

Autumn Term 2009

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What's new at GED?

Global Learning for Community Cohesion

This exciting new project, funded by the Department for International Development, is a partnership between Schools Linking Network and Global Education Derby. It will run for the next three years and aims to support teachers who wish to bring together global learning and community cohesion in primary schools. It will offer classroom materials, Continuing Professional Development tools and guidance on how to deal with global issues, multiple perspectives, controversial issues and ethical relationships to difference.

The project has two broad stages:

- The design and piloting of the materials through a virtual learning environment.
- Roll-out of the package of support nationally to all interested School Linking Network schools.

Would you like to be involved in this innovative and groundbreaking project? If so, contact Linda Barker at Global Education Derby: linda@globaleducationderby.org.uk or call **01332 298 185**

Derbyshire Community Cohesion Photography Competition

Derbyshire schools were invited to submit pupils' photographs illustrating the theme "What makes me happy?" during the summer term. The high standard and range of entries meant it was very difficult to choose one winner. The two classes who emerged as winners, were Year 2 at Stenson Fields Primary School and Year 6 at Overseal Primary School. We hope they enjoyed their prize of a full day's photography workshop with Quad's Abbie Canning. Many thanks to all involved.

Global Youth Action

Recently, we ran a very successful Global Youth Action day for the International Committee of Tibshelf Community School at Darley Park Barn in Derby. The programme enabled the young people to **connect** to the issues, **challenge** perspectives and attitudes and plan for action that brings about **change** towards greater equity and justice. The most popular activity involved teams of young people working on tasks to explore and develop awareness of the Millennium Development Goals, including the eradication of child poverty. Cases were then presented to the "Prime Minister for the day". The day ended with pupils considering a variety of projects to take forward in their school throughout the coming year.

For further details on Global Youth Action contact Alison Fernandes, Youth Participation Worker: alison@globaleducationderby.org.uk or visit the website: www.globalyouthaction.org.uk



NEWSFLASH - VIP visit to The Long Eaton School, Derbyshire

Frank Gardner OBE, BBC Security Correspondent, will be visiting the school on 1 April 2010. More details will be published in our Spring Newsletter.

SUPPORTERS OF GLOBAL EDUCATION DERBY INCLUDE:

DfID, Derby City Council, Christian Aid, Oxfam, V, Derbyshire Advisory and Inspection Service, British Council and EMNGPS

Please circulate and put on staffroom noticeboard ~ thanks!

Recommended resources

New resources for you to borrow

We have recently purchased a huge number of new resources for our library. Our new Early Years & Primary and Secondary & Youth catalogues are now available to download from our website from the following link: <http://www.globaleducationderby.org.uk/resources.htm>. Please contact us on: **01332 298 185** if you are interested in finding out how you can borrow our resources. There's never a good reason to re-invent the wheel, with so many good teaching resources already available. Here's some we recommend:

Early Years

To Begin at the Beginning.

An inspirational activity manual full of enjoyable and practical ideas for building young learners' knowledge and understanding of global issues.



Key Stages 3 and 4



changing the way we live in order that we may live". The resource contains activities for use directly with young people or for training youth workers, along with background information and discussion on the topics.



Key Stage 1

Young Children and Global Citizenship – A Teachers' Handbook. Developed by teachers for teachers to share a wealth of ideas and practice and provide support and inspiration.

Milking It – Small Farmers and International Trade. This free-to-download resource explores the lives of two dairy farmers, one in Jamaica and one in Wales. It shows how world trade practices, rules and institutions affect them both. www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/milking_it

Continuing Professional Development

Teaching the Global Dimension - Key Principles and Effective Practice.

Featuring the latest best-practice and cutting-edge theory to help you bring global issues into your classroom.



Key Stage 2

Global Citizenship – The Handbook for Primary Teaching.

A clear, easy-to-use and comprehensive guide to teaching the existing curriculum in a way that promotes social justice and equity.



Youth

Global Youth Work – Taking it Personally. Edited by Momodou Sallah and Sophie Cooper, produced by the National Youth Agency. This is a fantastic resource with chapters by a number of writers, covering a wide range of issues from globalisation, human values, body image, gangs and crime, music. GED's very own Greg Woolley also makes a contribution; "sustainable development:

All the above resources are available to loan free of charge to teachers, schools and other educational organisations who become members.

