



The Centre for the Child and the Family (CfCF),  
would like to invite you to a conference:

## The Professional Work of Early Years Educators: Every Moment Counts

The Lecture Theatre, Eden Building, Liverpool Hope University

On Thursday 23rd June 2011 From 9.30am – 3.30pm

This is a conference for all those who are interested in the development of professional practice which promotes the well-being of children and young people. Using a variety of forms of presentation, including drama and video, it tells the story of a Collaborative Inquiry, involving Practitioners and Managers from Early Years settings in Liverpool. This innovative practitioner research project was developed in partnership with Liverpool City Council with funding from the 'Disabled Children Access to Childcare' initiative. The practitioner-researchers were exploring the question: "How do we, individually and collectively, integrate research and practice to improve the wellbeing of children?"

The conference presents the findings of the inquiry, including an account of the transformational impact it had on the learning and awareness of the practitioners. A key issue was the significance of each moment in a child's life, and what was required of a carer or parent to ensure that each moment contributed positively to the child's development: hence 'every moment counts'.

This will be an informative, varied and interactive conference, for which there is no charge. Speakers will be the Early Years Practitioners and Managers from Liverpool, Local Authority Officers and researchers from the Centre for the Child and Family at Liverpool Hope University, including Professor Jack Whitehead.

To request a place at the conference please contact:

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