

# INSPIRE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

## ADVANCED PLAYWORK SEMINAR

This highly successful series of seminars continues and is designed to provoke debate, explore possibilities and learn about developments in play and playwork.

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 07  <i>'Play and the natural environments'</i>	10.00am to 1.00pm with registration at 9.45am	WOODBROOKE QUAKER STUDY CENTRE 1046 BRISTOL ROAD BIRMINGHAM B29 6LJ
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 07	10.00am to 1.00pm with registration at 9.45am	THE HUB HAZELWELL 318 Vicarage Road Kings Heath Birmingham B14 7NH
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 07	10.00am to 1.00pm with registration at 9.45am	THE HUB HAZELWELL
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 08	10.00am to 1.00pm with registration at 9.45am	THE HUB HAZELWELL
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> February 08	10.00am to 1.00pm with registration at 9.45am	THE HUB HAZELWELL

Whilst the scope of children's ability to play in the natural environment seems to be diminishing it is still an important aspect of their lives. At this seminar you will learn how natural, found objects can be used to create pieces of artwork, the importance of nature for children and how playworkers can encourage children to be aware of the environment and sustainability.

**You can network and meet others over lunch which will be available after the seminar.**

Other seminar topics will include:

- How do you measure the impact of playwork?
- Children, creative expression and playwork
- The role of the playworker in the present day
- Update on the national, regional and local developments in play and playwork.

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## DISABILITY EQUALITY TRAINING FOR MANAGERS

The training one day disability equality training is aimed at managers of settings and will also explore how they can make inclusion work in their settings. The training will be delivered by a disabled and non-disabled trainer and include:

- prevalent views of disabled people in our society
- the social and medical models of disability
- the impact of disablism
- barriers to inclusion
- strategies for creating a truly inclusive setting

### DATE

Thursday 18 October 2007

### VENUE

**SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN HALL**  
UPPER CLIFTON ROAD  
SUTTON COLDFIELD  
B'HAM  
B73 6AB

### TIME

**10.00am to 4.00pm, arrivals at 9.45am**

### OR

### DATE

Tuesday 29 January 2008

### VENUE

**THE HUB HAZELWELL**  
318 Vicarage Road  
Kings Heath  
Birmingham  
B14 7NH

### TIME

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# INSPIRE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

## RACE, CULTURE AND PLAYWORK

### Course one:

#### DATE

Mondays 8 and 15 October 2007

#### VENUE

#### TREFOIL HOUSE

BROWNSEA DRIVE

BLUCHER STREET (OFF HOLLOWAY HEAD)

BIRMINGHAM

B1 1QL

#### TIME

9.45 am to 3.00pm with arrivals at 9.30am

### Course two:

#### DATE

Mondays 18 and 25 February 2008

#### VENUE

#### THE HUB HAZELWELL

318 VICARAGE ROAD

KINGS HEATH

BIRMINGHAM

B14 7NH

#### TIME

9.45 am to 3.00pm with arrivals at 9.30am

Birmingham's population is diverse in its culture, race and identity and continues to grow in its diversity. Those working with children need to be able to respond to the increasingly complex issues of identity. This two day training programme will enable participants to:

- explore the notion of identity and how we form our perceptions of who we are
- explore the impact of racism and cultural diversity on us and the children we work with
- identify strategies for challenging discriminatory language and behaviour
- identify strategies for helping children explore their own and others' identities.

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## BEING EQUAL: IDENTIFYING, UNDERSTANDING AND REMOVING BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION AND BELONGING

### DATES

15 and 22 November and 17 December 2007

### VENUE

**HOLLYFIELDS CENTRE**  
WOODACRE ROAD  
ERDINGTON  
BIRMINGHAM  
B24 0JT

### TIMES

**9.45 am to 3.30pm with arrivals at 9.30am**

This three day programme is designed for those charged with delivering the Equalities agenda in their settings. This may be Equalities Coordinators or anyone interested in creating settings where barriers to participation and belonging are identified and removed. It is a vital first step to creating inclusive settings which meet the needs of all children. Participants attend two sessions in two consecutive weeks and the third one after a few weeks' gap to discuss their progress in implementing their learning.

### During the three days you will identify:

- your own training needs
- how different groups of people are perceived
- the barriers to engaging with differentness
- the impact of discrimination on the children we work with
- the impact of discrimination on ourselves and the other adults we work with
- how to establish structures that promote anti-discrimination
- how to establish structures that encourage a positive attitude to inclusion and differences

This will be an exciting and challenging three days that will require personal reflection as well as reflection of practice.

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## INTRODUCTION TO EQUALITIES

This is a one day introductory course for those new in playwork or early years or those who have not had the opportunity to participate in equalities training.

During the course you will cover how differences between groups are perceived, resisted and embraced. You will explore views held about culture, race, disability, gender, sexuality, class and life styles and how these views impact on our own thinking and affect the children we are working with.

### DATE

WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2007

### VENUE

**TREFOIL HOUSE**  
BROWNSEA DRIVE  
BLUCHER STREET (OFF HOLLOWAY HEAD) BIRMINGHAM  
B1 1QL

### TIMES

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OR

### DATE

MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2008

### VENUE

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