



Extended Services Update



SUMMER 2009

Save the Date!

'Refresh' Extended Services Conference

Monday
22nd June
2009

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New Developments

Extended Services Subsidy programme

This funding is aimed at supporting the engagement in Extended Services activities by economically disadvantaged children and young people and children in care. In 2009 - 2010, funding is being made available for every authority in the country to locally pilot the programme.

Each Local Authority will select one or more clusters in which to develop approaches in advance of the national roll out.

The clusters that were selected for 09/10 are:

Area 1 (West) Wigan South Extended Schools

Area 2 (Central) Platt Bridge Extended Schools

Area 3 (East) Westleigh Learning Village

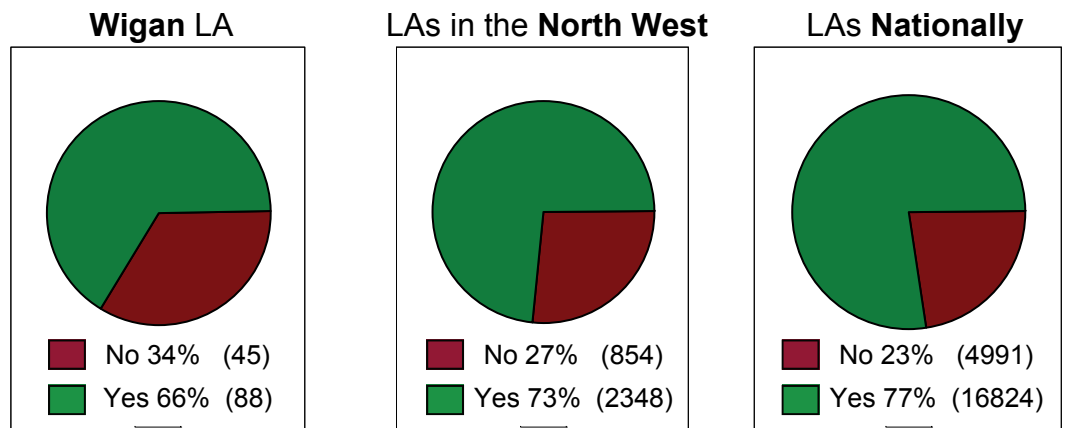
It is hoped that the lessons learned from our local pilots will support the roll out to all clusters in the next financial year - 2010 / 2011.

More information about the local pilots to follow in further OOSHL updates as the subsidy programme gets underway. For general information see:

http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschoolextendedschoolsFunding_for_extended_services/

TDA Progress Report

Delivery of the Full Core Offer: 'Full Core Offer' shows how many schools are at status 'Sustainable' or 'Full' against all 5 offers. This information is as of 31st March 2009.



We can make this information available in other formats and languages on request. Contact us: The Extended Learning Team, Gateway 3, 7 Worsley Terrace, Standishgate, Wigan, WN1 1XW. Tel: 01942 828899 Email: j.cooper@wigan.gov.uk

Deadline for entries in the summer edition: 5th June 2009

Do you have any activities taking place during the Summer holidays? Need them promoting to schools and Children's Centres?

What's on for Kids & Teens

summer '09

www.wlct.org/whatson

Send the details to Lisa Holland and the Extended Learning Team at: L.Holland@wigan.gov.uk or call (01942) 828899



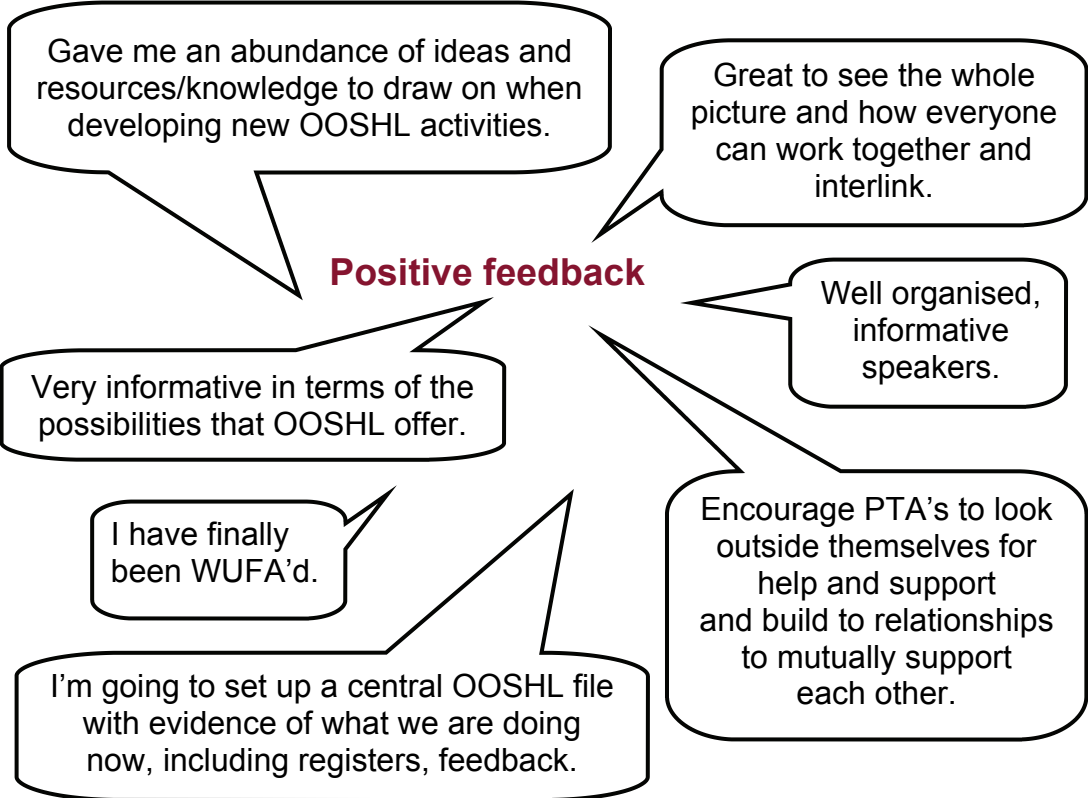
Please include the following information:

- Name of activity on offer; the cost;
- the age range the activity is open to;
- the date, time and location of where the activity is taking place and if a packed lunch needed.

