



# CHANCE YOUR ARM

*- an education and training provider with the aim of  
respecting diversity and promoting cohesion*

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## *Facing up to the Challenge of Extremism*

*A Conference to be held at Hinsley Hall, Leeds*

**on Friday 5 March 2010**

*To be opened and addressed by **Sir Keith Ajegbo***

*Home Office Adviser and Author of **Diversity and Citizenship** 2007*

Extremism, in its many forms, appears to be gaining ground both in Britain and throughout the world and has a particular appeal to marginalised and alienated young people who experience a crisis of identity and perceive injustice in the established order to which conventional social and political institutions fail to respond.

*This conference sets out to address the causes of such alienation, challenge the mindset and assumptions of extremist groups and organisations and offer a range of positive and practical strategies to help vulnerable individuals and communities.*

The conference will provide delegates with the opportunity to

- *Understand the causes of alienation and confusion about identity*
- *Respond to issues raised in the recent government toolkit for schools*
- *Challenge and support children and vulnerable young people at risk of extremism*
  - *Develop positive strategies to address xenophobia and racism*
- *Observe and learn from practical initiatives to promote sustainable and effective community cohesion*
- *Enhance current educational provision to promote awareness of British identity whilst respecting diversity*

Further details about the conference speakers, target audience and location can be found on the following pages along with the conference booking form.

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**CHANCE YOUR ARM** *takes both its name and inspiration from the actions of the Earl of Kildare who, in the 15th century, bravely thrust his arm through a hole in the wall of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, as a gesture of reconciliation and friendship with feuding opponents.*

<b>Location/ Date</b>	This conference will take place at Hinsley Hall, 62 Headingley Lane, Leeds LS6 2BX on Fri 5 March from 09.30 - 16.00. <i>(ample free parking)</i>	
<b>Target Audience</b>	The conference will be of value to teachers, school governors, support teams, police, HM Armed Forces, prison officers, social workers, mentors, LA advisers, and all those working with young people exposed to extremist views and action.	
<b>The Conference Speakers and Workshop Details</b>	<b>Prof. Mona Siddiqui</b> the conference Keynote Speaker, has been Professor of Islamic Studies and Public Understanding at the University of Glasgow since 2007. As well as being a distinguished legal scholar, Prof. Siddiqui is well known for her broadcasting work, including regular radio appearances including <i>Thought for the Day</i> on Radio 4. She also writes frequently for the Scottish and British press. Born in Pakistan and raised in Yorkshire, Prof. Siddiqui has also travelled the world at the invitation of diverse institutions to talk about her life and work. She provides invaluable consultancy work to institutions such as museums, local government and educational institutions and also gives advice in legal cases relating to anti-terrorism.	
	<b>Emile Peltier</b> is a senior practitioner in Calderdale Youth Offending Team with a background in engineering, social work and education. He is also a Director of X-Plosion Cultural Arts in Bradford and co-teaches Diversity in higher education. His published resources have been acknowledged by the Home Office and the Youth Justice Board and are widely used to address issues such as Hate Crime. Emile has extensive experience of delivering training in a variety of contexts including prisons and youth organisations.	
	<b>Angie Kotler</b> is Strategic Director of the Schools Linking Network in Bradford, an organisation she started in 2001. Angie has worked in London, Brighton, France and Zimbabwe. The Schools Linking Project engages schools and creative practitioners to work in partnership to develop intercultural dialogue. Due to its success, the Network has evolved into a district wide strategy in Bradford and has received national recognition providing support for schools and local authorities to fulfil their new duty to contribute to community cohesion.	
	<b>Chris Chivers</b> and <b>Anjum Anwar MBE</b> are on the staff on Blackburn Cathedral. Chris is Director of ExChange, the community cohesion, education, outreach and interfaith development agency of the cathedral where he works in close partnership with Anjum, the first Muslim woman to be appointed to the staff of a cathedral. Their paper on "Local Authorities and Inter-religious Dialogue from a UK perspective" has been published by The Council of Europe. Anjum headed the recent Anne Frank Exhibition in Blackburn Cathedral.	
<b>Delegate Fee</b>	£169 including lunch	<i>Please note that a reduced price is available on request for two or more bookings and for former clients.</i>

<b>BOOKING FORM</b>		<i>Facing up to the Challenge of Extremism</i>		<b>Hinsley Hall, Leeds Friday 5 March 2010</b>	
<b>Title</b>		<b>First Name</b>		<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Designation</b>					
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<b>Dietary or Disability requirements</b>					
<b>Payment Details</b> <i>(please tick appropriate box)</i>		<b>Cheque enclosed for £169</b> <i>(payable to Chance Your Arm)</i>		<b>Please invoice</b>	
<b>Your purchase order number</b>					
<b>Invoice Address</b> <i>(if different from above)</i>					
<b>Terms and Conditions</b>		I accept the Terms and Conditions of Booking as described below.		<b>Signed</b>	
				<b>Date</b>	
<b>Post, Fax or E-mail your application to</b>		<b>Chance Your Arm</b> 10 Greenbanks Drive, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5BH or Fax to <b>0113 2177313</b> or e-mail <a href="mailto:info@chanceyourarm.co.uk">info@chanceyourarm.co.uk</a> Your application will be acknowledged by e-mail within 3 days.			
<b>TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BOOKING</b>				<i>(please copy and retain this page)</i>	
<b>Cancellation Policy</b>		If insufficient applications are received for any course, <b>Chance Your Arm</b> reserves the right to cancel the event or alter a published programme in exceptional circumstances. In the case of cancellation a full refund will be made to course applicants who have paid in advance. If cancellation by a conference delegate takes place within 20 working days of the conference date, 20% of the programme fee will apply. Within 10 working days, 50% will apply. Within 5 working days, 75% will apply. Refunds cannot be made for cancellations received within 24 hours of the conference date.			
<b>Payment</b>		Payment is due not later than 30 days after the conference date.			



## ***Recent Feedback***

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Feedback from delegates at our recent conference on Well-being held on 8 October 2009 includes the following comments

***“All very inspirational and full of valuable information. Highly recommended”***

***“The best training day I have been to for a long time. Inspiring. Great quality speakers; can’t wait to actually go back and take action in school”***

***“A very informative, useful and positive day. I felt that this course was different - the delegates really mattered; obviously the structure of the day had been carefully planned. Outstanding!”***

***“As always, everything delivered was of high quality and thoroughly engaging. Thanks again for a very worthwhile day!”***

***“Fantastic conference - good speakers – lots to do when I get back”***

***“Well prepared and well paced. Thank you once again for your different approach”***

***“I really enjoyed the workshops. The speakers were all excellent. A really good overview”***

***“Stimulating, informative and very well run. Not a moment wasted”***

***“Once again the quality of the event was exceptional - I have found the information relevant and will be able to reflect on this and utilise in my work”***

***“An inspirational day rooted in what really matters to people who work with children. Particular strengths - the variety and quality of the speakers”***

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