

Achieving Excellence in Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Achievements 2009/10

Careers Education, Information Advice and Guidance Events for Practitioners

146 IAG Practitioners attended CEIAG workshops held over 3 days in March 2010. The events included presentations on the new national Information, Advice and Guidance Strategy; an update on the work carried out by Achieving Excellence; participative workshops; and, some lively discussions with young people around the benefits of good IAG and their own personal experiences. There was also an action planning session where delegates identified priorities for Achieving Excellence to take forward. We have received positive feedback on the events and a conference report will be circulated shortly.

'Models of Excellence' publications

A number of booklets have been drafted as a result of Achieving Excellence and last year some of these were printed and distributed at the CEIAG events. These included:

- Audit Tool for Reviewing Provision of IAG for local authorities
- Teacher and Youth Support worker skills for CEIAG - Audit of support and training needs for non-guidance specialists
- Towards Zero NEETs – Flexible college provision pre Level 2
- Parental involvement in CEIAG
- Report on Young People's Stakeholder Group -Young people's perceptions of the impact of CEIAG

Other papers have been drafted but have not yet been signed off by the Achieving Excellence Steering Group.

Information Flyer for parents/carers of Year 9 students in London

An Information Flyer was designed and circulated to all parents/ carers of every year 9 student in London in March 2010. The flyer – 14-19 Learning Options – Your teenager's route to success in the 21st Century - is an informative guide describing the 4 learning pathways, highlighting the current labour market information in London and encourages parents/ carers to talk to their teenagers.

Information Advice and Guidance Resource Packs

1,000 Resources Packs (and 700 additional DVD'S/CD ROMs) To help schools and Pupil Referral Units implement the Statutory Guidance Impartial Careers Education; were purchased following feedback at the CEIAG events

that stocks commissioned by DCSF were already exhausted. Many delegates were not sure that their schools had requested copies and the Resources Packs are also useful for IAG practitioners. This means there are an additional 35 resource packs for each local authority area in London.