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Dear Colleague.

Please find below a regular bulletin which will be published by Youth and Adult Learning Opportunities Division and prepared by officials within Youth Work Policy Branch and the Library service to keep you updated on a wide range of issues concerned with the Extending Entitlement agenda in Wales and also further afield.

The production of the bulletin has been prepared in accordance with the Welsh Assembly Government's Welsh Language scheme prioritisation system. The bulletin will have a bilingual feel, with a bilingual title and headings. Features in the bulletin are mainly summaries from existing websites, so articles originating from the Welsh Assembly Government will be bilingual and articles from other sources will appear in the languages in which they are already available. There will be at least one bilingual article in each bulletin.

Annwyl Gyfaill.

Mae'r bwletin isod yn cael ei gyhoeddi'n rheolaidd gan yr Is-adran Cyfleoedd Dysgu Ieuenctid ac Oedolion, a'i baratoi gan swyddogion y Gangen Polisi Gwaith Ieuenctid a'r gwasanaeth Llyfrgell. Ei ddiben yw rhoi'r newyddion diweddaraf i chi am amrywiaeth eang o faterion sy'n gysylltiedig ag agenda Ymestyn Hawliau yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

Cafodd y bwletin ei baratoi yn unol â system flaenoriaethu Cynllun Iaith Gymraeg Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru. Bydd naws ddwyieithog i'r bwletin, gyda theitl a phenawdau dwyieithog. Ar y cyfan, mae'r bwletin yn cynnwys crynodebau o destunau sy'n bodoli eisoes ar wefannau, felly bydd erthyglau gan Lywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru yn ymddangos yn ddwyieithog, a bydd erthyglau o ffynonellau eraill yn ymddangos yn yr ieithoedd y maent ar gael ynddynt eisoes. Bydd o leiaf un erthygl ddwyieithog ym mhob bwletin.

COURSES / CONFERENCES / EVENTS
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INFORMATION GWYBODAETH

Welsh Assembly Government & UK Government information:
Gwybodaeth gan Lywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru a Llywodraeth y DU:

Eradicating Child Poverty in Wales: Measuring success

A new document [published today](#) outlines the goals the Assembly Government has set itself to achieve by 2010 and 2020 to ensure all Welsh children have a fair start in life. Eradicating Child Poverty in Wales – Measuring Success spans a variety of policy areas and covers issues such as childhood accidents, teenage pregnancy, poor health and achievement at school.

Dileu Tlodi Plant yng Nghymru: Mesur Llwyddiant

Mae dogfen newydd sy'n cael ei [chyhoeddi heddiw](#) yn amlinellu'r amcanion y mae Llywodraeth y Cynulliad yn gobeithio eu cyflawni erbyn 2010 a 2020 i sicrhau fod pob plentyn yng Nghymru yn cael cychwyn teg mewn bywyd. Mae Dileu Tlodi Plant yng Nghymru – Mesur Llwyddiant yn ymdrin ag amrywiaeth o feysydd polisi a materion megis damweiniau ymysg plant, beichiogrwydd yn yr ardegau, iechyg gwael a llwyddiant yn yr ysgol.

Green Light for the Welsh Bac

Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills Minister, Jane Davidson, today (Wednesday 18 October) announced that the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification will be rolled-out at Advanced and Intermediate levels in post 16 education from September 2007.

The Minister's announcement follows endorsement of the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification in an independent external evaluation report from the Centre for Developing and Evaluating Lifelong Learning at the University of Nottingham (CDELL), published in August.

Golau Gwyrdd i Fagloriaeth Cymru

Heddiw, (dydd Mercher 18 Hydref) cyhoeddodd y Gweinidog dros Addysg, Dysgu Gydol Oes a Sgiliau, Jane Davidson, y bydd Cymhwyster Bagloriaeth Cymru yn cael ei chyflwyno fesul cam ar lefel Uwch a Chanolig mewn addysg ôl-16 o fis Medi 2007 ymlaen. Mae cyhoeddiad y Gweinidog yn dilyn adroddiad gwerthuso allanol annibynnol gan y Ganolfan Datblygu a Gwerthuso Dysgu Gydol Oes ym Mhrifysgol Nottingham (CDELL), a gyhoeddwyd ym mis Awst.

