

TIPD (Teachers International Professional Development) - Spring term 2010

We have arranged for two 5 day TIPD study visits to take place during Easter break 2010.

Boys' Underachievement - Early Years, Group Leader - Sheena Wright, Lead Early Years Adviser

and

Secondary Curriculum Innovation - Community Cohesion Provision, Group Leader - Graham Langtree, Adviser for Religious Education

The groups will consist of 11 participants supported by the group leader. Those eligible to take part are teachers with more than 2 years experience, teaching assistants and nursery assistants where their involvement can be fully justified in terms of the extent to which they support the teacher in the classroom. Headteachers with .5 teaching commitment or more may also be considered. Ideally we would like to accept 2 applicants/school but single applications will be considered.

All participants should have a real interest in the international dimension of educational provision and a flexible attitude towards exposure to alternative systems and practice.

International travel, insurance and accommodation based on twin-shared bed and breakfast are included (single rooms can be arranged at a personal supplement of £250).

Internal travel to and from airport, meals other than breakfast and personal expenses are the responsibility of participants.

If you are interested in taking part in the visit please complete the attached expression of interest form and return it to me by 13 July, 2009.

<http://www.devon.gov.uk/sc-june0917020a.pdf>

All applicants will be contacted before the end of term. If you are successful you will receive TIPD guidance notes and an electronic application form to be completed by the participant, signed by the headteacher and returned. Participants will be expected to attend two pre-visit twilight meetings. Destinations are not determined until our provider receives the full group application pack.

If you need any further information please visit -

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/professionaldevelopment/tipd/> or contact me

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