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Dear Colleague

Early Years Careers Seminar - Wednesday 29 March 2006

You are invited to **Early Years Curriculum Careers Seminar on Wednesday 29 March 2006** organised by the Building Pathways Project and the HE Guidance Support Network Project. This is free of charge and will include refreshments and a buffet lunch. The seminar venue will be: The Quadrant, 99 Parkway Avenue, Parkway Business Park, Sheffield, S9 4WG. Please find enclosed a programme for your reference.

The seminar aims to provide information to teachers and IAG professionals on education and training routes into the Early Years sector. It will also promote opportunities for learners in schools and FE colleges to progress into HE and careers requiring higher level skills in this area.

The programme will commence with registration and refreshments at 09:00 (for 09:30 start) and will run until 13:00. It will feature speakers from the following Early Years backgrounds: employment, training, further and higher education. The seminar will close with a plenary session during which attendees will be able to ask questions of all the speakers. This will be followed by lunch.

Prospectuses and materials from universities and colleges operating across the county will be available for delegates to take away. A location map of the venue together with directions can be accessed at http://www.quadrantsheffield.com/location/

I do hope that this seminar proves to be of interest to you. If so, please could you complete the application slip below and return to Shaun Long at the above address by **21 March**. Alternatively, please email HE@open.ac.uk

If you are unable to attend but would like to receive copies of delegate materials please notify us and seminar handouts will be sent to you shortly after the event. Please also extend our invitation to colleagues who may find this seminar of interest.

I hope that you can join us for what promises to be an interesting and informative morning.

Yours sincerely

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