Many of the resources in our library are purchased from the Oxfam Resources for Schools catalogue. Oxfam's materials for teachers offer a global approach to teaching and learning. There is a range of resources for use in primary and secondary schools, for work with pre-school children and young people. We still have a few copies of the 2009 catalogue or you can view resources online follow this link: <http://catalogue.oxfam.org.uk/>. Please note that, after 31 December 2009, Oxfam Resources for Schools will no longer be running their schools catalogue, publishing or selling priced resources. However, they will continue to produce **free educational resources** and activities, including online materials and the Global Citizenship Guides, to be found at www.oxfam.org.uk/education/.

further resources

GED also has its own publications, which are available to purchase from us:



Heart of West Africa - This resource presents art and textile designs from different West African countries: Mali, Nigeria, Ghana and Benin. We have a limited number left, £12.99 inc P&P.

Open Spaces for Dialogue and Enquiry - OSDE is an educational tool to introduce global issues and perspectives in educational settings. Booklets can be downloaded from the website at www.osdemethodology.org.uk/keydocs/pdresourcepack.pdf or hardcopies can be purchased from GED for £5 + £1 P&P.

Learning to Read the World, Though Other Eyes - An open access online study programme focusing on engagements with indigenous perceptions of global issues. Booklets can be purchased from GED at a cost of £9.99 + £1.50 P&P. It accompanies a free online programme of study for teachers and ITE students available at www.throughthereyes.org.uk

Green Flag for Development - For all teachers struggling with how to introduce global issues and perspectives into your school environmental programmes, help is at hand. The GED website www.green-flag.org.uk has lots of free downloadable resources for all Key Stages.



MEMBERSHIP OF GED

Our membership scheme is aimed at young people, teachers, youth workers and educational establishments such as schools, youth clubs and colleges. For more information, please look at: www.globaleducationderby.org.uk/membership.htm

MEETING SPACE

The Global Education Centre has a meeting space now available for hire in an eco-friendly, ethically-run centre in the heart of Derby City. We are located on the edge of the Cathedral Quarter. Look at our website for more details.

BUY NOTHING DAY... GIVE YOUR WALLET A BREAK

Saturday November 28th 2009 is Buy Nothing Day, It's a day where you challenge yourself to switch off from shopping and tune into life. The rules are simple, for 24 hours you will detox from consumerism and live without shopping. Anyone can take part provided they spend a day without spending!

Buy Nothing Day is the biggest 24-hour moratorium against consumerism. People around the world will make a pact to take a break from shopping as a personal experiment or public statement and the best thing is - IT'S FREE!!!

Other useful weblinks:

www.globaldimension.org.uk/

Useful website with guidelines, resources and activities for the Global Dimension of Citizenship.

www.globalgateway.org.uk

One-stop shop, providing quick access to comprehensive information on how to develop an international dimension to education. Advice on linking, funding, International School Award and much more.

www.britishcouncil.org/learning-connecting-classrooms.htm

Connecting Classrooms offers collaborative projects for learners, professional development for teachers, school leaders and local authority co-ordinators, and eligibility for school accreditation. The latest news on linking opportunities through this funded programme. Advice on building reciprocal school partnerships.

<http://picturemyworld.cafod.org.uk/resources-for-teachers>

A new visual resource band – extremely useful for primary teachers.

www.unicef.org.uk

Useful for general information about children's rights.

<http://www.schoolslinkingnetwork.org.uk>

Specialist support with school linking opportunities within the UK.

NOVEMBER

- 1: **World Vegan Day/Vegan Month:** This year, the theme is Global Food Security www.worldveganday.org/
- 1: **International Volunteer Manager Appreciation Day:** www.volunteermanagersday.org/
- 1-7: **Youth Work Week:** Theme for 2009 - Resilient and Resourceful. Check out www.nya.org.uk/ for more information.
- 6: **International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict:** www.un.org/depts/dhl/environment_war/
- 10: **World Science Day for Peace and Development:** www.unesco.org/science/wsd_about.shtml.
- 11: **Armistice Day:** Take a look at www.globaldimension.org.uk/index.aspx?id=310 for ideas on conflict resolution. The Peace Pledge Union and many pacifists support the wearing of white poppies as an alternative - www.whitepoppy.org.uk/
- 12: **World Usability Day:** This year, the theme is "Designing for a Sustainable World" - www.worldusabilityday.org/
- 12: **Chain Reaction:** Chain Reaction is a community of people, passionate about social change, who are saying 'we can make a difference'. www.chain-reaction.org
- 16: **International Day for Tolerance:** www.un.org/depts/dhl/tolerance/index.html
- 16-20: **Global Entrepreneurship Week:** The week kicks off with the Make Your Mark Challenge, a free one-day enterprise competition open to students in schools and colleges. Visit: www.makeyourmarkchallenge.org.uk for more information.
- 16-20: **Anti-Bullying Week 2009:** www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk
- 16-22: **Islam Awareness Week:** The theme for 2009 is "Walk the Talk". It is about recognising our common humanity, celebrating our diversity and respecting each other. This year Islam Awareness Week will coincide with the first ever Inter Faith week in England. <http://iaaw.org.uk/mercury.dnstemplate.com/>
- 20: **Universal Children's Day:** www.un.org/depts/dhl/children_day/index.html
- 21: **World Hello Day:** Simply by greeting ten people, this demonstrates the importance of personal communication for preserving peace. www.worldhelloday.org/
- 23-29: **Road Safety Week 2009:** www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/
- 25-7 Dec: **National Tree Week:** www.treecouncil.org.uk/?q=node/43

