



Every Contribution Matters

Stay Safe and Enjoy and Achieve research strands

Every Contribution Matters is a joint project between the East and South East regions voluntary and community sectors that work with children, young people and their families. The work is sponsored by the principal regional agencies that provide support to the sector, including; two DSCF funded programmes (Safe Network and VCS Engage) and the two regional umbrella organisations (RAISE and COVER) and both Government offices.

The research began in the late autumn in the eastern region exploring the Be Healthy and Making a Positive Contribution outcomes, the early results have provided the momentum to secure resources to deliver two parallel pieces of work in the South East region.

The research's aims are in both cases to;

1. Map and articulates the contribution of the sector to Children Trusts and their partners achieving improved outcomes.
2. Explain the policy context in which these contributions are made and identifies the performance criteria against which they are assessed.
3. Identify priorities for the sector and its partners whose implementation will help the sector continue to deliver its distinctive contribution to improving outcomes.

There are individual strand briefings that provide greater detail and the research will be published on 1st June 2010. Its commissioners have also incorporated a formal opportunity to consult on the early results and feedback at a major event **'Every Contribution Matters'** at the Holiday Inn, Guildford on Thursday 28th April

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What do you need to do? in addition to signing up for the event the research focuses on a case study approach collecting and reflecting best practice, **so this is an opportunity to get your organisation and its work centre stage.** The project is being led by Justine Henderson from Willoughbys Ltd, working jointly with ETC. Justine can be contacted at 01245 363778 / 07919188998 or willoughbys@mac.com

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