

5x5x5=creativity

researching children researching the world

NEWSLETTER 4

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Welcome to issue 4 of our newsletter and an opportunity to share with you our latest news and information about upcoming events. Please tell your colleagues and networks about us if you think they might be interested - and direct them to our website www.5x5x5creativity.org.uk where they can sign up to our mailing list.

Research 2009 - 2010

Now in our 10th year of research, this year we continue our work with early years, special schools, primary settings and increasingly secondary schools in partnership with Local Authorities in BANES, Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire, and artists and cultural centres across the South West. With new funding from the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation we will be working with three schools in BANES on whole school transformation to a creative curriculum. Two of the schools we work with have been awarded School of Creativity Status and have received funding for two years from Creativity Culture and Education to develop their curricula. Congratulations to Batheaston Primary School and Three Ways Special School. If you are interested in participating in the research as a school, artist or cultural centre, please contact us for more information julia@5x5x5creativity.org.uk

ReFocus Bath/Bristol Regional Seminar: Friday 20 November 1.30 – 5pm
Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute, Queen Square, Bath BA1 2HN

Creative Transformations: sharing models of change in early years, primary and secondary schools

Speakers: Ruth Churchill Dower, Director, earlyarts
Andrea Sully, Learning and Research Advisor, North Somerset Council
Deborah Aguirre Jones, artist and Liz Elders, mentor 5x5x5=creativity
Emma Pace, ReFocus Coordinator, Sightlines Initiative

Cost £45 (£30 for ReFocus members and 5x5x5=creativity research settings/£20 for artists and students)

Booking form attached. For further information contact Julia Butler:
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Professional development 2009 - 2010

5x5x5=creativity runs integral professional development sessions as part of our research work. We can also offer bespoke professional development to suit the needs of your school or organisation. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Penny Hay at penny@5x5x5creativity.org.uk

Online exhibition showcasing 2008-2009 research

Our most recent research work can be seen online at on our website www.5x5x5creativity.org.uk . Our annual evaluation report will also be available soon to download from the website. All our publications and our '100 Voices' DVD are available to buy from our website by downloading an order form and sending it to us or by contacting us on info@5x5x5creativity.org.uk

Researching Children Researching the World: 5x5x5=creativity Edited by: Susi Bancroft, Mary Fawcett and Penny Hay

Published by Trentham Books last summer, 'Researching Children Researching the World: 5x5x5=creativity' considers the philosophical framework of 5x5x5=creativity based on valuing children as competent creative learners, the context and history of the approach, case studies and adults' and children's stories of transformative learning, the practical framework of the collaborative researchful practice and integrated working in partnerships.

Available from www.trentham-books.co.uk and all good bookshops: rrp £16.99

Tell us what you think!

We would love to have your feedback on this newsletter – what else would you like to hear about? If you have any 5x5x5 related news or events that you would like to highlight then please let us know. We also welcome your input and suggestions for our website so get in touch and tell us what you think info@5x5x5creativity.org.uk

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