

ContinYou South East News January 2009

Dates for your diary:

2nd March – ContinYou cluster manager networking event hosted by Kent – focus “partnerships.” An application form will be circulated shortly.

23-24th March ContinYou National Conference in Stratford on Avon– “Changing Lives Through Learning” www.continyou.org.uk/conference2009

New training programme to help you to support transition!

ContinYou's Smooth Moves programme is designed to support local authority facilitators and designated school staff, Headteachers, support staff, childcare staff and children's centre staff to build on existing support for parents/carers and children in preparation for transition. It consists of five sessions for practitioners to deliver to parents/carers. These cover: change; expectations and boundaries; staying connected – communication and bullying; transition and growing up – optional sessions for parents of teenagers; transition preparation.

ContinYou offers a one day training course for practitioners to enable you to run the Smooth Moves programme for parents/carers of children experiencing transition at all three stages. To find out more email: paula.woodall@continyou.org.uk or visit the ContinYou website.

Funding:

Did you know that each month the latest funding opportunities are published on the Study Support ETC section of the ContinYou website?

http://www.continyou.org.uk/what_we_do/children_and_young_people/study_s

Free resources!

Art@heart – Arts activities for out of school hours learning

Volunteering 4 Active Communities (V4AC) – A guide to running the innovative V4AC pilot programme, which allows volunteers to be recognized and accredited for the work they do within their communities.

Visit www.continyou.org.uk/wales to download these free resources!

Do not hesitate to contact me to discuss how ContinYou can support work in your local authority.

Best wishes,

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