

## ContinYou South East News February 2009

I hope the information in this newsletter helpful. Do not hesitate to contact me to discuss how ContinYou can support work in your area. ContinYou continually seeks to celebrate the work of schools and clusters in developing extended services through case studies on our website. If you have anything you think would be of interest to others, please let me know.

Best wishes,

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### Dates for your diary:

23-24<sup>th</sup> March: ContinYou National Conference in Stratford on Avon–  
“Changing Lives Through Learning” [www.continyou.org.uk/conference2009](http://www.continyou.org.uk/conference2009)

20<sup>th</sup> July: Networking event for cluster co-ordinators in the South East to be hosted by East Sussex

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### News from the Cluster Networking Event 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Thank you to Kent for hosting this event which focused on partnerships.

Those who attended:

- Shared the work they are doing within their clusters and schools
- Heard about how PTAs can support schools in engaging parents in areas outside fundraising
- Considered the role of Governors in developing extended services
- Had opportunities to explore the issues around working in partnership and how these can be overcome
- Considered how working with supplementary schools can support the extended services agenda
- Heard about a range of ContinYou projects including Share and Share Plus and Pyramid

If you would like further information on any of these areas, do not hesitate

to contact me. We discussed possible agenda items and themes for the next meeting in July. If you have any thoughts on areas you would like to be covered, do not hesitate to contact me.

## **Funding News . . .**

### **FUNDING TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL INCLUSION (UK)**

The Friends Provident Foundation makes grants of up to £200,000 to not-for-profit organisations for projects that address financial exclusion within disadvantaged communities. The funding is distributed through the Financial Inclusion Programme 2007 – 2009. The Foundation will consider applications for work that will make a strategic contribution to the overall outcome of financial inclusion in the UK. The Foundation will consider requests for capital or revenue funding, core funds or project costs. The Foundation is willing to consider applications from any type of legally independent organisation, but can only support work that is legally charitable. Actions previously supported through the Foundation include:

- Making money management advice available to young people via mobile phones and interactive digital TV
- A research project to look at the difficulties that people with a learning disability are having in gaining access to banking services.
- The Schools project; a project that is aimed at encouraging households, particularly young people, to join the credit union and start saving. It will provide financial literacy and budgeting sessions as well as access to ethnical and affordable loans and money advice. The project aims to establish at least 36 credit union collection points in schools in the most deprived parts of Sheffield and train new volunteers to run them and signpost people to other services

The next closing date for applications is the 10th July 2009.

[http://www.friendsprovident.co.uk/common/layouts/subSectionLayout.jhtml:jses\\_sionid=E3CYTRGV3CUOMCWCDYYCFGAKYIPDI IWA?pageId=fpcouk/SitePageSimpl e%3Afriends\\_provident\\_foundation\\_landing+ page#](http://www.friendsprovident.co.uk/common/layouts/subSectionLayout.jhtml?jses_sionid=E3CYTRGV3CUOMCWCDYYCFGAKYIPDI IWA?pageId=fpcouk/SitePageSimpl e%3Afriends_provident_foundation_landing+ page#)

### **FUNDING FOR CHILDREN'S SUMMER PLAYSCHMES (UK)**

The LankellyChase Foundation has announced that it is seeking applications from registered charities to support summer playschemes for children between the ages of 5 – 17 years. Preference is given to small local playschemes lasting 4 -6 weeks, and groups planning special activities for youngsters who are disadvantaged. In 2009 the Foundation will be supporting specific activities for children and young people living in Refuges and for young carers. This year the Foundation will be making approximately 120 grants of around £500, to organisations in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Preference will be given to applications from organisations affiliated to a relevant nationally

recognised body and adhering to national standards of practice. The closing date for applications is the 8th May 2009.

<http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/>

#### **THE EUROPEAN REFUGEE FUND 2008-2013 (UK)**

The European Commission has announced that the European Refugee Fund is now open for applications. The objective of the European Refugee Fund (ERF) is to support and improve the efforts of Member States to grant reception conditions to refugees, displaced persons and beneficiaries of subsidiary protection, to apply fair and effective asylum procedures and to promote good practices in the field of asylum so as to protect the rights of persons requiring international protection and enable Member States asylum systems to work efficiently. The fund is open to:

- National, regional and local authorities
- Universities
- Non governmental organisations as well as international organisations.

The total budget available for this is €6.72 million and the minimum grant that can be applied for is €200,000 and the maximum is €1,500,000 000 if the applicant is a National Authority or the UNHCR and at € 500,000 for other applicants. The closing date for application is the 23rd March 2009.

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/refugee/funding\\_refugee\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/refugee/funding_refugee_en.htm)

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#### **FUNDING TO SUPPORT JOINT PROJECTS BETWEEN YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE UK AND FRANCE (UK)**

The Lefevre Trust provides funding of up to £10,000 to support innovative projects between young people in France and the UK. It aims to improve understanding between the UK and France by enabling young people to visit a partner group and further develop a joint venture. Funding is available for groups of young people from across the UK and France. All groups are eligible to apply; youth groups, extra-curricular clubs, sports teams, school groups, theatre troupes, arts organisations and so on. Applications for funding are accepted from the formal and non-formal education sector across the UK for young people aged 11-19. Grants will be awarded to cover mobility costs of both one-way and reciprocal visits to France and its overseas departments that form part of a bilateral project. Projects must have specific aims and activities and work have a central theme, for

example:

- language learning
- culture and the arts
- energy and the environment
- science and technology

- citizenship, etc. The Applications deadline is the 15th May 2009.

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/schoolpartnerships-france-lefevre-trust.htm>

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