

# National Conference

*Redcliffe Children's Centre invites you to:*

## Understanding children's play: Playing Thinking Imagining



Essential for all Early Years Practitioners,  
Key workers, Teachers,  
Advisory Teachers, Advisors,  
Children's Centre Professionals,  
Nursery Teachers, Foundation and  
Key Stage One Teachers.

**Key speaker: Elizabeth Woods**, Reader in Education at the University of Exeter \*Celebrated Play Education Author \*  
**PRESENTS:** Progression and continuity in Play: Issues in theory and practice (2-8years)

Liz will argue that sustaining play and playful approaches to teaching and learning, can contribute to effective education, and to children's success and achievement from nursery through key stage one.

**Morning speaker: Maulfry Worthington**, (author and researcher Free University of Amsterdam) with Redcliffe staff **PRESENTS:** Children's meaning making and Play. This is a year long research project that started in the Redcliffe Children's Centre and connects with nurseries and schools in Holland.

**Afternoon Speaker: Penny Holland**, Early Years researcher at the London Metropolitan University author of '*We don't Play with guns here*' **PRESENTS:** **Super Hero Play, What's it all about?**

**Afternoon speaker: QCA Kate Peel**, Principle Officer for assessment and Foundation Stage Profile will talk about assessment in play.

**Tour of Redcliffe Children's Centre available**

Conference cost £80 per person (group discounts available). Includes a 2 course lunch, refreshments and a visit to the centre. Please see reverse.

# *Conference Booking Form*

## **Understanding Children's play: Playing Thinking Imagining**

Children birth to 8 yrs.

*Wednesday 14th May 2008*

*9.30AM - 3.00PM Venue: The Holland House Hotel, Redcliffe Way, Bristol  
(5 minutes from Temple Meads Train station)*

Number of delegate(s):.....

Name(s) .....

Contact number:.....

Place of work:.....

Email address:.....

Special Dietary Requirements:.....

**Cancellations need to be made at least 3 weeks before or we cannot refund. Thanks.**

**Please return to:** Conference Bookings, Admin Office, Redcliffe Children's Centre, Spencer House, Ship Lane, Redcliffe Bristol BS1 - 6RR by 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008 Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please make cheques payable to: Redcliffe P.T.A.