Home Office Reports

Online Report 15/06 Worry about Crime in England and Wales: findings from the 2003/04 and 2004/05 British Crime Survey

The report examines levels and recent trends regarding worry about crime and perceptions of safety, how often people worry about crime, who worries about crime and perceptions of safety in relation to police priorities.

* The report is available at:

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/rdsolr1506.pdf

Online Report 21/06 Perceptions and Experience of Anti-social Behaviour: Findings from the 2004/05 British Crime Survey

The report covers perceptions of anti-social behaviour, level of experience and nature of incidents. It also examines the personal, lifestyle and area characteristics associated with perception and experience of ASB. Findings include:

- The proportion of people who see teenagers hanging around on the streets as a 'very' or 'fairly big' problem has risen from 31% in 2004/05 to 32% in 2005/06.
- Of the seven indicators, teenagers hanging around is the most widely reported problem.
- There is a link between strong communities and low anti-social behaviour.

* The report is available at:

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/rdsolr2106.pdf

Online Report 25/06 Black and Minority Ethnic groups' experience of crime, racially motivated crime and the police: Findings from the 2004/05 British Crime Survey

This report examines levels of victimisation and the nature of racially motivated crimes.

* The report is available at:

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/rdsolr2506.pdf

Statistical Bulletin 16/06 Crime in England and Wales: Quarterly Update to June 2006

The findings include;

- The risk of being a victim of crime as measured by the BCS has remained stable at 24% since June 2005.
- Levels of perceived anti-social behaviour remained stable compared with the previous year.
- There has been a statistically significant fall in vehicle thefts (6%) compared with the year to June 2005.

* The Bulletin is available at:

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs06/hosb1606.pdf

New FRANK Campaign

The FRANK anti-drugs initiative launched a new advert on October 23. Called 'Brain Warehouse' it emphasises the effect cannabis can have on the mind and will include:

- A poster campaign, radio and internet advertising together with three new cannabis information leaflets for parents, young people and heavy cannabis users.
- Peer-to-peer street marketing will also be used, with young people handing out scratch-cards with instant-win prizes.
- A new Autumn/Winter campaign pack with information on wider FRANK activity and the peer aspect of the campaign. This will be available to download or order.

* Campaign activity webpage:

www.drugs.gov.uk/communications-and-campaigns/frank/Strategy/Campaignactivity

* Campaign pack:

www.drugs.gov.uk/communications-and-campaigns/materials-library/frank/action-updates/autumnwinter

YALO Division information:

Gwybodaeth gan yr Is-adran Cyfleoedd Dysgu Ieuenctid ac Oedolion:

Towards a National Youth Service Strategy for Wales Consultation November 2006–February 2007

This consultation is first and foremost about the Assembly Government's commitment to young people, set out in Extending Entitlement: supporting young people 11-25 in Wales. Extending Entitlement is a key part of the Welsh Assembly Government's broader approach to children and young people 0-25 "Children and Young People: Rights to Action" and has a major part to play in contributing to the delivery of the 7 core aims for all children and young people. Responses to the consultation are sought by 26 January 2007.

http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills/education_and_skills_consult/education_and_skills_consul/towards-nat-youth-service-strat?lang=en

Gweithio tuag at Strategaeth Genedlaethol ar gyfer Gwasanaeth Ieuenctid Cymru Ymgynghoriad Tachwedd 2006–Chwefror 2007

Mae'r ymgynghoriad hwn yn ymwneud yn bennaf oll ag ymrwymiad Llywodraeth y Cynulliad i bobl ifanc a ddisgrifir yn Ymestyn Hawliau: cefnogi pobl ifanc 11-25 oed yng Nghymru. Mae Ymestyn Hawliau yn un o elfennau allweddol dull ehangach Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru o ymateb i blant a phobl ifanc 0-25 oed, sef "Plant a Phobl Ifanc: Gweithredu'r Hawliau" ac mae ganddo ran fawr i'w chwarae yn y broses o gyfrannu at weithredu'r 7 nod craidd ar gyfer pob plentyn a pherson ifanc. Y dyddiad cau ar gyfer derbyn ymatebion i'r ymgynghoriad yw 26 Ionawr 2007.

http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/educationandskills/education_and_skills_consult/education_and_skills_consul/towards-nat-youth-service-strat?lang=cy

General information:

Gwybodaeth gyffredinol:

Mental health survey

Mental health charity SANE is conducting an online survey in association with the NYA. Young people from across the UK aged 16-25 are being asked what they would like from an e-mail-based support service. The findings will inform the development of SANE's new email service scheduled for launch in the New Year.

