



educari – the learning organisation

Staff Development and Training

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educari is an independent consultancy widely concerned with young people, drugs, education and health. Our work includes: research, evaluation and policy analysis; consultancy and training; publications; website design and development; and international work. In the area of training, we offer the following services:

1. 'Off-the-peg' courses

We have three ready-prepared training courses for education staff that develop their capacity to deliver drug education:

- ▶ **Special needs and drug education:** A one-day course for teachers of pupils with special needs, and for learning assistants, to help them apply aspects of the drug education curriculum in their teaching. The curriculum follows the ideas set out in our publication, *Special Needs and Drug Education*, and each participant will be provided with a copy of this book to take away with them. With this, they will immediately be able to implement quality drug education with their pupils
- ▶ **Drug education in the primary school curriculum:** A one-day course showing teachers the opportunities for drug education across the primary curriculum (and particularly within PSHE & C and Science), and giving them the tools to deliver appropriate drug education lessons. Each participant will be provided with a copy of *Drug Education in PSHE & C and across the primary curriculum*, which contains a wealth of activities and ideas.
- ▶ **Updating, improving, and monitoring and evaluating your drug policy:** Most primary schools have a drug education policy in place, but the quality of many of these policies is poor, and they have been prepared without consultation with key stakeholders and with little attention to the need for monitoring and evaluation. This one-day course, for primary school drug education co-ordinators, will show them how to develop their drug policies to meet Government and Ofsted requirements, as set out in Circular 4/95 and other official documents.

2. Bespoke courses

We can work with you to develop individual, one-off courses appropriate to your needs. We have a number of Associates who possess a range of skills in areas such as developing learning resources and working with minority ethnic groups.

3. Training Needs Analyses

We can carry out Training Needs Analyses to identify the learning needs of a range of target groups. Our reports combine thorough investigation and incisive analysis with actionable recommendations.

4. Training associated with other activities

Training is integral to the work that we do in other areas. For example, when we build a website, we provide training to the clients in how to update the site, how to collate site statistics and so on. And when we have conducted Young People's Needs Analyses for DATs, we have identified staff training needs and suggested how the needs might be met.

**We call ourselves 'the learning organisation'.
This means that learning permeates all that we do.**

About the staff at educari

Richard Ives founded the *educari* consultancy in 1988, and now works in partnership with Barbara Wyvill. Richard has an honours degree in Education, an Open University BA, and an MPhil in Human Learning. He is an Honorary Research Fellow in the Institute for Policy Studies in Education at the University of North London. He has much experience of training and public speaking.

Barbara Wyvill has extensive experience in primary and secondary teaching, teacher education and in-service training, research and evaluation. She is an Honorary Research Fellow in the Institute for Policy Studies in Education at the University of North London.

Associates We can also call on a wide range of expertise from among our Associates.

Chris Stone, our Office Manager, provides administrative support to the team.

Our website team

Séamus Brady works on the design and implementation of our websites

Seán Brady has good knowledge of the detailed technical aspects of website development. He has particular expertise in *JavaScript* and *Access* databases.

Nick Stone has extensive design experience in various contexts.

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