



Notes on contributors

Mike Bell

Mike has been working in the Youth & Community Work sector for 12 years. Mike has extensive experience of working with young people experiencing crisis and vulnerability and has good knowledge of a range of practice based approaches, but in particular educational group work, one to one case work and streetbased outreach. Mike graduated from Edinburgh University in 2004 with an Honors Degree in Community Education and from the Open University in 2010 with a Masters Degree in Social Policy & Youth Justice.

Dod Forrest

Dod is retired from Aberdeen City Council's Community Learning and Development section during 2009 after more than 40 years of uninterrupted work in the form of welfare rights, social work education, community and youth work and small-scale educational research. Now developing an organic smallholding; writing the occasional article and periodically an activist in opposition to Coalition austerity.

Dr Ian Fyfe

Ian is a Lecturer and Programme Director of the BA (Hons) Community Education degree programme based at the Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh. He has a professional background in community education and youth work. His teaching and research interests include youth work, youth studies, education for citizenship and political participation.

Lynn Hill

Lynn received a 1st class honours degree in Community Education from the University of Edinburgh in 2007. She began working in the field of Community Education in 1996. During this time she has worked in a variety of settings, but the majority of her work has been in the field of Youth Work and has focused on Equality, Diversity and Social Justice. She enjoys being creative, which has seen the Community Arts featuring heavily throughout her career. Involvement in this sphere has been diverse, ranging from the provision of workshops to full-blown art events and exhibitions.

Tony Jeffs

Tony teaches at Durham University and is member of the Institute for Social research, Bedfordshire University.

Alan Mackie

Alan graduated with Honours from the Community Education programme at the University of Edinburgh in 2011. He has worked in the field for 7 years, in a variety of capacities but working mainly with young homeless people. Since graduating he has worked in Fife with



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the 16+ team, linking with high schools to support 'at-risk' young people onto further education/training/employment.

Stuart Moir

Stuart has worked in the field of Community Education in Scotland since 1995 and always in a Local Authority context. He has been both a senior and Community Education Worker, and for a period was an Integration manager with a New Community School. In August 2012 Stuart moved from the field into an academic post at the University of Edinburgh's Moray House School of Education.

Tony Taylor

Tony is a formerly a youth worker, trainer, senior manager and lecturer. Tony acts presently as the Coordinator for the In Defence of Youth Work campaign, which seeks to make the continued case for youth work as informal education, "that is volatile and voluntary, creative and collective – an association and conversation without guarantees".

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Lynne is the National Co-ordinator of Article 12 in Scotland a human rights NGO that works to promote young people's rights as set out in international human rights charters.

Dr Stuart Waiton

Stuart is a sociology and criminology lecturer at The University of Abertay Dundee, a Director of the research group Generation Youth Issues, and writer for a variety of newspapers including the *Scotsman*. Author of *Scared of the Kids*, and *The Politics of Antisocial Behaviour: Amoral Panics*, his forthcoming book is entitled *Snobs' Law: Criminalising Football Fans in an Age of Intolerance*.