* The survey is available on the NYS homepage and on its dedicated information site for young people.

www.nya.org.uk

www.youthinformation.com

National Geographic survey

The National Geographic Kids magazine questioned a sample of children aged 6-14 to assess their geographical knowledge. The results include:

- 20,000 children living in London did not know that they lived in the UK's capital city.
- One in ten children could not name a single continent.
- One in five children could not find the UK on a map of the world.

* Further information from:

www.nationalgeographic.com/kids

Custody crisis

Youth Justice Board Chairman Rod Morgan stated that the youth custody system is facing a crisis as the number of under-18s in secure accommodation reaches an all-time high. During a recent visit to Feltham Young Offender Institution he outlined the problems caused by overcrowding:

- Difficulties in running educational, vocational and crime reduction courses that can help young people stay out of trouble on their release.
- An increased risk of self-harm and suicide by vulnerable young people in custody, including the mentally ill.
- The 'bussing' of young people around the country can interfere with family contact.

* Further information is available from the Youth Justice Board website:

www.yjb.gov.uk

Change of Name

The young people's news agency Children's Express will change its name to Headliners in January 2007, emphasising the work it does with older young people.

www.childrens-express.org

On the move:

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Tongwynlais
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CF15 7NE
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F: 029 2062 9317
wales@nas.org.uk
www.nas.org.uk

WEBSITES GWEFANNAU

Disaster Watch

Players of this online game engage with issues facing communities affected by disasters such as earthquakes, flood and famine. For young people aged up to 13.

www.globalgang.org.uk/disasterwatch

Food 4 Thought

Intended to get young people thinking about the food they eat, this site includes information on junk food ingredients, quizzes, games and celebrity interviews.

www.bhf.org.uk/food4thought

Wiseup2work

A guide to the dangers of the workplace for young people who are about to start work. Interactive games help players identify hazards from incorrect lifting to bullying.

www.wiseup2work.co.uk

FUNDING CYLLIDO

Big Lottery Fund

The Way of Life initiative has been set up within the Healthy Families programme to test new ways of promoting healthy eating, activity and play among under-12s through projects involving the whole family. Grants from £250,000 to £500,000 will be available for successful applicants. They will be supported in their work by health and regeneration experts Hall Aitken.

* Further information is available on the Fund website.

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Breathing Places

This programme helps communities to transform and care for local green spaces. Grants ranging from £300 to £10,000 are available and the total budget for the project should not exceed £25,000. The application deadline is 13 December, decisions will be announced in May.

* Further information from:

www.bbc.co.uk/breathingplaces

* Application packs from:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Children in Need Appeal

The Appeal funds work with children and young people who are affected by illness, distress, abuse or neglect; disability; behavioural or psychological impairment; or who are living in poverty or deprivation. Applications are welcomed from constituted not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 and under who are living in the UK. The deadline for applications is 30 November. A telephone interview will take place in December or January and successful applicants will be informed in April. A second deadline, March 30, is also available. A small-grant programme for individual children and young people has been contracted out to the Frank Buttle Trust.

* Further details from

www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

www.buttletrust.org

RESOURCES ADNODDAU

Young People Now Guide to Careers 2006/07

The latest edition of the career guide includes a selection of twelve career profiles together with a section on employers, employment opportunities, training and career development.

* Available, price £5, from Young People Now magazine.

www.ypnmagazine.com

Resources from Jessica Kingsley Publishers

Talking with Children and Young People about Death and Dying

Now in its second edition, this resource on bereavement covers all aspects and stages of bereavement and concludes with sections on remembering and the post-bereavement period. It includes a new section for adults and contact lists. ISBN 1843104415.

* Available, price £19.99, from bookshops.

