

## Announcements

### Creative Partnership Conference Event

Creative Partnerships, Hastings and East Sussex, are hosting a one-day conference at the Winter Gardens, Eastbourne, on 30 June. They will present their findings about radical, creative approaches to learning from their work over the last three years.

Delegates will take part in student led experiential workshops and panel discussions with a focus on key educational issues - **Partnership, Every Child Matters, Pupil Voice, Creative Learning, Creative Management and Environments for Learning.**

Panels include, academics, education advisers and creative practitioners together with headteachers, teachers and pupils from some of the most innovative schools, both Primary and Secondary in the South East.

Professor Pat Thomson from Nottingham University will be reporting on her research into creativity and whole school change.

There will be music from Soweto Kinch, renowned British jazz musician and rap artist, who will also be talking about his creative journey and about his views on creativity in education in his role as a Creative Ambassador for Creative Partnerships.

Installation artist and VJ Malcolm Buchannan-Dick will be mixing sound and video from Creative Partnerships' projects with live images from the conference.

**Book your place by 20 June 2008.** If you would like to attend please complete the attached booking form and return along with payment. Please note, if you have trouble raising payment without an invoice please let Creative Partnerships know as they can do this for you if required.

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### Your views invited on Youth Development Service strategy

We would welcome your views on the consultation document for the strategic direction of the Youth Development Service (YDS) for East Sussex, following its review earlier this year.

[Download the Strategic Review](#) and the [Children's Plan Fact Sheet](#).

Please send your comments to Alison Jeffery at [alison.jeffery@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:alison.jeffery@eastsussex.gov.uk) by 22 June.

If you have any questions about the consultation please don't hesitate to contact us at [alison.jeffery@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:alison.jeffery@eastsussex.gov.uk). Thank you for your time.

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## Your views invited for Youth Crime Prevention Strategy

The East Sussex Youth Crime Prevention Strategy Group is overseeing the development of a Youth Crime Prevention Strategy. The strategy aims to prevent children and young people from becoming involved in anti-social and criminal behaviour and to help change the behaviour of those who are already involved in these activities.

We would welcome your views on what should be included in the strategy. Download the draft outline of the [Youth Crime Prevention Strategy](#) together with a consultation response form.

**Please send written responses to this consultation draft by email to Justine Armstrong at [justine.armstrong@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:justine.armstrong@eastsussex.gov.uk) by Friday 27 June.**

There will be further consultation in October on an initial draft of the strategy. The final strategy will be published in January 2009.

Thank you for your interest and support in developing this important work.

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## Apply Now for an East Sussex Children's Fund small grant

Are you a voluntary or community sector organisation? If so, you could get a Children's Fund small grant of between £500 and £2,000. This scheme is open to:

- voluntary and community sector organisations only
- projects working with children aged 5-13 and their families
- organisations with an annual maximum income of £25,000 per year.

You can find all the details about the Children's Fund Small Grants Scheme and apply for a grant by downloading the attached [grants application form](#). **Closing date for all applications is Friday 13 June 2008.**

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## Conference 19 June – Key Issues in Reducing Teenage Pregnancy - A Multi Agency Approach

This conference is for all agencies working with young people to raise awareness of local and national issues around teenage pregnancy. It aims to help delegates identify how they can support young people to make informed choices about pregnancy.

Simon Blake, Director of Brook Advisory Service will be the main speaker. There will also be information on local good practice and demonstrations of partnership working.

It will be held at the Wellshurst Golf Club, Hellingly, East Sussex, from 9.30am – 4.30pm. For more details and to book your place, contact Daniel Stratford, tel. 01323 767929 or email [Daniel.stratford@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Daniel.stratford@eastsussex.gov.uk). But book soon, because places are limited.

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## Common Assessment Framework Training workshops update

New CAF training dates for June and July are now [available to download here](#).

CAF Training is for all practitioners who work in services that support children, young people and their families. CAF is increasingly used by practitioners and services as an assessment and referral tool.

If you aren't sure if you, or members of your service, need CAF training, you can find out by [downloading this interactive quiz](#).

Also see training dates for May to June 2008, which you can [download here](#). To book your training, email [isa@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:isa@eastsussex.gov.uk).