



## **Notes from meeting, Wed 5th March 2014**

### **Activities**

We supported an Investors in Diversity event at Richard Tauntons FE College. There were some very good discussions and awareness raising with both staff and students.

In support of future events, we now have a banner, fliers, display photos and a large stuffed giraffe! (nothing to do with SAMEY but the best PR gimmick for attracting people to our stall :0)

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

Southampton Early Years Exhibition on Tuesday 25th (5—8 pm) and Wednesday 26th March (10:30—3:30).

Chris, Phil and Gary to cover Tuesday. David and Joe to cover Wednesday

### Visit to London MiC group meeting

Still planning to travel to a forthcoming meeting of the London Men in Childcare group. We couldn't make the February meeting but will re-arrange when we know the date of the next one.

### Speaking Opportunity in York

David has been invited as guest speaker at a Men in Childcare conference in York on May 2nd

### **Publicity**

City College have produced a great flier to hand out at exhibitions / careers fairs etc.

Many thanks to those who have contributed materials for publicity / displays — photos, quotes, testimonials, stories of job satisfaction, why you do what you do and what you see as the benefits.

If you have any more, please forward to Gary.

Items still being pursued -

- Website
- podcasts (may be able to record these in City College studios);
- video (may be able to get City College students to produce this);
- testimonials / personal stories, quotes

David to email local settings / agencies again with the next meeting poster.

## **Next Meeting: 7pm Thursday 8th May 2014**

at The Hub, City College, Chapel Road, Southampton SO14 5GL

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