25-10 Dec: **16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Campaign:** The theme for 2009 is "Commit Act Demand: We CAN End Violence Against Women!" www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/16days/kit09/theme.html

29: **International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People:** www.un.org/depts/dhl/palestinian/index.html

28: **Buy Nothing Day:** It's a day where you challenge yourself to switch off from shopping and tune into life. www.buynothingday.co.uk/

DECEMBER

1: **World Aids Day:** For more information, visit the World Aids Day website set up by the National Aids Trust (NAT) in the UK. NAT has also produced a school pack, which is available to download at www.nat.org.uk/HIV-facts/School-Packs.aspx.

2: **International Day for the Abolition of Slavery:** www.un.org/depts/dhl/slavery/

3: **International Day of Persons with Disabilities:** www.un.org/depts/dhl/dispensors/index.html

5: **International Volunteer Day:** A day to celebrate the contribution and achievements of volunteers across the world. You can find a range of stories from returned volunteers on the VSO website at: www.vso.org.uk/stories.

10: **Human Rights Day:** www.globaldimension.org.uk/index.aspx?id=600&linkidentifier=id&itemid=600

18: **International Migrants Day:** www.un.org/depts/dhl/events/migrants/

20: **International Human Solidarity Day:** www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntSolidarity/index.html

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International Year of Biodiversity <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/nature-online/biodiversity/international-year-biodiversity/index.html>

International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures http://portal.unesco.org/culture/en/ev.php-URL_ID=39761&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

JANUARY

18: **Martin Luther King Day:** A day marking the life of the celebrated Civil Rights campaigner, Martin Luther King, Jr. He was actually born on 15 January, but in the USA his Day is marked as a holiday on the third Monday of January.

27: **Holocaust Memorial Day:** The theme for HMD 2010 is The Legacy of Hope. Download a teacher pack from www.hmd.org.uk/resources/item/277/

30-6 Feb: **National Storytelling Week:** http://sfs.org.uk/national_storytelling_week/national-storytelling-week-2010/

FEBRUARY

2: **World Wetlands Day:** Check out www.ramsar.org for more information.

5: **UNICEF Day for Change:** www.unicef.org.uk/dayforchange.

12: **Red Hand Day:** Annual commemoration drawing attention to the plight of children forced to serve as soldiers in wars and armed conflicts - visit: www.redhandday.org and www.child-soldiers.org.

21: **International Mother Tongue Language Day:** Useful resources at www.tes.co.uk/resourcecalendar.aspx?nbday=0&nbmth=2&nbyr=2010&evcode=78

22-7 Mar: **Fair Trade Fortnight:** This year's Fairtrade Fortnight is going to be the most ambitious two weeks yet. The Fair Trade Foundation want the nation buying and thinking Fairtrade by taking part in The Big Swap. For more info take a look at www.fairtrade.org.uk/thebigswap/

MARCH

4: **World Book Day:** www.worldbookday.com

8: **International Women's Day:** http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/Other/Events/womens_day_10.aspx

8: **Commonwealth Day:** Check out www.thecommonwealth.org/ for more information.

10: **No Smoking Day:** www.nosmokingday.org.uk

12-21: **National Science and Engineering Week:** This year the theme will be 'Earth'. This could be anything from Earth's amazing phenomenon, Earth and it's wildlife, Earth's place in the Universe and People and the Earth. For more information, look at: www.britishtscienceassociation.org/web/nsew/

21: **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:** www.un.org/Depts/dhl/racial/

22: **World Water Day:** Aims to promote awareness of the extent to which water resource development contributes to economic productivity and social well being. www.globaldimension.org.uk/index.aspx?id=336

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