

Student Showcases

Making a difference

Transforming early years practice



Thursday, 18th April 2013

Seminar 5pm-6.30pm,

Commencing at 5pm with an introduction by Anita Cooper, Senior Lecturer, Childhood Studies

Room RWs42, Rowan Williams Court, Medway Campus

An Exploration of the Concept of 'School Readiness'
Polly Bolshaw, New Leaders in Early Years

The findings from a qualitative piece of research which investigated the views of parents, early years practitioners and children to discover what they understand by the idea of being ready for school, to further understanding of how settings and Sure Start Children's Centres can further ways in which they ensure children become school ready.

SHOWCASING QUALITY PRACTICE IN THE EARLY YEARS SECTOR

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The Importance of the Student Voice: a celebration of early years action research

Following on from the success of the 'Making a Difference' conference where students from across Childhood Studies programmes delivered workshop sessions, a series of student-led seminars is being organised at Medway. These will provide a friendly, informal opportunity for students from different programmes to meet and to share research and practice.

Everyone is invited!

No need to book, just turn up!

Forthcoming Showcases

9th May 2013

Debbie Bell (BA Early Years Leadership)

- *Physical Development of Young Children*

Anita Cooper (PhD Student)

- *Great Expectations – what difference does a degree make in the early years sector?*

13th June 2013

Hilary Welland (BA Early Years Leadership)

- *Creative Transitions from Pre-School to Reception*

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