

Autumn Term
2011

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Greater Manchester Global Education Newsletter

DEP News and Activities...Lots to do for the autumn term

'What is Science for?' Conference

Exploring science in a global society

5th Nov 2011 Museum of Science & Industry, Manchester
25th Feb 2012 Catalyst Museum, Widnes

The conferences will enable **Secondary teachers** to engage with topical debates about the potential of science in today's world, and will explore **innovative and participatory teaching methods**. Learn more about current issues and try out ideas for teaching about them.

9am - 5.30pm
£110 - Delegate Fee
£75 early booking fee
(See Eventbrite for details)

For more information:
email info@dep.org.uk
or call 0161 921 8020

To book tickets go to:
www.whatissciencefor.eventbrite.com

All participants will be given a pack of practical teaching materials.



As part of DEP's Science programme we are holding two conferences for science educators at secondary level.

The first is on November 5th at the Museum Of Science and Industry (MOSI).

Early booking discounts are available until the end of September so book your places now!

DEP are also running a Science Busking Training during Manchester Science Festival October 22nd at the International Society on Oxford Road, Manchester from 10 –

Manchester Science Festival
Manchester's annual nine-day, multi-venue festival with the vision of inspiring and engaging people in science (including; technology, engineering and maths).

www.manchestersciencefestival.com.

News and Activities

National Childrens Book Week...3rd to 9th October 2011

Children's Book Week... is in its 77th year and is always held in the first full week of October.

Children's Book Week is a national celebration of reading and of all the wonderful stories, themes and magical world that books present to our kids. To mark the event, schools, libraries, book shops and many other child-related centres will be holding exciting events and activities across the UK. This years theme is **Rhythm and Rhyme**.

Rhythm and rhyme are some of the patterns in language that help our youngest readers pick up meaning and feeling. Poems show children how they can express their own thoughts and feelings, and how language can be playful, fun, serious or dramatic.

As former Children's Laureate Michael Rosen suggests 'it's about pleasure, stimulation, feeling, curiosity, wonder and fun, and children finding their own voice.'

DEP are available for **storytelling and creative writing sessions** during the week for schools in Greater Manchester. For more info email claire@dep.org.uk



For resources to help you to run activities see: <http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resources/>

World Food Day 16th October 2011 DEP can run a Fair Trade day in your school.

The workshop includes introductory activities on group work and fairtrade, games that encourage team work, reflection and debrief and discussion of what the game means in the real world as well as defining fair-trade and informing pupils of actions they can take.

DEP will come to your schools and run the Trading Game? The cost to your school is £250 per half day (£350 for a full day). All our staff have enhanced CRB checks.

To book this session please contact info@dep.org.uk or call Anne on 0161 921 8020

United Nations Day 24th October 2011

This year's UN Day focuses on the eight UN Millennium Development Goals and follows on from the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on 20-22 September 2010, which adopted a global action plan to achieve the eight goals by their 2015 target date.

"UN Day is a day on which we resolve to do more. More to protect those caught up in armed conflict, to fight climate change and avert nuclear catastrophe; more to expand opportunities for women and girls, and to combat injustice and impunity; more to meet the Millennium Development Goals."

*Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
Message on UN Day, 24 October 2010*

The British Institute of Human Rights: National Human Rights Tour 'Making Human Rights Happen' 16 Rights | 16 Cities | 16 Weeks

British Institute of Human Rights is running a **free-to-attend** National Human Rights Tour, visiting 16 UK cities from September to December 2011. They will celebrate the Human Rights Act, look at how human rights relate to the Coalition's plans, and address human rights issues both nationally and specific to each region that they visit. Six road shows are being funded by the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) through BIHR's '[Human Rights in the Community Project](#)'. These will be in, Birmingham, Bristol, Derby, Manchester, Newcastle, and Sheffield. **For further details, and to book onto the event please visit:** <http://www.bih.org.uk/events/bihr-national-human-rights-tour-information-page#format>

Training and CPD

October

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| 04 th Oct | <i>Open for all? VSNW Annual Conference.</i> Voluntary Sector North West's annual conference will explore the opportunities and challenges for the VCS in the North West, amidst current government policies on Big Society, health, the economy, employment, volunteering, and VCS infrastructure. With a strong focus on national policy and its implementation in the region. Keynote speaker is Roberta Blackman-Woods MP, the shadow civil society minister. Attendance is free and lunch will be provided. <i>Bookings: Helen Walker, VSNW, admin@vsnw.org.uk,</i> |
| 22 nd Oct | <i>Science Busking</i> – What is it? Science Busking is a fun, creative and interactive way of engaging pupils in science using everyday objects and tricks! Who is it for? Science students and trainee teachers, STEM Ambassadors and teachers. When is it? Saturday 22 nd October 2011 from 10am to 2pm Where is it? International Society, Oxford Road, Manchester. To book a place go to www.busking.eventbrite.com |

November

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| 08 th Nov | <i>Global Youth Work</i> – A DEP event for youth and community groups/workers with an interest in youth voice, global citizenship and young people's rights. Email event@dep.org.uk for more information. |
| 15 th Nov | <i>Personal to Global Finance</i> – twilight training on bringing ethics into finance, exploring the personal and global impacts of financial models. Email anne@dep.org.uk for more information. |
| 16 th Nov | <i>Another Spanner in the Works - Challenging Prejudice and Racism in mainly white schools</i> this course is ideal for <i>International Day of Tolerance</i> as it explores how teachers within primary education can challenge attitudes and help children develop respect for diversity, understanding of interdependence and skills of openness and acceptance. Email info@dep.org.uk for more information. |

