Promoting action and peer leadership by young people on human rights, citizenship and social change

UnBoxEd Conference June 19 2007
Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, London W1

Working with Young People to Change their Lives and the World

About the conference
Local authorities now have a statutory duty to plan and commission positive activities for young people, which are expected to contribute to strategic objectives such as community cohesion. Schools, through citizenship education and the new extended schools agenda, must also help young people to develop knowledge and understanding to become informed citizens and active participants in the community.

Keynote contributors include:
Ray Shostak, HM Treasury Director of Public Services and Growth
Nick Pearce, Director of the Institute of Public Policy Research
Scott Harrison, Head of Citizenship Education, Ofsted
Chair: Gerard Lemos, Lemos & Crane

About UnBoxEd
Unboxed is a new network and online resource for practitioners working with young people on citizenship, equality, human rights and building a better world.

A Lemos & Crane Conference
The first Unboxed Conference – for teachers, youth workers, commissioners of youth services and other professionals working with young people – provides delegates with:

- Insights into the government’s plans for the future role and contribution of youth work
- Examples of the latest good practice from schools on citizenship education
- The new Unboxed framework for commissioning and delivering positive activities for young people that are focused on human rights, citizenship and equality
- Project ideas for young people that make innovative use of positive peer influence, the arts, commercial marketing methods, and new media.

What delegates say about Lemos & Crane conferences:

- “Fascinating, energising, inspirational…”
- “Thank you for being the catalyst for change.”
- “Best conference I have attended in a long time – refreshing and challenged my own approaches”
- “As usual there are ideas and examples of good practice that I can take back to the workplace”
- “Thank you for a really interesting day and such a brilliant networking opportunity”

Who should attend?

- Local authority representatives from children and young people’s services (including youth service, education, connexions, youth offending teams) and staff working on community safety and community cohesion.
- Leaders of projects for young people from statutory, voluntary or specialist agencies
- Head teachers and staff leading on citizenship and PHSE in secondary schools and post-16 education
- Representatives from police services
- other local agencies such as social landlords with an interest in engaging and working with young people.
Unboxed Conference programme

Arrival, registration, refreshments (from 9.00am)

Opening Plenary:
Keynote Contributors (9.45 – 11.30)

- **What should working with young people achieve?** – Gerard Lemos, partner at Lemos&Crane and author of *Different World*, presents the Unboxed framework for practitioners to help deliver projects that encourage tolerance, support participation, and develop young leaders for citizenship, equality and creating a better society.

- **Hope for the British teenager?** – Nick Pearce, Director of the Institute of Public Policy Research, presents key themes from the report *Freedom’s Orphans: Raising Youth in a Changing World*, highlighting the need to improve teenagers’ social skills – essential for employment in the service economy – through structured youth activities.

- **The Treasury’s 10-year plan for improving the quality and purpose of youth services** – Ray Shostak, Director of Public Services and Growth at HM Treasury, on how the government’s strategy offers new opportunities for local authorities, schools and partner agencies to promote youth leadership, positive peer influences and active citizenship.

- **Panel discussion** chaired by Gerard Lemos.

Refreshments (11.30 – 11.45)

Innovation in Practice Breakout Sessions
(11.45 – 1.00) and (1.45 – 3.00)

New ideas for commissioning or providing new services. Your choice of TWO sessions, run before and after lunch

1. **Keyfund** – awards funds for young people to plan and carry out their own projects and develops skills in conflict resolution, problem solving, coping with stress and tension, and dealing with people in power and authority.

2. **Citizenship Foundation** – the Youth Act project that supports groups of young people (aged 11–18) and their ‘supportive adults’ (parents, teachers or community leaders) in achieving political or social change in their school, youth club or community.

3. **PhotoVoice** – an arts project that brings about positive social change for young refugees, Traveller children and young offenders by providing them with photographic training with which they can advocate and express themselves.

4. **People & Planet** – the largest student network in Britain campaigning to alleviate world poverty, defend human rights and protect the environment. More than 65 sixth form groups and 60 university groups are affiliated.

5. **West Yorkshire Police** – initiatives that include an online game for schoolchildren, Cityzones, designed to promote good citizenship and encourage young people to take care of their environment.

6. **CityZEN** – working with local authorities, police forces and housing associations in London to engage with young people on estates to promote active citizenship, peer education and research, volunteering, youth councils and other projects.

7. **John Cabot City Technology School** – National Teacher of the Year for Innovation in Education, Dr Baldev Singh, and his e-citizenship programme that provides learning material combining Citizenship with ICT skills.

8. **Whalley Range High School for Girls** – Post-16 Citizenship at Whalley Range is one of the Quality Improvement Agency’s champion projects on citizenship in school sixth forms. Activities include volunteering initiatives such as peer mediation and mentoring.

Lunch (1.00 – 1.45)

Afternoon Plenary

**Citizenship education – could do better?** (3.00 – 4.15)
Scott Harrison, Head of Citizenship Education at Ofsted, presents findings from inspection reports on citizenship education in schools, including the latest case studies of good practice. Followed by Question and Answer discussion.

Refreshments and departures (4.30)
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