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UNEQUAL WALES – EDUCATION

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**UNEQUAL WALES – EVIDENCE AND
ACTION:**

EDUCATION

Thursday 25th February 2010

**The Depot Studio,
The Grand Theatre, Singleton Street,
Swansea SA1 3QJ**

The evidence across equality strands

Expert sessions on:

**Child poverty,
bullying,
behaviour and attendance**

What works? Lessons from learners

DRAFT PROGRAMME

9.30	Registration and coffee
10.00	Introduction and welcome
10.05	Born to fail? Education, equality and the future <i>Prof. David Egan, University of Wales</i>
10.35	Inequality – the evidence <i>Anita Naoko Pilgrim, Cardiff University / University of Glamorgan</i>
10.55	Rising to the Challenge <i>Amelia John, Equality and Human Rights Commission</i>
11.10	Learning from Inspections <i>Simon Brown, Estyn</i>
11.40	Coffee
12.00	Expert Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bullying - the differences that make a difference <i>Prof. Debbie Epstein, Cardiff University</i> • Improving Behaviour and Attendance <i>Prof. Ken Reid, Swansea Metropolitan University</i>
13.15	LUNCH
2.00	Taking Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons from adult learning <i>Cerys Furlong, NIACE Dysgu Cymru</i> • Lessons from learning disability <i>Dawn Gullis, Mencap Cymru</i>
2.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons from English as an Additional Language Support for Pupils from Ethnic Minority Backgrounds <i>Diane Vanstone and Deb White Ethnic Minority Language and Achievement Service (EMLAS), Swansea</i>
2.50	Pledges and Plans
3.00	Close

THE SPEAKERS

Prof. David Egan is Director of the Wales Institute for Applied Education Research at UWIC and a former special adviser to the Welsh Assembly Government

Prof. Debbie Epstein is Professor at Cardiff University School of Social Sciences. Her research interests include sexuality, gender and race in education and popular culture.

Prof. Ken Reid is Deputy Vice Chancellor of Swansea Metropolitan University. He chaired the Welsh Assembly Government's review of school behaviour and attendance.

Anita Naoko Pilgrim is a lecturer at Cardiff University School of Social Sciences and Research Fellow at the University of Glamorgan's Social Policy Division.

Amelia John is Head of Policy and Research at the Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales.

Cerys Furlong is Development Officer at Niace Dysgu Cymru. Her responsibilities include research and policy.

Dawn Gullis is campaigns officer with Mencap Cymru where her responsibilities include their '9-5' campaign.

Simon Brown is Strategic Director at Estyn.

Diane Vanstone and **Deb White** are the Head and Deputy Head of the Ethnic Minority Language and Achievement Service in Swansea LEA

BOOKING INFORMATION

- Attendance is free - please register in advance.
- Please tell us if you can't come. Cancellations less than 3 days before the event will incur a fee of £25. Substitutions may be made at any time.
- Lunch will include options for vegetarians. Please contact us if you have other dietary requirements.
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- Disabled access and parking available.
- Induction loop / BSL available if required. Please let us know if you need these or have any other requirements.
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