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Co-operative contributions to social cohesion

8th Annual Co-operative Education Conference

10th – 11th July 2009

Moulton College

Northampton

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Guest speaker:
Sarah McCarthy-Fry
MP
Parliamentary Under Secretary of
State for Schools and Learners

THE CONFERENCE WILL EXPLORE

the co-operative InterAction

between education – government – communities –
business – the Third Sector
– and learners of all ages.

£185.00 includes
accommodation, meals and
all conference sessions from
Friday morning until 3.30pm
Saturday.

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This conference will comprise a series of workshops, plenaries and events that will explore the dynamic relationship between co-operation, education and the co-operative learning methods and structures.

The theme this year is social cohesion – Engaging and reconnecting disaffected individuals – Communities, culture and race – Cross generations – Economic participation – Networking ideas – Participants interacting with each other – Exploring the current picture and potential for co-operatives and co-operative ways of working with this agenda – **How should we interact as co-operative educators to the agenda?**

Theory thread There will be opportunities to think through the theory and its application in practice on topics such as identity, ethnic diversity, teaching and learning styles, social capital, toxic childhood, participation, co-operative social.

Context thread Sleep walking into segregation, policing and youth crime, challenges in education, youth offending, democratic deficit, and active citizenship.

Case studies thread There will be current case examples of co-operative approaches to: Change makers, approaches to community policing, mentoring, race equality

Toolbox thread You can, if you wish, gather together a toolbox of activities and techniques; every session will have a toolbox workshop

Fun, social and down time!

Some stop and think theory sessions

Conference Arrangements – In addition to the Delegate fee of £185.00, we would encourage you to arrive the previous evening – Thursday 9th July - and join with colleagues for a meal and an evening of 'co-operative' socialising. Thursday night meal, accommodation and Friday morning breakfast at £40.00. Day delegate rates on application.

In 2008 delegates said

"...It was a really stimulating conference for me. I hope to work up some practical ideas from what i saw and heard..."

"...a highly useful event."

"...lots of inspiring ideas and food for thought."

"I was quite excited to meet a group of like minded people, who share a similar teaching philosophy to myself."

"...great supportive, energetic people..."

"Excellent event - lots of opportunities to share ideas."

"...thought provoking..."

Bursaries may be available from your local Co-operative Society. Please contact us for more information.

To obtain a booking form or for more information please contact us via

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