



Notes from meeting, Thu 8th May 2014

Activities

Gary reported back on the college's link up with the national coordinator for diversity. It is hopeful that the college's involvement with SAMEY and our activities will act as one of the showcased profiles.

Gary appealed for more individual profiles to use in this and for a display in the college.

Southampton Early Years Exhibition

Thanks to those who gave their time to man the stall and hand out leaflets. There were some very positive discussions over the 2 days and it was felt that it was useful in raising awareness.

Visit to London MiC group meeting

Still planning to travel to a forthcoming meeting of the London Men in Childcare group. David to find out when the next one is.

Conference in York

David reported back on his speaking at a Men in Childcare conference in York, last week. It had been really positive. There were over 50 attendees. Some good links were established

Website

We now have one! www.sameyuk.webs.com

Opportunities

Fatherhood Institute Project

Southampton has now been officially included in the pilot for this Men into Childcare initiative, Gary and David have been co-opted onto the steering group. First Meeting date is 21st May.

Schools Work

David and Gary to contact schools again with a view to arranging visits in the autumn term.

Publicity

Gary is hopeful of some funding for a pull-up banner for future 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 -

- 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 Tuesday 1st July 2014