The Chronic Illness Game

This game for up to six players is designed to help young people with a chronic illness to develop coping strategies and social skills. It uses techniques drawn from counselling psychology to address the complex feelings and sense of isolation faced by sufferers.

* Available, price £39.99 plus £7.00 VAT and £2.75 postage, from Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 116 Pentonville Road, London N1 9JB.

T: 020 7833 2307

F: 020 7837 2917

post@jkg.com

www.jkg.com

Community and Everyday Life

Drawing on international empirical examples and illustrations, this book reviews debates surrounding the idea of community. It looks at changing patterns of community life and evaluates their importance for society and for individuals. As well as urban, rural and class-based communities, it explores other contemporary forms of community, such as social movements, communes and 'virtual' gatherings in cyberspace. It provides an overview of sociological debates surrounding the idea of community, and relating them to the part community plays in people's everyday conceptions of identity. ISBN 0415340748.

* Available, price £17.99, from bookshops.

Positive

Published as part of Christian Aid's mpower series, this booklet and DVD provide information and ideas for raising HIV and Aids issues together with statistics, stories and case studies. Youth leaders can sign up to receive the mpower resource free twice-yearly.

* Available free from:

www.christianaid.org.uk/mpower

Smart Thinking

This resource is intended for use with young offenders and those at risk of offending. It aims to encourage their thinking skills, helping them to move from self-centredness towards empathy with others and to consider the social and moral aspects of offending behaviour. The book contains materials for 10 group-work sessions together with a guide to running Smart Thinking sessions. ISBN 1903855977.

Available, price £29.99 from bookshops.

Does changing attitudes, norms or self-efficacy change intentions and behaviour?

This research report reviewed a range of experiments conducted over the past 25 years into the factors that were successful in influencing people to change their attitudes and/or behaviour. The findings include:

- The most effective strategies were to prompt practice, set specific goals, generate self-talk, agree a behavioural contract and prompt review of behavioural goals. This involved giving subjects information to help them set specific goals.
- The least effective strategies involved arousing fear and causing people to regret if they acted in a particular fashion.

* The research report is available at:

www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/ViewAwardPage.aspx?AwardId=3544

Teenagers in the Family

This new DVD pack is designed to help adults understand teenage development and behaviour. It includes a series of scenarios followed by discussions among a panel of experts. The topics include problems at school, sex, unsuitable friends and changing families.

* Available, price £30.00 plus £5 VAT, from TSA Ltd, 23 New Road, Brighton BN1 1WZ.

T: 01273 693311

F: 01273 679907

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www.tsa.uk.com

Making Sense of Citizenship

A handbook on delivering citizenship education in a range of settings. It includes guidance on delivery, teaching strategies and assessment. Selected chapters of this book are available as free downloads on the website of the Citizenship Foundation. ISBN 0340926813.

* Available, price £25 from bookshops.

www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk

Spotlight briefings from the NYA

Spotlight 36. Every Child Matters: Change for Children Joint Planning and Commissioning Local Youth Service Briefing

An examination of the joint planning and commissioning processes for local youth services. While intended primarily for senior managers within local authorities, it could be useful to those in voluntary organisations with local authority service level agreements.

Spotlight 37 Guns, Knives and Gangs

An examination of the issues surrounding the carrying of weapons by young people and how youth work can address these issues.

* Available from the website:

www.nya.org.uk

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Ymwadiad

- *Er bod pob gofal wedi ei gymryd wrth baratoi'r cyhoeddiad hwn, ni all Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru na'r Is-adran Cyfleoedd Dysgu Ieuenctid ac Oedolion dderbyn cyfrifoldeb am gamgymeriadau neu newidiadau ers ei gyhoeddi.*
- *Nid yw'r safbwyntiau sy'n cael eu mynegi yn y cyhoeddiad hwn o angenrheidrwydd yn rhai Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru/Yr Is-adran Cyfleoedd Dysgu Ieuenctid ac Oedolion.*
- *Nid yw cynnwys gwybodaeth o ffynonellau allanol yn awgrymu bod Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru/Yr Is-adran Cyfleoedd Dysgu Ieuenctid ac Oedolion yn eu cefnogi neu yn eu hargymell.*

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