
“Setting Up A Parent Council In Your School” Free Training!!!! Expression of Interest Form

One day workshop for Principals, teachers, governors, parents and extended schools co-ordinators.

Would your school like help with setting up a parent council, parent forum or parent class meetings? Would you like to explore ways to create genuine partnership with parents in your school?

When parents are involved in their child’s learning and in the life of the school, children do better. Parental involvement is thus a key lever for school improvement. It is important therefore that schools find ways to draw parents in, to encourage a culture of genuine participation and collaboration. With changes in the education systems within NI parental involvement will be a key factor in future changes and implementation processes.

Parent Councils is an innovative initiative (coordinated by The Parenting Forum NI within Parents Advice Centre), which offers a free one day of training, support, reflection and practical action to organisations that are currently trying to, or wishing to, engage with parents within their school setting.

We are currently recruiting for six one day events (9.30am – 4.00pm) that will happen across NI – beginning in February 2010. **If you would like to register your interest, please complete and return the form below**, or to get more information, please contact Pauline Martin/ Alison Loughlin at Tel: 02890 310891 or email pauline@pachelp.org

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[Please complete all sections which are appropriate to you]

Name		
Position		
Organisation / School		
Address		
Post Code		
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Date	Venue	Please Tick
Thursday 4 th Feb 2010	Balmoral Hotel, Blacks Road, Belfast	
Thursday 18 th Feb 2010	Ramada Da Vinci Hotel, Culmore Road, L'Derry	
Monday 22 nd Feb 2010	Leighinmohr House Hotel, Leighinmohr Avenue, Ballymena	
Friday 26 th Feb 2010	Canavan Room, Arts Centre, Newry	
Friday 12 th March 2010	Otter Lodge, 26 Dungannon Road, Cookstown	
Tuesday 23 rd Mar 2010	Fermanagh House, Broadmeadow Place, Enniskillen	

Please return this form to:

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