

# Telling a Story Makes a Difference!

## Storytelling for Social Change

A one-day, participatory learning event for people (professionals and non-professionals) who use stories or 'case studies' to educate, challenge, and inspire.



**Tuesday 18th May 2010, 9.30am - 4.30pm**

North Edinburgh Arts Centre

£85 per person\* including lunch and refreshments

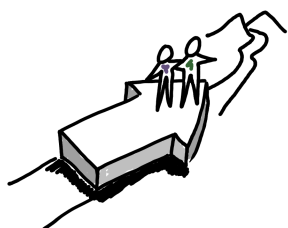
\*There are a limited number of free places for people who are unwaged and have a story to tell... Please contact us...

### Who should attend?

**Campaigners, Trainers, Tutors, Students, Artists, Teachers, Social Workers, Citizen Leaders, Development Workers, Community Organisers, Thinkers, Doers... Anyone who has a message to share or a tale to tell... Or, if you are just plain curious!**



Join us to gain inspiration, learn new skills or hone existing ones, think deeply, reflect meaningfully, contribute your ideas, ponder possibilities, meet new people, share your stories and hear other people's...



## What's on offer?

- **Erwin Wieringa** (Netherlands) works internationally as a trainer and consultant for people with disabilities. He specialises in behaviour issues, inclusive education and person centred planning. He supports families and advocates for full citizenship. Storytelling is an important tool for change and awareness and an instrument to create an inclusive society.
- **Michael Williams**, Storyteller and Peace Activist. Michael 'Doc' Williams tells contemporary and traditional tales from around the world. His work is based on working with children, adolescents and adults in a variety of settings including his recent work with Arabs and Jews in the Holy Land.
- **Jo McFarlane**, Poet. Jo has lived experience of the psychiatric system. She tells her stories mainly through her poetry. Jo will perform some of her poems.
- **Britt-Evy Westergaard** (Norway) PhD student University of Edinburgh/ Ageing and Health, Norwegian Centre for Research, Education and Service Development. Britt's current research project focuses on life story work, service recipient's reactions and the effects of knowing a person's life story on the attitudes and practice of service providers.
- **Howard Mitchell**, independent producer/ consultant/ trainer of oral history projects including traditional music and film. Howard will show his film, 'Life Just Seemed To Pass Me By' and will discuss how the editor can produce differing effects with similar material.

These people will **present ideas, share tips, facilitate conversations, lead exercises and raise questions** throughout the morning. In the afternoon there will be a **choice of workshops**, plus **the option to create your own workshop or discussion...** making sure you get what YOU need from the day!

### How to book:

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