

Capita's 5th National

Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET) Conference

Wednesday 1st October 2008 – Central London

Speakers Include:

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Department for Children,
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As the 2010 target to greatly reduce the number of NEETs draws closer, it is imperative stakeholders remain informed of the latest Government strategy. Innovative work is taking place to engage and empower young people within employment, education and training to reach their full potential.

Capita's 5th National NEET Conference brings together expert speakers from successful and forward thinking organisations to share expertise and provide delegates with practical guidance and strategy to implement within their own NEET projects.

Key issues to be covered include:

- Identifying the core needs of NEETs
- Effectively engaging employers
- Preventing teenage parents from exclusion
- Developing the financial capability and awareness of young people
- Improving young people's skills for a sustainable future

Attend this timely event to interact with fellow practitioners sharing your commitment to ensuring all young people are guaranteed the opportunity to improve their life chances through entering education, employment or training.

Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities

We offer a range of flexible packages which offer your organisation a platform to network and communicate with key organisations in the public sector.

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Benefits of attending

- Hear the **latest NEET strategy** from the Department for Children, Schools and Families
- Gain **best practice for ensuring employer buy-in** for NEET programmes
- Explore **innovative methods to secure the involvement** of young people in projects focussed on the **development of social, personal and vocational skills**
- Discover ways to improve the **financial awareness** of young people as a means of NEET prevention
- Learn how to use peer mentoring to **raise the confidence and life chances of teenage parents** and to help them reach their full potential
- Discover **best practice** from organisations who have **attained great success** in helping NEETs and those at risk to **build sustainable futures**
- Hear the **views, experiences and achievements** of young learners who have participated in successful NEET projects



Who should attend

- Children's/Youth Services
- Youth Offending Teams
- Connexions
- Training and Apprenticeship Providers
- Colleges and Further Education Providers
- Alternative and Third Sector Providers
- JobCentre Plus, New Deal
- LEAs – including 14-19 Reform, Vocational Learning, Diploma and SEN Teams
- 14-19 Pathfinders
- Looked After Children and Care Leavers Teams
- Personal Advisors
- Homelessness and Housing Needs Teams
- Local Employers
- Education Business Partnerships
- Career Advisors
- Employment Brokers
- Schools and Colleges
- Career Service Providers
- DAATs
- Teen Pregnancy Teams
- Councillors
- Adult Learning Inspectorate
- SSSA
- DCSF, DIUS, LSCs, QCA

Forthcoming events for 2008

Children Missing Education – 22nd September – Central London

14-19 Reform Conference – 2nd October – Central London

Alternative Education – November – Central London

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Programme

09.20 Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

10.00 Keynote Address: An Overview of the Government's NEET Strategy

- Update on the national data – results and progress made
- Current strategy and plans for the future
- An increased focus on 18 year olds

Oliver Newton

NEET Policy Manager

Department for Children, Schools and Families

10.30 Questions and Discussion

10.40 Raising Youth Achievement Through Alternative Provision

- Supporting young people at risk of exclusion through alternative curriculum provision
- The importance of social and personal skills development
- Case studies and success stories

John Bateman OBE

Chief Executive

UK Youth

UK Youth have featured in the Government's recent 'Back on Track' report as a case study of best practice for their NEET work

11.10 Questions and Discussion

11.20 Tea and Coffee

11.40 NEETs: Making a Real Difference

- Using Neuro Linguistic Programming and coaching to bring about long term behavioural change
- Psychological techniques appropriate for NEET projects
- Creating positive attitudes

Neil Almond

Chief Executive

Kikass

12.10 Questions and Discussion

12.20 Engaging Teenage Parents into Education and Employment

- An overview of the peer mentoring programme
- Raising confidence and providing the encouragement and support needed to help young parents reach their full potential
- Hear the views of teenage parents who have been involved in the projects

Hilary Pannack

Chief Executive

Straight Talking

A recent audit has shown that 95% of young parents employed by Straight Talking have moved forward into education, employment and training

12.50 Questions and Discussion

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Empowering Young People Through Residential Learning

- Practical examples of enabling young people to develop as successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens
- The importance of developing the children and young people's workforce
- The real impact of prevention, partnership and participation on outcomes

Mike Blakey

Head of Children & Young People's Services and Consulting

Brathay Hall Trust

14.25 Questions and Discussion

Best Practice Case Study

14.35 Adopting an Holistic Approach to Working With NEETs

- Youth East: an overview of the Regional European Social Fund Project
- Successful strategies for engaging employers to work with NEETs
- Pre-NEET and NEET provision: examples of best practice and strategies that have worked

Liz Wood

Associate Principle

Heather Freeman

Regional Project Manager (Youth East)

Andrea Bennett

Work Wise and NEET Initiative Manager

Nichola Dean

Project Funding Manager

Hertford Regional College

Students will also speak of their experiences and involvement in the projects, detailing how they were helped, what they need and ways to engage them

15.05 Questions and Discussion

15.15 Empowering NEETs by Improving Financial Awareness and Capability

- Understanding the attitudes and behaviours of young people towards money
- Helping young people to make the most of their money
- Enabling informed choices about saving and borrowing
- Teaching debt management
- Embedding in practice

Linda Jack

Youth Policy Adviser

Financial Capability Division

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15.45 Questions and Discussion


15.55 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference

Booking Form


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