



Moving On Update

Sharing information – learning disability – young people – transition – black and minority ethnic (BME)

Welcome to the electronic **Moving On Update**. This Moving On Update is here to provide information to the carers and supporters of young people aged 14 and upwards from Black and Minority Ethnic communities who have a learning disability and are making the change from school to adulthood.

This electronic Update **runs alongside our website** www.movingonup.info that is designed to be used by this group of young people supported by their carers.

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Run by the **Association for Real Change**, (ARC).

This Moving On Update goes out **free to all subscribers**. It will be **sent out monthly** and the project is currently funded until October 2006. Those who subscribe to come from a variety of backgrounds; some are professionals in both the public and private sector; some belong to a voluntary organisation; and others are people who have a learning disability or care for someone with a learning disability. Please feel free to forward the Update on to other people who may be interested. **If you have something you want to share amongst subscribers you are welcome to email it to us to** pam.smith@arcuk.org.uk

Sections in the Moving On Update:

- **Useful information & news** about ethnic minority communities in England
- **Developments in strategies and policy**
- Interesting and important **meetings and conferences**
- **Moving On Up News** from our website www.movingonup.info

Information / Training Day

Wednesday 21st June 2006 / 10.00 - 3.00 pm



Taking place at: University of East London, Docklands, 4-6 University Way, London E16 2RD

Moving on Up!

This is an exciting new website for young people who are moving on to adult life! It is especially for young people from black and minority ethnic communities. It can be used to find out lots of information, to share real stories and to find out about activities and any events. It can be used by anyone but especially young people with learning disabilities and their friends and supporters. It is also a website for anyone who works with young people, teachers, Connexions staff, youth workers and social care workers.

So that YOU can get a real feel for what it's all about, we are having an information/training day in London on 21st June at University of East London.

The day will have interesting speakers in the morning, talking about what young people need to know at this stage in their life and how websites can help.

After lunch there is a chance to use the website using the facilities at the University site and to get a real understanding of what it does.

The event is free for young people and their supporters. There will be charge of £20 for professionals to cover lunch and admin cost.

Please return the reply slip with your payment as soon as possible.



I would like to reserve a place at the Hands on Day

I enclose payment of £20.00 (All cheques to be made payable to ARC Ltd)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Please send completed booking form & payment to:

Pam Smith, ARC House, Marsden Street, Chesterfield, S40 1JY

Email: pam.smith@arcuk.org.uk / Tel.: 01246 555043



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The day is funded by the Diana Memorial Fund
If you have any queries, please call Pam on 01246 555 043

Useful information & news

Item 1

Research on spirituality amongst those with a learning difficulty.
Funded by the Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities.

John Swinton's preliminary study "A Space to Listen: Meeting the Spiritual Needs for people with learning disabilities" (2001) provided an overview of the literature on this subject. Following on from this, the FPLD funded two projects between 2001 and 2003.

1. Meeting Spiritual Needs

The report from this project, entitled "Why Are We Here" by Professor John Swinton, can be downloaded from the FPLD website. It can also be purchased by contacting Customer Services.

2. Meeting Religious Needs

The training pack developed through this project, entitled "What About Faith" and written by Professor Chris Hatton, can be purchased by contacting Customer Services. The report from the project is downloadable from the FPLD website - it is entitled "Religious Expression: A fundamental human right"

More information: Customer Services 020 7803 1101

FPLD website <http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/index.cfm>

Item 2

"Faith in Practice" A video for faith communities about learning disability,

Commissioned by the Foundation for People with a Learning Disability

Maybel Cooper, Gloria Ferris and Jason Samuels with Alison Tucker have been commissioned by the FPLD to create this video. Created with people with learning disabilities and faith leaders, this film explores the support people with learning disabilities find in the Christian, Muslim, Jewish, Hindu and Sikh faiths.

There will be a premier of this film at the Globe Theatre in London on the 8th June, 2006. The video should be available from this date. People with learning disabilities and family carers can receive a copy free. It can also be purchased for £12.50. To reserve a copy please email publications@fpld.org.uk

More information: call 020 7803 1100 or go to the FPLD website. <http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/index.cfm>

Item 3

“What’s Happening..?” DVD exploring the experiences of young people with learning disabilities.

Funded by the Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities.

This DVD, created by the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, explores anxiety and depression as described by 16 young people with learning disabilities through photo diaries.

More information:

To get a copy of this useful tool call the FPLD publications orderline on 020 7803 1101 or email fpld@fpld.org.uk

Item 4

Diversity Matters - a guide to service delivery to disabled children from black and other minority ethnic communities.

Published by the Council for Disabled Children

It is a guide to services delivered to disabled children from black and minority ethnic groups. It explores different approaches to service delivery including

- Parent-led
- Community-led
- Local Authority-led
- Charity-led
- Spot-purchasing

More information:

The guide has now been published and is available to purchase from the Council for Disabled Children by email cdc@ncb.org.uk or by calling 020 7843 1900

Meetings and conferences

Item 5

4th Annual Youth Justice Conference

Getting it Right for Every Child

This conference offers the opportunity to explore the work being done in Scotland around National Standards and the Youth Justice Action Plan. Good practice on ways to support the individual needs of children is examined.

More information: to view the flier go to www.neilstewartassociates.com/ss132 or call 020 7324 4330

Date: **22nd June, 2006**

Place: **Macdonald Roxburgh Hotel, Edinburgh**

Cost: **Varies £470, £334.88, £176.25**

Item 6

RaceActionNet Action Seminars on Race and Community

Working with Young People on race, identity and citizenship - from problems to promise

This is an opportunity to hear about innovative projects with young people on topics ranging from the problems of crime and ASB to the promise of citizenship.

Take advantage of the structured activities for multi-agency networking to exchange insight, ideas and experiences of work with young people.

Date: 28th June, 2006

Place: Royal Institute of British Architects, London WIB 14D

More information: Call 020 8348 8263 www.raceactionnet.co.uk

Item 7

Conference from the Council for Disabled Children

Black and Minority Ethnic Achievement in Schools

The Education Bill: will it deliver better outcomes for Black and other minority ethnic young people?

This conference will explore the challenges facing school communities in raising the achievement of Black and other minority ethnic young people. Good practice in relation to the Education Bill will be identified. The impact of the Education Bills proposals on the opportunities for Black and other minority ethnic young people will be discussed.

Who? The conference will be of interest to all practitioners and managers working in pupil inclusion and professionals working in Education Welfare Services, Health, Youth Offending Services, Connexions, Schools, LEAs and Voluntary Sector Organisations.

More information: call 020 7843 1902/5 to find out about the programme for the day and the speakers.

A flyer is downloadable from:

http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?originx2744dv_446504604134s84o2721604561

Date: 29th June, 2006

Place: National Children's Bureau, London

Cost: **£98.13** including VAT

Item 8

Conference from the Commission for Racial Equality *How Can Regeneration Deliver Race Equality? Learning from London*

Best practice from projects in the Boroughs in London will be explained at this year's conference that will focus on regeneration. Of particular interest will be how race equality can be mainstreamed throughout organisations from contracting to procurement, assessment to involving local communities.

Who: all professionals working in this area from across the private, public and voluntary sectors.

More information: To view the flier go to www.neilstewartassociates.com/re102 or call 020 7324 4330

Date: **6th July, 2006**

Place: Barbican Centre, London E2

Cost: Varies, **£499.38, £364.25, £205.63** (including VAT)