Early Years officers and advisors
- Policy makers
- Childminders
- Primary Schools

Parents are welcome, although content is tailored towards professionals.