

Newsletter 5/10



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From the Teaching Office Please remember to send in the attendance and payment forms for Years 2 and 3 and the PBF forms for year 3 if you have been teaching in those years. They are needed for payment. Thanks

New to Year 4 and Year 5 teaching? Come to our evening meeting to find out more

When? **Thursday 17th June 7.30pm** Where? **25 Belgrave Road, BS8 2AA**

If you are interested in taking year 4 or year 5 students for GP placements next academic year and want to know more, please come along to an informal evening meeting with pizza and refreshments. We will discuss the practicalities of the placements and details about what is involved.

Please email phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk for more information and to book a place.

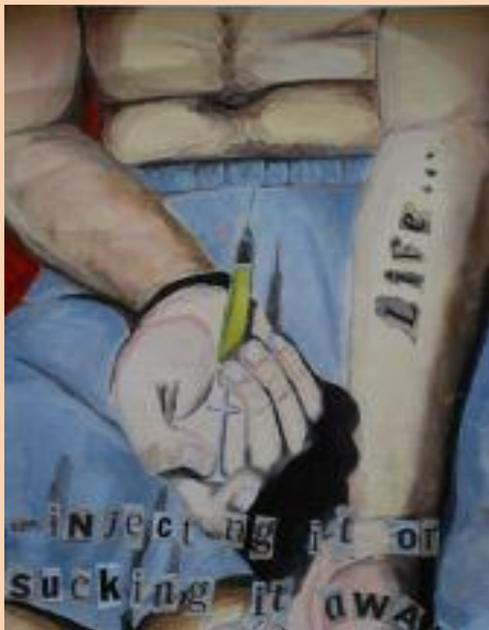
Hope to see you there! Sian Johnson & David Memel

Summer Education Day Cancellation - sorry

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the Summer Education Day which was scheduled for Friday 25th June. There are a number of reasons for this. We were hoping that the centrepiece of the Education Day would be a master-class on advanced communication skills led by an expert from Cardiff. It is now uncertain whether our main speaker can attend.

We also have to cope with unexpected financial pressures and numerous rapid changes at the University which are affecting our workload at present and will continue over the next few months.

The Education Day will now take place on Friday 24th September and will operate in parallel with the Year 1 teacher workshop. We will circulate information for this workshop as soon as we can. Once this information is available booking will reopen. We are sorry to disappoint all of you who had already booked the workshop and would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.



This image is from the [outofourheads](http://outofourheads.net) website created by Trevor Thompson and colleagues to provide a home for the astounding creative work produced by Bristol medical students. If you would like to see more, please visit

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Education Nuggets

What is formative assessment?

- Looks forward to the future, i.e. assessment for learning
- Gives students feedback
- Does not count for final pass/fail

How can I do formative assessment?

More usual methods

- Present a patient/case
- One sentence summary
- Problem case to work on

Some creative ideas

- Think of a metaphor that describes what you have just learned
- Use a graphic organiser (e.g. flow chart/mind map) to illustrate what you have learned
- Prepare some questions to put to 'experts' on the topic
- Present what you've learned in the style of a talk show
- Design a quiz with answers
- Write a song about what you have learned to fit a well-known tune
- Design a mini-teaching session to teach this to others
- Find some real examples of when this (procedure/test etc.) **is** done and when it is **not** done
- Write a first person account as if you were a patient
- Create a patient information leaflet

Ideas from Tricia Thorpe, TLHP, UoB