



West Lincs  
**Peer Support**  
Group



## 4th Annual Inclusion Conference

### The Continuing Struggle for Inclusive Education and Community Living

**Sunday 23rd November to Tuesday 25th November 2008**  
**Paragon Hotel, 145 Alcester Street, Birmingham, B12 0PJ.**

**Inclusion is a battle cry, a child's cry to be  
welcomed, embraced, cherished, prized,  
loved as a gift, as a wonder, as a treasure.**

**MARSHA FOREST**

People who've come to any of the 3 previous Annual Inclusion Conferences will be thrilled to know that we are doing it again! We've taken a year out, changed venues and have come back bigger and better. This is another opportunity to join with individuals who are committed to working for meaningful inclusion and social justice.

The annual gathering is about renewing friendships and building new alliances as well as building on long established relationships, creating a powerful force to bring about real change and meaningful inclusion to all our lives. Particularly with people who experience exclusion from schools, colleges, universities and communities.

We want a future where everyone is welcomed into the human race from the day they are born. Where everyone has the opportunity to build meaningful relationships and have love in their lives.

# This event is for:

- Disabled People
- Family members
- And significant others who align themselves as allies including: Personal Assistants, Support Staff, Teachers, Therapists, Managers

This is a very participative event and as well as a Learning Market Place and a "Speakers Corner" there will be opportunities to hear and talk about:

Politics of Inclusion  
Self Directed Support / Creative use of Individualised Budgets  
Inspiring Individual Stories  
Person Centred Challenges - Employment, Accommodation, Education

Shared Home Ownership  
Trust Circles / Circles of Support  
Facilitated Communication

Keynote presenters invited:

- John O' Brien
- Paul Doyle
- Instream
- Jack Pearpoint
- Lynda Kahn
- Micheline Mason & Alan Spring
- Movable Feast drama group
- Sarah Hill
- Sophia Erskine
- MOWLL
- Kieran Whiteside
- Carolyne Tomlinson
- Martin Routledge

*Inclusion is not about the absence of struggle but the presence of justice for all.*

Please send your booking form to: Inclusive Futures, c/o IAS Services, 171 Church Street, Eccles, M30 0LU, and email any queries to: [ocooper@iasservices.co.uk](mailto:ocooper@iasservices.co.uk)

**FULL COST = £350** -: connected to an organisation that is able to cover full cost of the event.

**SUBSIDISED = £100** -: can't get full fee, but can gain some funding.

**FREE = £0** -: if not yet networked into an organisation that might support your involvement.

**SINGLE ROOM = £100** -: but this can be waived if it is essential.  
**SUPPLEMENT**

I enclose a cheque made payable to: 'Inclusive Futures'

for £ \_\_\_\_\_  
which covers: \_\_\_\_\_ places at £350  
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\_\_\_\_\_ single room supplements at £100

or please invoice:

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**This is a not-for-profit event; a limited number of subsidised places are available. The venue is wheelchair accessible.  
Vegetarian food will be available.**

**Please let us know if you have any particular requirements:**

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**Do you require wheelchair accessible accommodation? Yes / No**

## Comments from 2004/05/06

Just the tonic I need to recharge my batteries, and to reflect that the things I say 'in the outside world' are possible, so that everyone can have a life they choose to live.

Well...what can I say? Shell-shocked? empowered? or plain given a reason to go forward...probably all three and more.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I really valued my time at the conference, I met some truly amazing and inspirational people. Over the few days I experienced a roller coaster of emotions.

We just wanted to let you know that we thought the conference...was absolutely fantastic.

A fantastic experience that I will never forget, it was sad to leave...after spending such quality time with inspirational people, I can truly say it changed my life.

...this is how the world should be.

Its opened my eyes...about what is achievable

...fantastic there's just no words to describe it.

*Conference Evaluation Presentation 2004 is available at:  
[www.inclusion-boltondata.org.uk](http://www.inclusion-boltondata.org.uk)*