

THE LEADERS & THEIR WORKSHOPS

Shelagh Moore:

Shelagh is a trainer in Business and Education and will offer an insight into the realization of values into education.

Her workshop is practically based so that delegates will be able to develop their ideas about values education and how they might wish to develop such values in their school.

Roger Sutcliffe:

Roger Sutcliffe is a leading figure in P4C (Philosophy for Children) – an approach to developing learning and life skills practised in over 60 countries.

His workshop will show how this approach can transform Personal and Social Education at all levels.

Don Rowe:

Don Rowe was a founder member of the Citizenship Foundation and is now a writer, researcher and consultant on citizenship education, with a particular interest in moral aspects of personal development.

His workshop will look at the place of values development in citizenship education and how schools can nurture these key values in both the cognitive and the affective domains in order to achieve morally autonomous, critically thinking citizens. The session will cover both theory and practice.

David Rowse:

David Rowse was founder of the charity The Collegiate Centre for Values Education for Life and is currently chairman of that organisation.

His workshop will focus on a school-based intervention programme which was introduced to improve the behaviour of badly-behaved pupils.

Paul Oginsky

Paul Oginsky is the director of PDP, which has been involved in some excellent work in schools using personal and social development.

His workshop will explore the techniques used in this work, together with how the NCS can provide an excellent further dimension to the development of young people as principled citizens of this country.

CONFERENCE LOCATION & DETAILS

The **Arden Hotel and Leisure Club** is part of the NEC complex and convenient for travel by air, road or rail.

Air Close to Birmingham Airport

Road Close to Junction 6 of the M42 Motorway

Rail Close to Birmingham International Railway Station

For any further details please contact:

THE COLLEGIATE CENTRE FOR VALUES EDUCATION FOR LIFE

A One Day Conference

Values Education for Life and Learning

Key Note Speakers

Dr. Neil Hawkes

International consultant on value-based education

& Paul Oginsky

Consultant on personal development and adviser to the DfE on youth policy and National Citizen Service

to be held on:

Monday 29th October 2012

at The Arden Hotel

Bickenhill, Birmingham



“Why is values education important and how can it be introduced across the whole of school life?”

Dr Neil Hawkes will focus on what is currently understood by values education within the formal curriculum, the hidden curriculum and extra curricular activities and why this is important, both for the development of the child as a fully rounded person and later as a member of a civilised and caring society.

Paul Oginsky will respond by addressing the question of what is the value placed on values education in the development of the young person and what evidence is there to show that such education is seen as having importance at a national level?

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The purpose of this conference is two-fold; the first is to provide clarification about what we might mean by the terms ‘values education’ and ‘values in education’ together with the impact that such values can have on the improvement of school life, the quality of learning and the development of young people as civilised human beings. The second purpose will be to provide practical and applicable examples of how such ideas can be introduced into the school ethos, the curriculum, extra-curricular activities and character-building programmes.

Following the morning presentations, the afternoon workshops will offer a variety of approaches to values education across the whole age-range and institutional settings, providing opportunities for discussion, reflection and the sharing of experiences.

WHO MIGHT PARTICIPATE

The conference will be of interest and use to all those who are involved in the education and development of young people of all ages and should prove particularly helpful to those who have responsibility for the personal development of youngsters in schools and colleges, together with those, such as Principals and Headteachers, who can influence the ethos of the institution by creating a better learning environment.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Dr Neil Hawkes

Neil has had an outstanding career as a teacher, headteacher, chief education adviser and Local Education Authority officer in the UK. During the nineties, he returned to Headship as Headteacher of West Kidlington Primary and Nursery School in Oxford, UK. It was here that the school community worked together to devise and implement a unique system of Values-based Education that has become well-known throughout the world for its excellent educational practice.

In 1996, Neil worked with a group of international educators at UNICEF headquarters in New York, USA, to found Living Values. It works with organisations such as UNESCO to underpin education systems with Values Education. Neil is a founding member of ALIVE (The Association of Living Values International) which is a charity registered in Switzerland that coordinates Living Values Education.

In 2008, Neil founded the International Values Education Trust to promote the principles and methodology of Values-based Education. For more details visit www.values-education.com

Paul Oginsky

Paul advises the UK government on youth policy and the National Citizen Service. This will allow every 16-year-old in the UK access to a six-week personal and social development programme. This is a most exciting piece of work with enormous potential to improve the lives of millions of young people in Britain today.

As well as government, Paul advises organisations in all three sectors on their approach to young people but he still works directly with young people themselves on a regular basis.

He has published numerous articles on personal and social development issues and is widely acknowledged as being a leading authority on the subject.

“Paul Oginsky has a fantastic track record of inspiring a generation of young people to live lives of purpose and achievement.”

Prime Minister Rt. Hon. David Cameron MP

