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ContinYou's annual conference

Changing lives through learning

23 and 24 March 2009
Stratford upon Avon

ContinYou sees learning as a vital means through which people experiencing disadvantage can transform their lives. This major two-day conference will focus on recent research and good practice in tackling inequality.

It will explore how schools, local authorities and partner organisations can focus on the issue of inequality, and how this relates to young people, children, families and communities. It will look at how we can all learn from those who are offering targeted support to people living in communities that experience the greatest disadvantage.

The conference aims to show practical examples of the types of action that should happen at all levels in the system in order to meet the needs of those living in greatest need.

Those attending the conference will have the chance to:

- learn from the experience of educational settings and third sector organisations which address issues of inequality
- learn about the impact that a targeted approach to addressing inequality can have
- hear about current policy and practice from specialists in this area of work
- take part in discussions with others working at a national and local level who share a commitment to working to eradicate inequality
- identify individual actions that will address inequality in all of our areas of work.

We are delighted that Professor Alan Dyson has agreed to set the scene for the conference by speaking about research evidence on the relationship between poverty and education.

There will be plenty of interactive sessions, with space for discussion and networking, as well as workshops on a range of topics.

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Here are some comments from last year's delegates:

'The conference was great – there is so much energy here.' (Delegate)

'This is the third ContinYou conference I've been to and it's far and away the best.'

(David Sulkin, Youth Music)

'Congratulations ... it was a lively and challenging conference.'

(Jessica Gold, Chief Executive, School Councils Network).



More detailed information about the 2009 conference, including the full programme of speakers and workshops, will be available shortly. If you would like us to put you on the mailing list to receive a conference flyer either:

- email your contact details to Chantelle Horan at chantelle.horan@continyou.org.uk
- ring 024 7658 8476
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Enquiry form

Please send me more information about the *Changing lives through learning* conference on 23 and 24 March 2009.

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