NAPCE NI seeks to:

♦ Provide support and information;
♦ Raise awareness and understanding of key pastoral issues;
♦ Identify and explore implications arising for the delivery of quality pastoral care;
♦ Provide opportunities to reflect on current thinking;
♦ Identify and share good practice.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NAPCE is the one national body that consults with government, LEAs & other relevant agencies specifically on behalf of pastoral care in education.

Types of membership:

• Personal/Individual; Group/School: in both cases members receive four issues per year of the journal, "Pastoral Care In Education".

In addition members receive occasional NAPCE publications on issues such as: Whole School PD Policy, Developing Links with Parents and Tutoring.

Further information about events and/or membership is available from the following:

NAPCE database http://www.napce.org.uk
Email: base@napce.org.uk for all membership enquires

NORTHERN IRELAND REGION - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“We do not wish to prescribe the means but rather we want to encourage all schools to find meaningful ways of giving their pupils a voice – and of listening and responding to the views of young people.”  Every School A Good School, DENT, 2009

Pastoral Care & The Pupil Voice

Keynote Speaker
Dr Ruth Leitch
Director of Research & Chair for the Research Forum for the Child in the School of Education, Queen's University Belfast

Conference Chair
Dr Tom Hesketh
Director, RTU, NI

Workshops led by: 1 Malachy McCormac, ICT Advisor, NEELB; 2 Dolores Davidson Field Officer, NEELB 3 To be confirmed: 4 Luke Monahan, National Co-ordinator, Irish Association of Pastoral Care in Education & Edith Bell, Familyworks Counselling Service

Date: Saturday 12th March 2011
Venue: STRANMILLIS COLLEGE BELFAST
Time: 9.15am - 1.00pm
AGM: 1.00 - 1.30pm
Dr Ruth Leitch, is Director of Research and Chair for the Research Forum for the Child in the School of Education, Queen's University Belfast, where she has been a former head of school. Ruth teaches masters modules in the areas on the impact of trauma on children and personal and social education. Her specific research interests centre on creative research methodologies and children's voice with recent publications including chapters on Student Voices in a Global Context: Rights, Benefits and Limitations; Voices from the Shadows of Violence: Using arts-based approaches with Young People and Teachers in Northern Ireland schools, post-conflict; and Researching Children's Narratives Creatively through Drawings. She is currently visiting professor at the universities of Bergen, in Norway and Alberta, in Canada.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

From 8.45am REGISTRATION

9.15 - 9.20am WELCOME: Linda Heggarty Chair, NAPCE NI

9.20 - 9.30am CONTEXT: Dr Tom Hesketh Conference Chair

9.30 - 11.00am THE PUPIL VOICE: Dr Ruth Leitch

COFFEE

11.30 - 12.45pm Workshop 1: The Pupil Voice & ICT Audit Options * (Email required)

Workshop 2: Rights Respecting School: A Whole-School Framework

Workshop 3: The School Council: A Whole-School Toolkit

Workshop 4: The Pupil Voice & the Pastoral Systems

Workshops will be allocated on a first come basis: circle each delegate’s 1st & 2nd choice on the booking form. Every effort will be made to accommodate preferred options.

12.45 - 1.00pm PLENARY

1.00 - 1.30pm AGM

Please return Booking Form by MONDAY 7 MARCH 2011.

To: Mrs Rosemary Briggs
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BOOKING FORM

Please book places for the following delegates at the NAPCE (NI) CONFERENCE on Saturday 12th March 20101 at a cost (non-returnable) of £30/£35 per person (includes light refreshment).

SCHOOL/INSTITUTION _______________________________

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