

SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE BOOSTER COURSES FOR TRAINEE PE TEACHERS

Congratulations on gaining a place on a PE ITT programme during 2008-2009. This marks the beginning of an exciting life long journey of education and training that will enable you to work as a qualified teacher alongside other professionals within schools and the community.

The purpose of this flyer is to inform you about some forthcoming Subject Knowledge Booster Courses which may be relevant to your needs.

To support your initial teacher training programme, if developing your subject knowledge and experience in any of the areas listed below has been identified as a particular need:

- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Outdoor and adventurous activities,

we would encourage you to apply for a place on a Subject Knowledge Booster Course. These courses are:

- FUNDED by the Training and Development Agency for Schools (funding covers the cost of the course fees, plus lunch and refreshments)
- High quality and accessible to those with an identified need

Courses in the above activity areas will be held at different ITT Institutions across the country between June-July 2008. Details of the courses on offer are provided on the attached sheet. Courses can be undertaken at any Institution, regardless of where you will be undertaking your teacher training and applications can be made for more than one course. Application forms can also soon be obtained from the following web sites:

- TDA www.tda.gov.uk
- Association for Physical Education www.afPE.org.uk
- PE ITTE www.peitte.net

and should be sent directly to the institution(s) concerned. **The closing date for applications is May 23rd.** However, as places on the courses are limited, we advise you to apply early to avoid disappointment. Furthermore, **please only apply if your subject knowledge and experience in one or more of the areas is limited.**

