

Dear PE ITT Provider

SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE BOOSTER COURSES FOR TRAINEE PE TEACHERS

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about our forthcoming Subject Knowledge Booster Courses which may be relevant to the needs of some of your 2008-2009 entry trainees.

In preparation for their initial teacher training starting in September 2008, if the subject knowledge and experience of any of your trainees is limited in one or more of the areas listed below:

- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Outdoor and adventurous activities,

We would encourage you to recommend them 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 all

Courses in different activity areas will be held at different ITT Institutions across the country between June-July 2008. Courses can be undertaken at any Institution, regardless of where the individual will be undertaking their teacher training, and applications can be made for more than one course. Details of the courses on offer and fliers (with information about the application process) for distribution to your 2008-2009 entry trainees are attached.

As places on the courses are limited, please encourage prospective trainees to **apply early to avoid disappointment and to only apply if their subject knowledge and experience in one or more of these areas is limited**. Also, and for the same reason, we would request that you do not make attendance on a Subject Knowledge Booster Course a requirement for entry onto your ITT programme, but a recommendation, if applicable. Many thanks.

