Joint trainers/ trainee workshop Minutes March 21, 2017

Present

Mel Sayer, Mo Doshi, Helen Drew, Meena Krishnamurthy, , Ruth Silverman, Carmel Sher, Chuan Chor, David Vasserman, Deborah Colvin, Stephanie Coughlin, Nick Brewer, Juliet Brown, Alex Kelly, Fiona Sanders, May Cahill, Jonathon Tomlinson, Niifio Addy, Amir Eslami, Haoli James, Michael Leonard, Clare Highton, Will Roberts, Dom Roberts

Absent

Lawrie Frere, Milan Gangola, Leo Hussain (apologies), Nisha Patel

Part 1.

Generation theory.

Presentation and group work by Mel Sayer.

* Parenting styles, social, cultural, political and economic factors shape different generations’ identities
* Identities shape assumptions and values, which are largely unconscious.
* Contrasting assumptions and values can lead to conflict between generations – i.e. trainers and trainees
* Raising awareness of these generational differences can help identify opportunities as well as challenges for teaching and learning

Other thoughts

* Threats: Nuclear, environmental, terrorism, economic change
* Compulsions: to be good enough, the best, happy (aspiration)
* There are a lot of exceptions that don’t disprove the general rules

Jonathan McShane

Hackney council lead for adult social care and public health

Outlined his role and the financial challenges and the opportunities from devolution of a joint health/ public health/ social care budget

Business

Residential trainers’ workshop Friday night to Saturday night. Some thought Saturday morning to Sunday morning, but on balance more in favour of Friday – Saturday.

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Next workshop May 16 2017