

Funding and Information News – May 2010

Baby Boom (Well almost)

Finance Officer Tina Xu popped into the office recently to the delight of KRL staff to introduce us to Henry born on 6th January. Six weeks later on 18th February Karen's granddaughter Leah arrived to join her sister Maisy who is 3. Henry and Leah are a little young to be joining in with family learning activities just yet, but Maisy is already a keen participant 'helping Gran' at recent K'NEX and Puppet and Theatre Making family learning sessions.



Fundraising Made Easy OCN Level Two

With funding not always stretching to the extra things that schools and organisations would like to provide many staff are now faced with the need to look outside their own funding and raise money in a variety of ways. KRL runs a course designed to take schools and organisations through many of the options of gaining much needed funding with as little work (and frustration) as possible including Donated Resources, Easy Events, Creative Partnerships, Corporate Sponsorship and Funding from Trusts including practical exercises writing actual bids. We can also work with individuals on a one to one basis to teach them the basics of successful fundraising and support them in approaching companies for sponsorship and writing trust applications. For further details contact Karen on 07745291718 or go to <http://www.karenroutledge.co.uk/fundraisingsupport.html>

Win a Minibus

Berol is giving schools the chance to win a fantastic 17-seat Ford Transit minibus worth £30,000 as part of its work with schools. The 10-month long competition has been launched in conjunction with Berol's Teacher's Club. Schools can enter the competition as many times as they like. <http://minibus.berol.co.uk/>

National Family Learning

NFL has launched a new Funding Directory containing information on a wide range of grants to support informal adult and family learning, go to <http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/familylearningnetwork/index.asp>



Fathers' Story Week

Timed to coincide with Fathers' Day (20 June 2010), Fathers' Story Week (14 to 20 June 2010) is a fantastic opportunity for schools to get fathers and children working and spending time together in support of their children's learning and development. Visit www.fathersstoryweek.org to download FREE resources, lesson and session plans and ideas to cover a whole week's worth of activities.

02 Young People grants for Community Work

O2 has launched a £5m programme offering cash-in-hand grants for young people to make a difference in their local communities.

Think Big, will enable 13-25 year olds to apply for a £300 grant to fund projects aimed at addressing local issues identified by the young people themselves. Projects that prove to be successful will be eligible for a further cash injection of £2,500. The programme is being delivered in partnership with the National Youth Agency and UK Youth. <http://www.o2thinkbig.co.uk/>

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