

People in Harmony Open Debate 2015



‘Mixed Race and Education’

1:45pm – 4:00pm 25th April 2015, St Margarets House, Bethnal Green, London E2 9PL

Chair Person

Susann Savidge was Assistant Director of the Racial Harassment Casework Service at Somerset Racial Equality Council for many years and had been seconded to the SREC Black and Ethnic Minority (BME) Mental Health project which became the BME Health and Well-Being Team. Susann has been the chairperson of PIH for over 2 years following her election to committee at the AGM 2012.

Facilitators

Martin Hoyles taught English and Drama for 10 years in Newham secondary schools, then Cultural Studies and Communication Studies at the University of East London for over 30 years and is the author of several publications.

Asher Hoyles is a qualified teacher and has a Postgraduate Certificate in Dyslexia from University College London, and is the co-author of four books.

Schedule

1:45pm **Registration**

2:00pm **Introduction by Chairperson**

PART ONE

2:10pm **Theme One:** Experiences of Teacher Discrimination and Racism – a chance to share your experiences and discuss strategies to deal with it.

2:35pm **Theme Two:** Terminology – a discussion of terms used to describe mixed race people, what they mean and what may be the preferred terms currently susannused.

3:00pm **Break**

PART TWO

3:10pm **Theme Three:** Mixed Race Achievements – a discussion of famous or notable mixed race people as role models for young people, their achievements and their influence on mixed race identity.

3:35pm **Theme Four:** Education in the Home and Community – an opportunity to discuss best practice for educating young people about identity outside of the school system

4:00pm **End**

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