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Aspect

Early Childhood Education Group Annual Conference The Gender Agenda

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Friday and Saturday 25th and 26th June 2010
Hilton Puckrup Hall Hotel, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire GL20 6EL

National and International Speakers

Aspect is the only professional association and trade union exclusively representing professionals working in educational improvement and children's services. These professionals play a vital role in shaping and influencing the lives of millions of children and young people.

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Dr. Lise Eliot
Professor of Neuroscience
Pink Brain, Blue Brain: How Small Differences Grow into Troublesome Gaps and What We Can Do About It

Sue Palmer
Freelance consultant and writer
21st Century Boys

Helen Bromley
Freelance consultant and writer
Making Your Own Mark
Developing Writing through Play

Margaret Edgington
Early Years Consultant and writer
The Foundation Stage Teacher in Action

Gary Wilson
Freelance consultant and writer
Breaking through the Barriers to Boys' Achievement

Sally Jaeckle
National Strategies Senior Regional
Creative, Capable and Confident: Supporting Boys' Achievements

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Key Note Speakers

Lise Eliot is associate Professor of Neuroscience at the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science/The Chicago Medical School and author of What's Going On in There? How the Brain and Mind Develop in the First Five Years of Life. A Chicago native, Lise received an A.B. degree from Harvard University, a Ph.D. from Columbia University, and did post-doctoral research at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Her newly published book is Pink Brain, Blue Brain: How Small Differences Grow into Troublesome Gaps and What we Can Do about It (2009)

Margaret Edgington is a specialist in work with young children, having worked as an early years teacher, educational home visitor, advisory teacher, NNEB tutor and nursery school headteacher. She now offers a training, advice and consultancy service across the UK and writes on the subject of early childhood education (including her books The Foundation Stage Teacher in Action, 3rd edition 2004, and The Great Outdoors, 2002.) Margaret is also a Vice President of Early Education and of the National Campaign for real Nursery Education

Sue Palmer is an independent writer and consultant on primary education, notably literacy. She has acted as an independent consultant to the DfES, National Literacy Trust, Basic Skills Agency, numerous educational publishers and the BBC. Sue's best selling book Toxic Childhood: how modern life is damaging our children...and what we can do about it (2006) helped spark a national debate about the nature of contemporary childhood. Her most recent book, published in May 2009 is 21st Century Boys: how modern life can drive them off the rails, and how we can get them back on track.

Gary Wilson is a freelance consultant and author of several books including Breaking Through the Barriers to Boys' Achievement. In 2005 Gary was made chair of the National Education Breakthrough Programme on Raising Boys' Achievement and also led a double national award winning campaign to raise achievement across Kirklees LEA. In 2008 he ran a campaign to raise boys' achievement in Derbyshire which won a national award for work with parents. Three programmes have been made about his work for Teachers TV: Raising Boys' Achievement (1 and 2) and The Trouble with Boys.

Helen Bromley is a freelance consultant and writer known for her playful and lively approach to training. She taught in the early years for 19 years before working as an advisory teacher in a wide variety of settings including the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education in Inner London. Helen has published widely in the field of literacy in the Early Years including numerous contributions to the Lawrence Educational series of 50 exciting Ideas. Her latest book Making Your Own Mark, Developing Writing Through Play was published by Early Education in 2006.

Sally Jaeckle is currently the Senior Regional Adviser for the EYFS in the south West. Sally has a lifelong commitment to improving the quality of provision for children from birth to five and to establishing the importance of creative thinking and creative approaches to learning. She has worked for many years as an early years teacher, both in the US and the UK, a lecturer in early childhood studies and as an Early Years Adviser in Bristol.

Application Form

For the Aspect Early Childhood Education Group Annual Conference
'The Gender Agenda'- 25th and 26th June 2010

Please complete a separate form for every delegate :

Name	
Is the delegate a member of Aspect? Yes/No	
Authority (If appropriate)	
Department	
Address	
Postcode	
Tel. Home	Office
Email Work	Home

To secure a place please return as soon as possible but no later than Friday 14th May 2010 to:

Michelle Pack/Judy Prangnell (Conference Secretaries)
Pitmaston House, Malvern Road, St. John's, Worcester, WR2 4ZG
Tel. **01905 740127** (Michelle) email: mpack@worcesterhire.gov.uk or
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Conference opens with registration and coffee from 11.00 a.m. on Friday, with an opportunity to view exhibitions by host local authorities, Worcestershire and Herefordshire. Lunch available from 11.45 a.m. Main programme starts at 12.45 p.m. Conference closes on Saturday at approximately 1:30 p.m., followed by a light lunch.

Conference fees are as follows:

(Please tick as appropriate)

	Aspect members	Non-members
Conference Resident: Friday and Saturday inc. Conference Dinner on Friday evening	£395	£450
Conference Non-Resident: Friday and Saturday exc. Conference Dinner	£250	£300
Conference Non-Resident: Friday only exc. Conference Dinner	£125	£150
Conference Non-Resident: Saturday only exc. Conference Dinner	£125	£150
Thursday evening accommodation	£99	£115

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Please invoice my professional address above for the sum of £

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Refunds (less a non- returnable deposit of £50.00) will NOT be made after Friday 11th June 2010

Do you require vegetarian/special diet? Please specify.....

Do you have any other needs we should be aware of? Please specify.....

Signed Date