

Repairing communities: citizenship, gangs and knife crime

5 February 2009, Manchester

Aims of the day

- To contextualise post-16 citizenship
- To establish a definitive definition of citizenship
- To consider citizenship as one of many vehicles useful in working with and in communities
- To see how citizenship learning can contribute to the anti-violence agenda

Draft programme

10.00	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.15	Welcome and introduction
10.20	Icebreaker
10.30	What is citizenship & The post-16 citizenship context
10.45	Keynote Address: A Ministerial View – Citizenship, The Anti-Gang Strategy and The Cohesive Community
11.10	Refreshments
11.25	Gus John, Chief Executive of the Gus John Partnership and author of <i>Taking a Stand</i>
11.45	Workshops – Participants to choose one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reclaim – Ruth Ibegbuna, URBIS, A Community based project where young people devised their own manifesto to “reclaim” their local community• Mothers Against Violence – An organisation striving to help education young people about the dangers of violent crime• London-based gang projects (TBC)

12.45	Lunch
13.30	LEAP Confronting Conflict: “Safer Streets and Communities” – an organisation working with young people to enable them to deal with conflict
15.30	Refreshments
15.45	Plenary
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