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Engaging Young People in Positive Activities to promote Community Cohesion

Tuesday 19th September 2006, Barbican Centre, London EC2

The government Paper "Youth Matters: Next Steps" emphasised the importance of positive activities and outlined the vision of ensuring that "young people have access to a wide range of positive activities" and "greater access to sports, culture and the arts". But how can these activities be used to promote race equality and social inclusion to help build cohesive communities?

This timely one-day conference will discuss how positive activities can be used to engage and bring together young people and will explore how national and local agencies can work together to tackle racism, promote understanding, unite communities and raise the achievement of young people

Bringing together delegates and speakers from local authorities, community groups, government, the youth sector, the police and other key stakeholders, this important national conference will examine effective strategies for engaging young people in positive activities to build cohesive communities. The conference will also give delegates an opportunity to share best practice and consider how to implement practical initiatives to bring together young people and build a safer and stronger society.

Speakers include:

Dr Mark Verlot,
Head of Public Policy, Commission for
Racial Equality

Geoff Thomson MBE,
Executive Chairman,
Youth Charter for Sport,
Culture and the Arts

Bernard Lawson,
Assistant Chief Constable,
Merseyside Police

Pauline Tambling,
Executive Director, Arts Council
England

Karin Woodley,
Chief Executive,
Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust

Raja Miah MBE,
Co-ordinator, Peacemaker

Conference Chair:
Stephen Connor,
Director of Children & Young People,
The Children's Society

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Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration and Refreshments

Session One:

Setting The Scene

- 09:45 **Introduction and Welcome from Conference Chair**
Stephen Connor, Director of Children & Young People, The Children's Society
- 09:55 **Setting the Scene and Looking Forward**
Young People from Peacemaker Project
- 10:05 **The Importance of Providing a Diverse Range of Interests for Young People**
Geoff Thomson MBE, Executive Chairman, Youth Charter for Sport, Culture and the Arts
- 10:20 **CASE STUDY: Diversity Hub - Putting Young People at the Heart of Community Cohesion**
Val Carpenter, Director, Diversity Hub
- 10:40 **Community Cohesion: Moving the National Guidance Forward**
Government spokesperson to be confirmed
- 11:00 Questions and Discussion
- 11:20 Refreshments

Session Two:

Best Practice Seminars

- 11:50 Delegates should choose to attend one of the following key issue seminars. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.
1. **Intergenerational Projects: Improving Links between Older and Younger Citizens**
Andre Schott, Project Co-ordinator, Fitzrovia Youth in Action
 2. **Building Projects to Meet the Needs of Young People in Deprived Communities**
Speaker to be confirmed
 3. **Breaking Down Barriers between Young People and Encouraging Individual Achievement**
Raja Miah MBE, Co-ordinator, Peacemaker
 4. **Forging Partnerships with Voluntary, Community and Business Sector Groups to Promote Cohesion Amongst Young People**
Ossie Glover, Chief Executive, Fata He Project
- 12:50 **Buffet Lunch**

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Session Three:

Forging Positive, Cohesive Futures

13:50 Working with Young People to Promote Race Equality

Dr Mark Verlot, Head of Public Policy, Commission for Racial Equality

14:10 Safer Communities Now and in the Future

Bernard Lawson, Assistant Chief Constable, Merseyside Police

14:30 Promoting Social Inclusion, Cultural Diversity and Citizenship

Pauline Tambling, Executive Director, Arts Council England

14:50 Creating Positive Attitudes and Creating Opportunities for Achievement

Karin Woodley, Chief Executive, Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust

15:00 Questions and Discussion

Session Four:

Seminars

15:20 Delegates should choose to attend one of the following key issue seminars. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

5. Raising Participation and Achievement through Positive Activities and Volunteering

Dave Phillips, Development Officer, The National Youth Agency

6. Building Confidence and Self Esteem amongst Young People

Simon Antrobus, Chief Executive, National Association of Clubs for Young People

7. Working with Travelling Communities

Daniel Baker, Chair, The Gypsy Council

8. Reintegrating Young Offenders into the Community

Louise Cassie, RAP Project Co-ordinator, Leicester City Youth Offending Service

16:20 Close of Conference

Purpose of the conference

The conference will specifically:

Discuss how positive activities can break down barriers between young people, by challenging attitudes and preventing racism

Examine the latest policy and initiatives aimed at developing more cohesive communities

Discuss how positive activities can be used to encourage young people's aspiration and aid their achievement

Examine how to promote community cohesion and integration amongst young people to develop stronger and safer societies

Outline how to develop activities that engage and bring young people together

Consider promoting social inclusion and cultural diversity as a means to build safer, more liveable communities for older and younger generations, by giving individuals a sense of belonging

Share experiences and good practice through interactive in-depth seminars looking at strategies designed to bring communities closer together such as:

- Intergenerational Projects: Improving Links between Older and Younger Citizens
- Building Projects to Meet the Needs of Young People in Deprived Communities
- Breaking Down Barriers between Young People and Encouraging Individual Achievement
- Forging Partnerships with Voluntary, Community and Business Sector Groups to Promote Cohesion Amongst Young People

Showcase best practice examples of delivering integration and cohesion in local communities by:

- Raising Participation and Achievement through Positive Activities and Volunteering
- Building Confidence and Self Esteem amongst Young People
- Working with Travelling Communities
- Reintegrating Young Offenders into the Community

Provide a networking opportunity for all those committed to investing in Youth as to develop cohesion amongst young people

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You may attend one Seminar in Session Two and Four. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please circle your choice here:





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Who Should Attend?

- Community Cohesion Co-ordinators
- Local Authorities Leaders and Chief Executives
- Local Authorities Members and Officers
- Community Development Managers and Officers
- Social Inclusion Managers and Officers
- Diversity and Equality Officers
- Community Partnerships
- Government Offices for the Regions
- Youth Works Co-ordinators
- Urban Renewal Initiatives and City Partnerships
- Community Planning Officers
- Neighbourhood Co-ordinators
- Regional Development Agency Board Members and Directors
- Youth and Community Officers
- Local Education Authorities
- Police Officers (with responsibility for youth offending, community affairs and neighbourhood policing)
- Probation Officers
- Offender Managers
- Youth Inclusion and Support Panel Members
- Community Safety Officers
- Heads of Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships
- Youth Offending Teams
- Behaviour Improvement Programme Workers
- Connexions Services
- Crime and Disorder Partnerships
- Drug Action Teams
- Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinators
- Faith Organisations
- Voluntary Organisations
- Business Support Organisations and Agencies
- Directors and Managers of Children and Families Services
- Children's Trusts
- Social Workers
- Sports Clubs
- Sport Action Zones
- Mentoring Projects
- Councillors
- Directors and Managers of Leisure Services
- Community Development Charities