




**1<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference**  
**Engaging Boys and Men in Education**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011**  
**Workshops 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011**



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**This conference is designed to raise awareness of some of the issues that face men and boys in a variety of care and educational environments both indoors and outdoors. It will investigate the research linked to boy's attainment and will celebrate a range of approaches effective in raising emotional wellbeing and involvement of boys.**

Led by **Claire Warden** and invited speakers:-

**Anders Farstad**, Manager in result unit Hval Gård and Vepsebolet nurseries and consultant;

**Troels Romby Larsen** Senior lecturer, University College Lillebaelt, Denmark;

**Professor Leif Christensen**, Outdoor Education for Pre-School children

Department of Social Education, Denmark;

**Christopher Champion**, Deputy Head from Cruckton Hall School, Shropshire;

**Kenny Spence**, Project Manager for Men in Childcare.

## **Outline of Event**

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

Participants arrive at leisure

Welcome reception (optional) 6pm to 8pm

### **Tuesday 7th June 2011, 9.30am to 3.30pm**

**Arrival and registration 8.45 to 9.30am**

Welcome to the Living Classrooms Charity

Keynote Speaker; Claire Warden, Author and Early Years Education Consultant UK.

***"Creating a sense of place for boys"***

Keynote Speaker; Anders Farstad, introduced by Kenny Spence

Manager in result unit Hval Gård and Vepsebolet nurseries and consultant

***"Realising and developing the potential of boys and Kinesthetic learners"***

### **Afternoon Session from 1.15 to 3.00pm**

Interactive sessions lead by Associated Professor Leif Christensen, Outdoor Education for Pre-School children Department of Social Education from the University College Lillebaelt, Denmark.

***"Children as engineers"***

Followed by a selection of linked workshops incorporating wood working, willow and rope work.

### **3.30 pm: Reflection of the day**

From 3.30pm: Networking opportunity with Keynote speakers, colleagues and friends.

**Optional:** At 4pm a site visit to Auchlone Nature Kindergarten, Forest School Site and Kinder kitchen can be organised. Transportation will be arranged if necessary.

**Wednesday 8th June 2011**

Welcome at 9.15am

Keynote Speaker Troels Romby Larson Senior Lecturer, University College Lillebaelt, Denmark

***“The importance of male role models in early education!”***

**Afternoon Session**

Keynote speaker; Chris Campion , Cruckton Hall Forest School, Shropshire, UK

***“Living in the world of autism”***

Followed by a poster session /workshops that will share good practice from across the world. (please contact Sabine to apply to display your case studies)

3pm to 3.30pm; Conference Close and acknowledgements by Claire Warden

**Thursday 9th June 2011 (Optional)**

Practical workshops to include plant dyeing, cooking outside, ember bowls and Raku pottery at our own Training Centre of Excellence in Fowlis Wester, Perthshire

**Time:** 9.30am until 2pm

**Cost:** £159.00 for one day inclusive of lunch and refreshments

£199.00 for two days inclusive of lunch and refreshments

£285.00 for three days inclusive of lunch and refreshments

**Student Rates:** We are delighted to confirm that concessionary rates are available for students and this will be £80.00 for one day, £120.00 for two days and £180.00 for three days. Places are limited so please apply early.

**Venue:**

Crieff Hydro Hotel, Crieff, Perthshire, Scotland

[www.crieffhydrohotel.co.uk](http://www.crieffhydrohotel.co.uk) and

Fowlis Wester Training Centre of Excellence

Fowlis Wester, By Crieff, PH7 3NL (day three)

**Accommodation:** Can be arranged at a special price should this be required in the hotel or self catering cottages within the hotel grounds.

**Study Visit;** This event is followed by a study visit hosted by Claire Warden and Bonnie Maggio visiting Scottish schools and projects working with children from 0-18 years.

Contact [Sabine@mindstretchers.co.uk](mailto:Sabine@mindstretchers.co.uk) for details



## Conference Registration

One Day: 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011 - £159.00

Two Days: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June 2011 - £199.00

Three Days: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June 2011 - £285.00

Conference prices are per delegate. Please tick dates of attendance

**To register:** Bookings can be made online at:

<http://mindstretchersltd.camp8.org/Default.aspx?pageld=415194&eventId=152411&EventViewMode=EventDetails>

or please complete this booking form and return to:

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Thank you for registering! A confirmation will be sent to you via e-mail (or fax). If you have any questions about your registration, contact Sabine **Mackenzie** at [sabine@mindstretchers.co.uk](mailto:sabine@mindstretchers.co.uk) or +44 (0) 1764 694744.

## Accommodation Registration

**The accommodation is extra** and is set in the grounds of Crieff Hydro Hotel, Crieff and we can book this on your behalf. The options and prices are as follows:

**Hotel Accommodation:**

**Single Room Bed and Breakfast: £84.00 per night**

**Double or Twin Bed and Breakfast: £68.00 per person per night sharing**

**Five Star Self Catering Accommodation**

**Single Room: £50.00 per night**

**Twin or Double Bed sharing: £30.00 per person per night sharing**

**Three Star Self Catering Accommodation**

**Single Room: £40.00 per night**

**Twin or Double Bed sharing: £25.00 per person per night sharing**

**The rooms and chalets are available for arrival on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011. Please note that they are on a first come first serve basis so early booking is recommended.**

Arrival Date:				
<b>Full Name:</b>				
Address:				
Post Code:				
Contact telephone:				
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Dietary requirements:				
Please use payment information provided with Conference registration:				
Or charge card number:				
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Will you be joining us for the Welcome Drinks Reception on 6 <sup>th</sup> June at 6pm:				
	6 <sup>th</sup> June	7 <sup>th</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> June	9 <sup>th</sup> June
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