

Learning & Development Resource Centre



Newsletter / Autumn Term 2012

During the summer break a large number of you took the opportunity to visit the Learning & Development Resource Centre, many for the first time since our move to Downside Community & Learning Centre.

Many have either taken or booked resources to kick-off the new school year using the materials to enhance and bring creativity to your lessons. Several of you made lesson plans using our materials and resources.



A copy of the new Learning and Development Training Programme for Schools and Early Years is now available to see in your school or setting. The Adult & Children's Social Care Training Programme has also recently been delivered. I have matched a selection of materials and purchased publications written by some of the trainers to compliment the wide range of courses on offer. Look at the training programme for details: www.iwight.com/trainingcourses

Hurry, hurry, hurry - Christmas resources are now being booked! Items are being issued on a first come, first served basis so be quick to ensure you have books and resources to support your Christmas lessons.

Helen Hiscock
Learning & Development Resource Centre Librarian

Library Induction Sessions

I will be offering late afternoon sessions to refresh or induct school staff to aid your lesson planning and give you some extra inspiration. A separate room will be made available with refreshments to enable you to incorporate a staff meeting if you would like to combine the two!

Other similar sessions for Early Years settings can also be booked. **These sessions must be booked and are only available to subscribing settings.**

If you would like to subscribe to the Learning & Development Service, please contact Jo White, Commissioning Manager (0-19 Schools & Learning Workforce

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Search our resources online at:
http://www.iwight.com/living_here/libraries/

Let's Focus on Geography!

The Centre has a broad range of Geography materials to aid you with your lessons, from the planning stage through to bringing interest and creativity into your classroom.

Our geography resources can be matched to various age ranges from Foundation Stage to Year 6. There are DVDs, CD ROMs, Books, Big Books and Boxes and Cases containing artefacts and clothes.

We hold materials from many countries as well as environmental resources for example: Weather, Rock & Soils, Rainforests and Habitats.



Let's Focus on Music!

Music is inclusive and fun for all small children, singing, dance and action rhymes help co-ordination and listening skills. The Centre holds resources to help you bring creativity and enjoyment into your setting through music.

Some of our multi-cultural musical instruments are designed for small hands.

To help even the non-musical staff members we also have, big books, books, CDs and DVDs.

EYFS - As publications are now becoming available with guidance for the 2012 EYFS, we are beginning to purchase them for our Early Years subscribers to borrow:

- The EYFS – a practical guide for students and professionals by Vicky Hutchin
- Understanding the Revised Early Years Foundation Stage by Helen Moylett
- The New EYFS in Practice by Ann Langston & Jonathan Doherty (Oct 2012)
- Is Your EYFS on Track? By Terry Gould (Oct 2012)



Let's Focus on Mental Health!

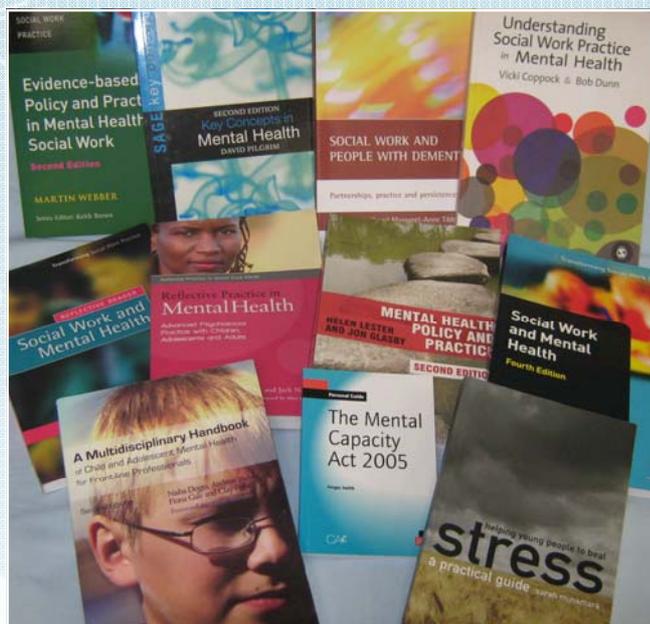
New, up-dated and relevant information for Student Social Workers, through to Social Care Managers.

The Social Care section of the resource centre has now been sub-divided enabling visitor's direct access and simplified searches, the sections are:

- Children's Social Work
- Adult Social Work
- General Social Work
- Social Work Management
- Looked After Children (Fostering & Adoption)
- Social Work Law
- Bereavement/Loss
- Mental Health

Among the new arrivals for Mental Health books are:

- Understanding Social Work Practice in Mental Health by Vicki Coppock & Bob Dunn
- Social Work and Mental Health by Malcolm Golightley (4th Edition)
- Social Work and People with Dementia by Mary Marshall & Margaret-Anne Tibbs
- Key Concepts in Mental Health by David Pilgrim (2nd Edition)



New Arrivals for Schools!

- Magnetism, Electricity and Friction—Kits, Posters and Interactive Whiteboard Resources.
- The latest 'Hot Topic' themes in books and CD-Roms: Weather, Myths & Legends, Football and Habitats.
- Dyscalculia and Mathematics Learning Difficulties books.
- The Perfect Lesson - new series for Ofsted 2012 criteria.