



MENDING BROKEN BRITAIN? EDUCATION'S RESPONSE

My Dear Friend,

It is perhaps amazing, that the worst civil disturbances in living history during August 2011, have not led to any national conferences that aim to unpick something of the complex causes and analyse the crucial role of Education in addressing these profound issues.

This national conference, organised by Curriculum Enrichment for the Common Era (CE4CE) and its friends, sponsored by Birmingham City University and Promoting International Community Cohesion Trust, aims to do just that.

We are delighted to be joined by two excellent key note speakers, **Professor Gus John**, Institute of Education, University of London, a leading community activist and educationalist, and **Professor Mick Waters**, Chairman of CE4CE and formerly Director of Curriculum at QCDA; who will explore some of the curriculum implications.

Much of the conference will be dedicated to workshops where participants will explore in depth the potential of their area of interest, in order to address the issues raised. There will be a number of workshops that delegates will choose to attend, which will focus on the following areas:

- **The impact of primary, secondary and supplementary education**
What is the role of local authorities? How can we use creativity to contribute positively to education? How can we use the curriculum more effectively to address this agenda?
- **The role of subjects**
Citizenship, PSHE, Religious Education – using faith and interfaith dialogue
- **The impact of wider society**
Youth Service, Social Media, Community organisations
- **The involvement of young people**

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By conference end, we will aim to have a draft statement completed that will be sent to the **Home Affairs Select Committee**, the Government's **Riots, Communities and Victims Panel** and the **Secretaries of State for Education, Communities and Local Government**.

Places are limited, we advise you to register early by emailing Ayshah Ismail at ayshah@fstc.org.uk. More details about the conference, workshops and programme will follow once registration has been confirmed.

Date:	Saturday 21 st January 2012
Time:	9.30am – 4.00pm
Venue:	Birmingham City University, Perry Barr Campus, Birmingham, B42 2US
Conference Fee:	£30.00 (includes refreshments and lunch) £20. 00 for community organisations/unwaged

Please forward this letter to colleagues and partners you think might be interested. I look forward to meeting you at the conference. For more information, please email ayshah@fstc.org.uk.

Best wishes,

Maurice Irfan Coles
CEO of CE4CE and PICCT

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Programme

- 09.30 Registration
- 10.00 Welcome from **Professor Richard Hatcher**, Birmingham City University
- 10.05 Intended Outcomes from **Rosemary Campbell-Stephens**, Visiting Fellow Institute of Education
- 10.15 Keynote Speaker **Professor Gus John**, University of London
- 10.45 Keynote Speaker **Professor Mick Waters**, Chairman of CE4CE
- 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.40 Workshops
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Workshops summary and write up
- 15.00 Plenary from **Rosemary Campbell-Stephens**, Visiting Fellow Institute of Education
- 15.30 Keynote speaker '*Bringing it all together*' **Maurice Coles**, CEO of CE4CE
- 16.00 Close

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