

KENT ASSOCIATION OF FE CORPORATIONS

PROJECT UPDATE APRIL 2008

NEETs PROJECT

Brief Update:

Jeannie Wright, Project Consultant, has undertaken desk and field research in order to learn about good practice in reducing the NEET population from other areas of the country.

Jeannie has noted that the common theme emerging from her research is the absolute need for all of the various agencies to work together and share information in order to reduce the NEET population. It is also noted that the impetus needs to be driven from the top of the organisation and should form part of the whole college retention strategy.

Conference:

There will be a conference held on **Tuesday 24th June 2008** to provide an opportunity for further discussion regarding the outcomes of this project. The conference will be open to a variety of staff from the KAFEC colleges and external agencies and speakers will be engaged from locations where good practice has been discovered. It will be held at a central location within Kent and Medway.

Further information, a flyer and a programme for the conference will be circulated prior to 24th June and this promises to be an enlightening and important conference regarding the NEET agenda so please keep this date free in your diaries.