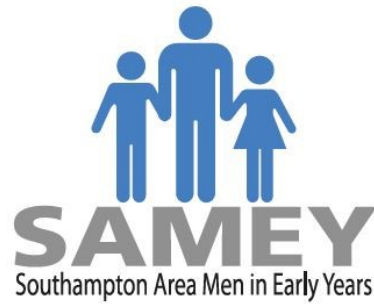


## Notes from meeting, Thu 19th March 2015



### **Activities**

#### Fatherhood Institute Initiative

##### Latest Activities

- Workshop for college tutors around recruiting and retaining students—Gary hosted this at City College. Not a great turn out but some useful contacts made.
- Produce a fact sheet: 'how to be inclusive for your male staff' then think about a workshop for EY and Childcare providers. - waiting to see what comes from Dr Jools Hollands research on 'Professional Love'
- Secondary Headteachers' conference in February — DW and GC attended.
- Men into EY and Childcare added to agendas for local authority Early Years team meetings

#### Other

- National Men in Early Years Conference. Gary has confirmed City College as the venue for a conference to be held in January 2016. Date to be confirmed.
- David has made contact with several groups around the country—York, Bristol, Camden, etc.
- David had presented at a roadshow in Bristol, Birmingham and Southampton. Well received.
- Gary, Joe & David travelled to MiC London meeting. Some good contacts made.
- David had manned a stand at a careers fair at a primary school in Basingstoke.
- We have been asked to organise a workshop at the Southampton Early Years conference in September.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

7pm, Thursday 23rd April, at The Hub, City College, Chapel Road, Southampton SO14 5GL

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## **Opportunities**

### Schools / College Work

David & Gary to present to the Southampton Secondary Head's conference, February 5th.

Gary has arranged a meeting with local FE colleges, February 12th

### **Publicity**

Items still being pursued -

- Gary organising a pull-up stand through City College
- 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

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