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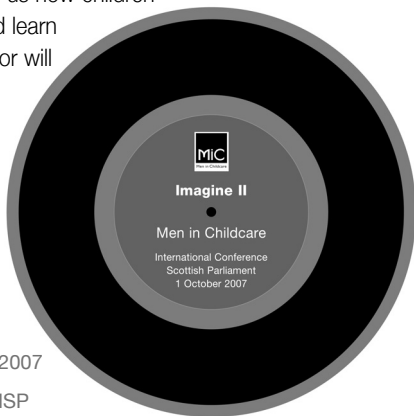
Men in Childcare

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Chaired by **PAPERBACK WRITER**, Professor Peter Moss, can you **IMAGINE** an International Conference which will **HELP** recruit men into childcare. Kenny Spence and Colin Chisholm explain the best route to success. Mary Alabaster will deal with the **LONG AND WINDING ROAD** of post natal depression and how it can affect men and children. Eric Haugland will show us how a **NORWEGIAN WOOD** deal with nursery outdoor pursuits. Not quite from **ACROSS THE UNIVERSE** but from across the Ocean Jerry Parr will tell of his experiences working with Native American Choctaw Indians and their families. Professor Colwyn Trevarthen will show us how children **ACT NATURALLY** to make friends and learn what other people know. Diana Senator will discuss the interactions and **WHAT GOES ON** between male, female and children. These speakers will be supported by invited guests Gail Fertacz from Forth Valley College and Michael Reilly from South Lanarkshire Partnership.



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Guest Appearances by . . .

Peter Moss Professor of Early Childhood Provision at the Institute of Education, University of London. Between 1986 and 1996, Peter was coordinator of the EC Childcare Network and is Executive Head of the Thomas Coram Research Unit. He is currently Editor of “Children in Europe” magazine.

Kenny Spence has been responsible for the setting up and success of various childcare initiatives, including Men in Childcare, which has had over 900 male students undertake childcare training. The Project which started in Edinburgh is now UK wide. Kenny was also instrumental in the setting up of the Lone Fathers Project. He is now in partnership with a host of European countries, helping to push forward the Men in Childcare ethos.

Colin Chisholm is project co-ordinator of Men in Childcare, appointed in January 2001 Colin has worked very closely with Kenny Spence to improve the recruitment of men into childcare. Colin with Kenny has been invited to speak in a number of European countries on the subject of Men in Childcare.

Erik Hauglund works for the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Children and Family Affairs and was Norway’s very first male childcare worker in 1974.

Mary Alabaster Consultant Nurse Perinatal Mental Health based at Aston Court, has undertaken significant research on the effects of Post Natal depression on men and children.

Diana Senator received a PhD after completing her research project on triadic attachment. She is a psychologist in the Department of Child and Family Clinical Research at the Warsaw University. She works also as a child psychologist and therapist for Children with Autism in the Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology in Warsaw.

Jerry Parr Former Executive Director of Early Childhood for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Jerry has spent over twenty years working with Native American children and families. Currently manager of the National Head Start Programs in 50 States, Jerry also serves on the Leadership Team for the World Forum Men in Early Childhood.

Colwyn Trevarthen a New Zealander, is Professor of Child Psychology and Psychobiology at the University of Edinburgh, where he has taught since 1971. He trained as a biologist, has a PhD in psychobiology (brain science) from Caltech in Pasadena and was a Research Fellow at the Center for Cognitive Studies at Harvard. Colwyn has had various articles published on brain development, infant communication child learning and emotional health.

Gail Fertacz Head of Department - Care, Social Sciences and Early Education at Forth Valley College which has had outstanding success in the retention of male students on the Men in Childcare courses.

Michael Reilly is staff training and Development Officer for the South Lanarkshire Childcare Partnership, previously worked with the Scottish Out of School Care Network and the New Opportunities Fund. He was instrumental in bringing the Men in Childcare project to South Lanarkshire.

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Conference Programme

Chaired by Professor Peter Moss - Paperback Writer

Side 1 (am)

- 09:30 **Good day sunshine**
Registration and Coffee
- 10:00 **Imagine**
Adam Ingram MSP (TBC)
Minister for Children and Early Years
- 10:20 **Revolution**
Kenny Spence & Colin Chisholm
- 10:50 **This boy**
Michael Reilly
- 11:00 **It won't be long**
Coffee
- 11:20 **She's a woman**
Gail Fertacz
- 11:40 **Norwegian wood**
Eric Haugland
- 12:10 **We can work it out**
Morning discussions
- 12.30 **A taste of honey**
Lunch

Side 2 (pm)

- 1:30 **It's getting better**
Ian McKee MSP
- 1:40 **I've just seen a face**
Colwyn Trevarthen
- 2:00 **Every Little thing**
Diana Senator
- 02:30 **Babies in black**
Mary Alabaster
- 03:00 **Rocky Raccoon**
Gerry Parr
- 3.30 **Things we said today**
Plenary chaired by Peter Moss

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