OOSHL Conference Feedback



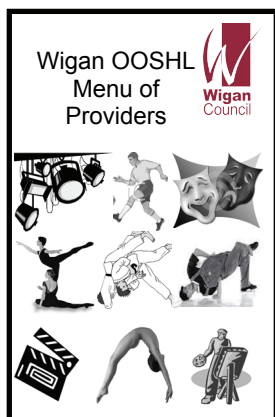
The conference was very well attended and the Out Of School Hours Learning Team received a variety of positive feedback from all those who attended. The biggest hit were the Tangle Toys left on the tables for the delegates to play with during the presentations. These focused peoples energy and made for a very calm and peaceful atmosphere throughout; something that can be used in or out of school!



<http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Services/EducationLearning/Schools/ExtendedHours/OutofSchoolHours.htm>

Menu of Provider Training

Are you using the Out Of School Hours Learning Teams' Menu of Providers?



If the answer is YES, then, due to a highlighted need, the providers are now being offered First Aid training; if their first aid certificate is out of date or they didn't have a qualification, then all those who took part in the training should now have the First Aid qualifications.

Please note: even though numerous providers will now hold a First Aid qualification, it is advisable that they are not the sole qualified first aid on site or for specific activity sessions.

This will free up the provider to continue to run the sessions and to support those involved in the activity whilst the additional first aider deals with any first aid issues and completes the required forms.

First + Aid

If you have a provider working for you who is not in the Menu, please ask them to contact the OOSHL Team so we can add them to the Menu.

Golborne St Thomas' Breakfast Club

The Physical Activity Breakfast club was opened up to year groups 3 & 4. The club had 15 children attending and initially ran for 12 weeks during the Autumn term. All these sessions were delivered by the OOSHL Physical Activity Coach and supported by school staff.

The aim was to engage children in a variety of activities which all contribute to increasing the children's physical activity levels. The children learnt new skills and games, made new friends and had fun, all increasing their self confidence.

The children also improved their health, team building skills, thinking and communication skills and also gave them a sense of achievement. Staff supporting the club benefited by gaining new ideas and a much greater understanding what is involved in delivering a physical activity games club. From this the school will now be able to sustain the club which will then continue to contribute to the government's 5 hour initiative.

During the Spring term, the Physical Activity Coach worked with Years 5 and 6 to introduce them to the benefits of continued physical activity. Once these sessions, which are supported by the PA Coach, come to an end, the school will continue to offer the sessions to the children for the rest of the summer term. This will enable them to become sustainable.

What was the best thing about the circuit training programme?

'That we got to go in the hall for 40 minutes and do really fun activities'

'The best thing was getting more exercise'

Has it changed your idea's about physical activity and if so how?

'Yes it has, I look forward to P. E a lot more now'

'Yes it has because I used to hate P. E now I really like it'

'Yes because I didn't like it, now I do'

<http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Services/EducationLearning/Schools/ExtendedHours/OutofSchoolHours.htm>

I feel happy because I am healthy now.

I'm exhausted and healthier.

I'm a lot fitter than when I started.

Refresh and Refocus Conference

A date for your diaries not to be missed the forthcoming Refresh and Refocus conference will take place on the 22nd June 2009 at Kilhey Court, Worthington, Standish.

The aim of the conference is to enable delegates to gain clarification on the bigger picture in terms of Extended Services and links to national and the local priorities particularly in relation to narrowing the attainment gap.

The day will provide an opportunity to look at the journey so far and to refocus on the next steps.

Key note speakers will include:

Nick Hudson Executive Director CYPS

Jackie Summerfield Regional Adviser TDA (Training & Development Agency)

We are also hoping to have input from local head teacher's on how extended services work within their communities.

Ince Easter Activities

Ince Cluster held 4 days of activities at Rose Bridge High during Easter. The programme was very well organised and well attended by the local community. The need for a reserves list and requests for 'more activities like this again' highlight the success. Sixty pupils aged 5 - 14 participated in a range of sporting activities and received medals as part of a presentation on final day.

'The thing I liked about this week was making friends
and all the activities'



Platt Bridge Volunteer Training



The aim of this training was to give parents and volunteers in the Platt Bridge community additional skills and ideas when working with children in schools, and hopefully inspire individuals to become more active within the schools, community and Out of School Hours learning programmes.

The course was attended by 13 volunteers for five, 90 minute sessions.

Responses from those who took part:

'A valuable lesson in helping kids stay active and making it fun.'

Westleigh Children's and Community Centre Fun Day



A very successful day, with over 600 participants, who took part in different activities - a climbing wall, a bouncy castle, explored a fire engine, music, food and Tumble the Clown. Services available for the community were also highlighted.

Well done to the team of staff involved in the planning and organisation of the day. All enjoyed themselves as is evident from the smiling faces in the picture, after a turn on the bouncy castle.



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