

SCHOOLS IN PARTNERSHIP

FREE CONFERENCE

FOR

**Supplementary and
Mainstream Schools
in the London Boroughs of
Enfield and Waltham Forest**



Supplementary schools are voluntary organisations set up by local community groups to offer a range of out-of-school learning opportunities for children and young people.

Activities include teaching national curriculum subjects, religious studies and cultural studies.

Many of the learners come from minority ethnic communities.

There are an estimated 5,000 *supplementary, complementary, community or Saturday* schools in the UK.

- How can working with supplementary schools help mainstream schools to fulfil the *Duty of Schools to Promote Community Cohesion* (DCSF, 2007, Ofsted inspected)?
- What difference can supplementary schools make to young people's achievement?
- How could schools and supplementary schools work together to raise achievement?
- Could supplementary schools play a role in promoting community cohesion and in reaching parents?

Come and find out at our special FREE half-day conference

Thursday 5th November 2009 from 9.30am -12.30 pm (followed by lunch until 2pm) at Tottenham Hotspur Football Club
Bill Nicholson Suite 748 High Road Tottenham London N17 0AP

Who should attend?

Headteachers, teachers, policy makers, community cohesion officers, extended schools services, supplementary schools, local authority representatives, funding bodies, and voluntary and community organisations in the London Boroughs of Enfield and Waltham Forest.

Date: Thursday, 5th November 2009 **Time:** 9:30am - 12:30pm followed by lunch
Venue: Tottenham Hotspur Football Club, 748 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 0AP.

Time	Topic/Activity
9:15 - 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival & Refreshments • Networking • Collection of FREE Planning for Success CD
9:30 - 9:45	Keynote Speaker
9:45 - 10:15	Presentation of Research
10:15 - 11:00	Choice of 4 Workshops (see below)
11:00 - 11:15	Break & Networking
11:30 - 12:00	Panel discussion with guest speakers - a chance to ask any questions
12:00 - 12:15	Awards of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplementary School Management Files • Certificates of Minimum Standards
12:15 - 12:30	The Way Forward
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch & Networking

10:15 - 11:00	Workshops
1. Quality Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Supplementary School Quality Standard? • Why is quality important for partnerships? • Why should mainstream schools be interested in the Supplementary School Quality Standard?
2. Partnership Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms and examples of partnerships • Advantages/ disadvantages of partnerships • How to form partnerships
3. Attainment Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How supplementary schools help attainment • Methods of tracking pupils' progress
4. Community Cohesion Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is community cohesion? • How do supplementary schools contribute to community cohesion? • How can supplementary school activity fulfil schools' <i>Duty to Promote Community Cohesion</i>?

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Enfield Voluntary Action (EVA) is holding a conference in affiliation with the London Borough of Enfield (LBE) and the London Borough of Waltham Forest (LBWF) to support Mainstream Schools and Supplementary Schools within both Boroughs to develop partnerships and collaboration with each other. The aim is to strengthen participation and encourage joint working between the voluntary/community and public sectors to improve the quality of lives of children, young people and the local communities.

Benefits to mainstream schools working with community groups include:

- fulfil the *Duty of Schools to Promote Community Cohesion* (DCSF, 2007), inspected by Ofsted from September 2008;
- build relationships and capacity between the different sectors;
- help underachieving pupils improve their attainment levels;
- support schools to improve attainment levels;
- help to fulfil the community use aspect of the Extended Services core offer.

Reasons to attend this FREE conference:

- meet supplementary schools, mainstream schools, Extended Services team, school improvement officers, funders and policy makers;
- hear how successful partnerships have been developed;
- use the findings of LBE/LBWF research on the insights and benefits of collaborative partnerships between schools and community groups;
- learn how individual learners have benefitted from supplementary education;
- highlight your case to policy makers;
- develop/generate ideas and share knowledge, contribute and learn from workshop activities;
- learn more about funding opportunities;
- Collect your FREE *Planning for Success CD* packed with top tips to help you survive the recession.

This event is supported by

- Dr. Ben Charles, Head of Lifelong and Community Learning, London Borough of Enfield
 - Amanda Daoud, External Funding Manager, London Borough of Waltham Forest
 - Pascale Vassie, Regional Strategic Adviser, the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Schools, ContinYou
 - Enfield Voluntary Action
 - Voluntary Action Waltham Forest
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Book early to avoid disappointment.

Use the booking form overpage or contact Jo Ikhelef on 020 8373 6357 or email: j.ikhelef@eva.org.uk for further information & advance booking.

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Date: Thursday, 5th November 2009 Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm, followed by lunch.

Please complete, and post or fax this booking form;
or contact Jo Ikhelef by email with all the details requested below.

The closing date for return is 21st October 2009.

Yes, I would like to attend the *Schools in Partnership* Conference 5th Nov 2009

Name: _____

Organisation/School: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Tel/Mob: No: _____

Email: _____

My preferred workshop is (tick as appropriate)

1. Quality 2. Partnership 3. Attainment 4. Community Cohesion

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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