

INFORMATION EXCHANGE SHEET – THE FORGOTTEN FEW – 13/01/09

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What are you up to at the moment?

Working with Dynamix to help CYP understand their rights through training provided by Dynamix. C&YP confidence and self-esteem are built in order for them to get practically involved and have a say.

What do you need?

Access to C&YP groups or colleagues to call Dynamix on 01792 466 231. Prompt contacts, as deadline is September 2009. Particularly looking to work with groups of C&YP traditionally hard to engage with.

Name: Rhian Keyse

Organisation: Stonewall Cymru

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What are you up to at the moment?

- Translation of research into Welsh (into experiences of young lesbian, gay and bisexual people in GB secondary schools).
- Training youth workers around supporting lesbian, gay and bisexual young people.
- Looking for funding for a DVD project for young people!
- Organizing education conference.
- Consultation with local authorities.

What do you need?

- Take up of training and consultation from more local authorities.
 - Funding!
 - More contacts/networks!
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Name: Rhian Cook

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What are you up to at the moment?

Currently planning a governor's conference, which highlights Children & YP Rights – using a Seven Core Aim activity pack as inspiration. Local schools will be hosting workshops so that C&YP get to share their views and opinions with governors.

What do you need?

Name: Donna Bruce

Organisation: Monmouthshire County Council

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What are you up to at the moment?

- Setting up YP LAC Forum.
- Interview training for social workers.
- YP on Interview panels for foster carers.

What do you need?

- Contacts!
 - Anyone involved with LAC Forums.
 - Interview panel / foster carers.
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Name: Emma Summerill

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What are you up to at the moment?

Launching our Looked After DVD.
Providing advocacy to any child and young person who requests it in Blaenau Gwent.
Running a looked after Children's Forum.

What do you need?

Name: Ros Williams

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What are you up to at the moment?

Over the next few months will be concentrating on:

- Safeguarding Children & Young people in Faith Groups.
- Awareness raising – vetting and barring scheme with Vol Sector orgs.

What do you need?

Name: Jessica Lazo

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What are you up to at the moment?

Meeting with job share and managers to consider taking referrals from outside of our organization.

What do you need?

More knowledge of monitoring schemes – especially make mentors available to take teenagers out to activities and link them up with opportunities for socialising.
