

# EXPANDING EXPERIENCES

**By EAZ staff member Michael Melia**

*“When I became a workshop facilitator for the 2005 EAZ conference I gained a lot of valuable experience which brought me out of my shell.*

*I then organised the EAZ charity event with Learning Mentor, Paula Brooks. The charity walk took us from the Stag pub in Garswood to the Waterside at Carr Mill and back. Together we managed to raise £265 to go towards the Darfur appeal.*

*Through the work I have been doing in schools, I have been able to share knowledge with staff and children. This has allowed me to recognise my ambition to teach ICT full time.*

*I would like to thank each member of the EAZ team and all the headteachers who have given me the opportunity to expand my experiences and prove myself as fully as I possibly can.”*