

A JOINT TAVISTOCK CLINIC AND
THE NURTURE GROUP NETWORK CONFERENCE

HAS EDUCATION LOST ITS WAY?

Friday 7 November 2008
Tavistock Centre, London

Fee: £150 (£130 for Nurture Group Network Members)

Much of the education policy and practice in the UK seems set in conflict with what we know children need to support their learning and growth, and with the well established principles for nurturing healthy development and stimulating positive attitudes to learning.

Jointly organised by the Tavistock Clinic and The Nurture Group Network, "Has Education Lost Its Way?" will explore the challenges of the title through a combination of keynote speakers and active workshops in which participants will be encouraged to reflect upon and discuss the issues raised.

During the conference there will opportunity to see the recent Teachers TV programme "*Ready to Learn: The Experiment*" which reports on an on-line experiment, involving over 78,000 children from 682 schools, examining the role that diet, exercise and sleep have on children's readiness to learn. Sue Rendall and Sadeqh Nashat, from the Tavistock Clinic, were the academic leads for this research and will be available to answer questions about the programme and the project.

This is a conference for educational psychologists, headteachers, SENCOs, teachers, learning mentors, learning support assistants, nurture group teachers and professionals working in child and adolescent mental health services, youth justice and social care.

Speakers:

Nathan Mikaere-Wallis is a lecturer in Early Childhood Teacher Education at the University of Canterbury, in Christchurch, New Zealand. He has a special interest in the neuro-science of child development and the importance of nurturing experiences for healthy child development. He is actively involved in setting up nurture groups in New Zealand.

Sadeqh Nashat is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Child and Adolescent Primary Mental Health and Education Training Lead, in the Child and Family Department at The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust

Sue Rendall is a Consultant Child and Educational Psychologist and Director of Educational Psychology Training at The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust

Biddy Youell is Head of Child Psychotherapy at the Tavistock Clinic, with an interest in education. Her book, *The Learning Relationship* looks at the origins of learning in children's early relationships and at factors which help and hinder the educational process in later childhood and adolescence.

Convenors:

Jim Rose, *Chief Executive, The Nurture Group Network*
Sue Rendall

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PROGRAMME

8.45 Registration and coffee

9.15 Welcome and Opening Remarks

9.30 The Current Context: Gains and losses in times of change
Biddy Youell

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Ready to Learn? The Experiment
Dr Sue Rendall and Sadeqh Nashat

11.45 Themed Workshops

- Using narrative techniques in evaluating nurture groups
Tom Billington
- 'Can I Play?' Providing nurture groups for children with SEBD
Laverne Antrobus
- Work discussion groups for staff
Emil Jackson
- Using the Boxall Profile
Martin Haskayne
- Nurture work with older pupils
Steve Kraemer
- Meeting children's needs through a whole school approach
Jenni Barnacle

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Themed Workshops *(as above)*

3.15 Tea break

3.30 Brain Development Research: Are we being informed?
Nathan Mikaere-Wallis

4.30 Final Remarks

4.45 Close

APPLICATION FORM

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