

Institute of Childcare and Social Education

Manifesto 2011-2012

Objectives for 2011-2012

- * Challenge the short and long-term damage caused by cuts in services
- * Promote good management, leadership, training and support for childcare staff
- * Promote good professional practice developments, including social pedagogy and restorative practice
- * Focus on extrafamilial / residential care
- * Focus on managers of services
- * Status of childcare profession to be enhanced
- * Promote registration of childcare managers of services
- * Recruit members so that elected Board can be established

Action Plan 2011-2012

- * Recruit members, with a target of a minimum of 100 by March 2012 : All
- * Develop email list of members and supporters : CD and SW?
- * Meetings with groups of childcare professionals to encourage recruitment of members, using existing groupings and networks : Who?
- * Maintain ICSE website : CD and SW
- * Joint conference with the York Group in autumn 2011 : VC to meet Ewan Anderson to plan conference
- * Monthly articles on *Professional Insights in Children Webmag* : DCL and contributors
- * Special issue of *Social Caring* on childcare : NJ and who as Guest Editor?
- * Monthly Newsletter to members? : Who?
- * Maintain active links with SPDN (GE), CSPN (DCL), York Group (VC), SCA SCPC (VC), SRCCA (?), NCB (?), FICE (VC), AIEJI (DCL)
- * Encourage SCA SCPC to focus on some childcare issues as priorities : VC
- * Monitor impact of cuts on childcare budgets, quangos etc., including cumulative effect : Who?
- * Preliminary work on registration system for childcare managers : Who?
- * Meet with Ministers, if ICSE has a message to convey from other work : VC
- * Election of Board in Autumn 2011 : DCL and NJ
- * AGM to be held in March 2012, at which new Board will take over : DCL and NJ

Notes

The above Objectives and Action Plan are based on recent discussions, including the AGM, with some additions. They are not in priority order and have not yet been approved.

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