

# The Looked After Children Education Achievement Team

Welcome to the November 2005 issue of the LACEA Team newsletter.

## PEP training for designated teachers and social workers

There are still places available on the PEP training sessions being run by the LACEA team on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December 2005. The sessions last for 2 hours and are timed to run from either 9-11am or 4-6pm.

The training aims to:

- Familiarise colleagues with the role and importance of the PEP.
- Provide guidance on how to complete a good quality PEP.
- Clearly define roles and responsibilities for partners in writing PEPs .
- Outline the process and people involved in organising and conducting a PEP meeting.

The team has plans to extend the training and these will run between January and March 2006.

A reply slip can be sent via the website, emailed or faxed to the team. You can also contact the LACEA team directly on 020 7925 9558.

## New LACEAT Website

The LACEA website which is accessible to all via the Lambeth Internet includes education information for all professionals and carers working with LAC.

[www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/EducationLearning/LookedAfterChildrenEducation](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/EducationLearning/LookedAfterChildrenEducation)

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## LACEA Practitioner's Group Meeting

The fourth Practitioners' Group meeting was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2005. The main topic of discussion was improving communication and information sharing about education between key practitioners working with LAC. The group also discussed draft education information booklets for looked after children, social workers, foster carers and residential care homes. These have been developed by the LACEA Team to improve understanding of the education system.

The next Practitioners' Group meeting will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at Stockwell Primary School from 4-5.30pm.

## Event for Lambeth foster carers and social workers.

The LACEA team is planning an information day for foster carers and social workers of Lambeth looked after children. The event will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2006 at Lambeth Town Hall. The day will be used to launch new education information booklets for foster carers, social workers and LAC. It will be a forum for sharing key information for professionals. Further information on the event will be available in December 2005.

## New Team Member

The LACEA team are delighted to welcome Louiza Charalambous as the Teaching and Learning Consultant. Louise will work with key professionals to raise awareness and share good practice to improve the education planning for LAC.

## Further Information

For more information about anything you have read here, please contact Colm Doyle, Team Leader, 020 7926 9767, [cdoyle@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:cdoyle@lambeth.gov.uk)

