

The X-Factor in EXtended Services



A one day conference

Friday 28 March 2008, 09:00 – 15:30
Macdonald Botley Park Hotel, Boorley Green,
Southampton, SO23 2UA

A celebration of current and emerging practice in the planning and delivery of extended services through extended schools, children's centres and voluntary sector services, including adult and family learning and parenting.

- Conference launched by John Clarke, Deputy Director of Children's Services Department, Hampshire County Council
- **Keynote speaker** Julian Piper, Extended Services Director, ContinYou
- **Keynote speaker** Julia Gault, Head of Families Policy Development and Delivery Unit, Department for Children, Schools and Families

Share case studies, gain awareness of collaborative working and explore future opportunities for delivering joined up services for children, young people and their families.

Including:

- The X-Factor market place – an opportunity to meet key stakeholders in the delivery of extended services and discover possibilities for partnership working
- Showcases from voluntary and community partners
- A choice of workshops and mini seminars highlighting successful parenting and family learning programmes in Hampshire, exploring community and voluntary sector involvement and delivering quality childcare to meet local needs

Open to schools, children's centres, parenting practitioners, voluntary and community groups and all other stakeholders in the delivery of extended services.

To reserve your place, complete the attached booking form and return by 22 February 2008.



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Seminars

1. Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme) – After the Pathfinder

Demonstrating the impact of Triple P for parents and children; exploring the lessons learned from the pathfinder and looking at the future of the programme in Hampshire

- To raise awareness of the results of the Triple P pathfinder
- To explore ways participants might access Triple P in future

2. The X-Factor in Parenting Support

An overview of the other forms of parenting support and how they can be delivered

- To highlight parenting support available across Hampshire, with examples (including the new local parent support officer role)
- To raise awareness of the Children's Information Service's role in supporting parents

3. Beyond Horizons: Every Family Matters – Big Lottery Family Learning in Hampshire

An overview of the Big Lottery Family Learning Project in Hampshire, with a focus on using good practice from existing projects in the county to support the delivery of innovative and exciting opportunities for families

- To raise awareness of how effective local partnership working can support the development of family learning
- To take part in a simple but effective family learning activity
- To understand the importance of supporting families by providing opportunities within their local community and breaking down barriers to learning

4. The Role of the Specialist School Dimension in Delivering Extended Services

Exploring the role that specialist schools and the community dimension can play in the delivery of extended learning and extended schools, both within their family of schools and the wider community

- To share examples of local good practice
- To explore examples of national practice

5. Community Involvement

Equipping participants with alternative strategies for consulting and involving community groups

- To develop programmes which are inclusive of the local community
- To explore strategies for developing community involvement

6. The V Factor – Building Capacity by Involving the Voluntary Sector

Showing schools how they can build capacity for delivering the Extended Services agenda by involving the Voluntary Sector in genuine partnerships

- To explore the barriers to effective working between schools and the voluntary sector
- To develop practical strategies for developing effective partnerships between schools and voluntary sector bodies
- To showcase examples of how these barriers have been overcome

7. Funding for the Long Term

An exploration of the funding available for the long term sustainability of Extended Services

- To learn how to generate and manage funds effectively
- To explore options for ensuring sustainability of Extended Services
- To discuss methods of using funds creatively to improve the reach of Extended Services provision
- To develop a greater understanding of the funding options available

8. Delivering Quality Childcare

Childcare arrangements that meet the needs of the school and children and families within the local community

- To gain an improved understanding of the issues related to the formation of childcare provision, and the options available
- To share information on the support available from local childcare teams
- To demonstrate how to ensure quality provision and engage effectively with third party providers and the local community

9. Collaborating to Achieve the Core Offer within Extended Schools

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Sharing the journey undertaken in creating a collaborative approach to providing access to the core offer in two contrasting areas

- To describe examples of effective collaborative working in practice and how to overcome barriers

10. Family Language, Literacy and Numeracy – Meeting the Needs of the Whole School Community

PM ONLY

Demonstrating how family learning and family literacy, language and numeracy programmes can meet the needs of the local community

- To raise awareness of the possibilities of family learning programmes to involve everyone in the school community
- To explore the potential of family literacy, language and numeracy programmes to allow parents to achieve qualifications and improve their employment prospects

11. Signposting Access to Extended Services

PM ONLY

Sharing the methods used by two different extended schools partnerships to communicate their services

- To share practical examples of effective and creative service signposting
- To raise awareness of how collaborative approaches to community communications can be used to target harder to reach groups

Unless otherwise stated, seminars are available in both the morning and afternoon sessions



