



This is the last issue of the newsletter for 2008/09 academic year. The first part of the newsletter will look ahead and provide you with information and dates for your diary on the Summer programme, Enrolment week and our new Programme of Courses for 2009/10.

Also in this issue we will look back on some of the interesting events that took place last term such as the Ofsted Inspection and the People's Forum.

Summer Programme Activity Week

This year we are going to offer an action packed week of activities in the middle of the summer. Quite a few of you have mentioned that you would really appreciate a chance to meet up again and take part in some REMIT activities during the summer holidays. There will be a range of activities including Arts, Photography, Music etc as well as interesting talks, walks and trips out!

One of the trips is definitely going to be a trip to **Hunstanton!** so put this week in your diary it should be fun!

**Monday 3rd August -
Friday 7th August**

Watch out for the publicity in June!



Enrolment Week

This year we will be enrolling during the last week of the term, you will be able to come and enrol on any day. You can either enrol whilst you are here attending a course or come in specially. It will not be first come first served so there is no need to rush in on the Monday!! The date for your diary is:

**Monday 13th July -
Thursday 16th July**

Watch out for the new 2009/2010 Course Programme—end of June!

Although this year our last week of term will not be our activity week we are still planning to have a party!

**REMIT's End of Term Party
Friday 17th July**



Consultation week

Thank you very much everyone for your time and all of your comments and suggestions made during our consultation week in March. We are just in the middle of planning our programme for next year and we will take into consideration your views. If there were any issues arising that needed action such as: lack of resources etc. then we have made a start to sort them out.

Watch out for Consultation Feedback !

Ofsted Inspection.

In January the whole of the Leicester Adult Skills and Learning Service was inspected. REMIT's Computer and Art's courses were inspected alongside the City's mainstream courses. Both areas of learning achieved a 'Good' and quite a few of our Tutors and learners were observed and spoken to by the Inspectors during the week. Thank you especially to the learners who attended the Focus meetings with the Inspectors.

REMIT provision was also inspected as part of Community Development and achieved an 'Outstanding'. The 'Fosse' was visited on the Wednesday and the REMIT 'Songwriting and Confidence in Music' group got a special mention in the report



The service also achieved an 'Outstanding' in Equal Opportunities and our project was identified as an example of good practice. The report also commented on the excellent support for learners attending courses.

This is very good news and will be very beneficial for the future funding and growth of the service.

Achievements

Congratulations to all our learners who have achieved a qualification this year. Three learners have been successful in passing their Literacy exams, 80% of learners in our Computer classes have achieved at least one unit towards their qualification and ten learners have already achieved a Diploma or Full Certificate in Clait or ECDL.

Well Done!!

**RUG Meeting: Monday 27th April
10.30am**

The People's Forum

On the 20th March our Performing Arts group performed poems and comedy sketches at the Peoples Forum Conference. The poems and sketches were developed specifically for the conference by Remit learners in the creative and script writing courses. The performance was well received by the audience, lots of applause, laughter and positive feedback at the end. We were also able to produce a small booklet of the poems called " I Have A Voice" which the delegates took home with them.



Thank you to all learners involved, your creativity, talent and commitment made it a performance to be very proud of.

New Referrals

Since February this year we have seen 57 new referrals to the REMIT project. The most popular choices for new learners this term have been Computers, Literacy and Art with many enrolling on our 4 week Access to ICT course.

That means over the whole year we have seen well over 100 people, so you can always expect to see some new faces every term!

Dates for the Summer Term 2009

Starts: Monday 20th April
May Day: Monday 4th May
Half Term: Monday 25th—29th May
Ends: Friday 17th July

Dates for the Autumn Term 2009/10

Starts: Monday 7th September
Half Term: Monday 19th—23rd October
Ends: Friday 18th December