December

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| 01 st Dec | <i>World AIDS Day In the Classroom...Getting to Zero 2011 World AIDS Day Theme.</i> For ideas and resources for the classroom see www.tes.co.uk/resourcecalendar also www.avert.org/world-aids-day.htm IDEAS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set aside class time for a special lesson or speaker on HIV/AIDS.• Create a website, brochure or video for teaching parents the facts about HIV/AIDS.• Invite a person living with AIDS or health care worker to come and talk to students about HIV/AIDS discrimination.• Sponsor a poster, T-shirt, exhibition, or bumper sticker design contest• Create a special HIV/AIDS writing assignment for December 1st: essay, poem, book report, brochure, poster or research report.• Distribute red ribbons and information about HIV/AIDS in the school.• Decorate trees, school buildings, classrooms, lamp posts, or fences with red ribbons.• Prepare a current events bulletin board for students to fill with newspaper articles about HIV/AIDS. |
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Sustainable Schools

Food and Drink – *Apple Day at Seymour Grove Allotments*

On Saturday 24th September Old Trafford Amateur Gardeners' Society is inviting local people to an Apple Day at Seymour Grove Allotments. All over the country events celebrating Apple harvests are organised each year and celebrates the diversity of apples grown on our young community orchard "Orchard 49". Between 12 - 3pm, local people are invited to visit the Apple Day event. Take a walk around our allotment site, see how our gardens grow; Visit the Community Orchard, see how much we have achieved and get involved! Old Trafford Amateur Gardeners Society at Seymour Grove Allotments. www.otags.org.uk & <http://otagsorchard.blogspot.com/> for more details. All proceeds from the Open Day will go to Old Trafford Amateur Gardeners' Society to support further development of the community orchard.



Buildings and grounds

The **Ashden Awards** bring to light inspiring sustainable energy solutions in the UK and developing world and help ensure that they are spread more widely. In 2012 we are particularly interested in:

- Not-for-profit groups such as Energy Agencies and charities that have carried out an effective programme to improve energy efficiency reduce energy demand or increase the supply of renewable energy (electricity and/or heat).
- Schools or colleges which have developed both an ethos and practice of sustainability, in which the responsible use of energy is a key component. The sustainable use of energy should be integrated into the curriculum, pupil behaviour and the school building and grounds.

We are looking for organisations that are helping build capacity in the sustainable energy sector in the UK. This could include vocational courses, higher education and any other training that equips people to deliver sustainable energy technology in the UK.

Closing date for UK applications: 25th October 2011.

<http://www.ashdenawards.org/apply>

Purchasing and Waste...



Waste Education Officers offer free, high quality, fun and interactive visits for classes or groups within the Greater Manchester contract area. These visits are supported by our on line resources consisting of a selection of materials designed to help you with waste awareness education.

See www.recycleforgreatermanchester.com/waste-education

Travel and Traffic - During European Mobility

Week, 16th – 22nd September, Manchester Friends of the Earth's Love Your Bike campaign is inviting people across Greater Manchester to take the Get2 Challenge and travel to work or college using a healthier and more sustainable method of transport.

The Get2 Challenge is simple. All people have to do is leave the car at home and travel to and from their place of work/study by bicycle, bus, train, tram or walking at least once during European Mobility week (16th – 22nd September). Then simply record the journey(s) on the Get2 challenge website and be in with a chance to win fabulous prizes. See the Get2 Challenge website:

www.manchesterfoe.org.uk/get2 for more details.

Energy and Water:

DEP are inviting schools across Greater Manchester to apply to take part in a pilot of an exciting new resource. The ***Inventors School Programme*** is a science programme of themed activities that introduce the invention process within the context of the global dimension context. There are six themes; each theme includes a resource toolkit for six, one hour lessons. Themes include:

- Food
- Energy
- Shelter and transport
- Water
- Health
- Invention process

Each theme explores aspects of invention, design and real-world applications, and includes a range of practical and fun activities.

If you would like to be one of the pilot schools to try our the Energy theme of the resource pack please email Sally on science@dep.org.uk for more info

Eight Doorways



Inclusion and Participation

Artswork, the national youth arts development agency, provides fresh evidence through its innovative publication, that demonstrates the transformational power of the arts to make positive changes to the lives of young people.

Supported by the voices and views of young people and endorsed by leading national and international arts, creative and cultural figures, a new publication – **'Youth Arts Transforms Lives'** – illustrates the real **impact of participation** in the arts and culture with, for and by young people.

The publication can be found at: <http://artswork.org.uk/campaign>

ACE Artsmark, the national schools award scheme that evaluates, celebrates and strengthens the arts offer for children and young people, has relaunched with a new online application system. Go to <http://www.artsmark.org.uk> for more information.

Global Citizenship

The British Council School Partnerships starter grants of £250 for developing an international school link are available to help link schools find a partner at the beginning of their partnership journey.

For more information including the online application form visit:

www.camb-ed.com/startergrant or email cef@camb-ed.com

If you are successful your grant can be used for DEP to deliver a half day INSET for all your staff.

Comments from participants:

"It was extremely thought provoking."

"It is the first time I have really understood what a Global Partnership is all about."

We hope that you'll take advantage of this fantastic opportunity!

Local Well-being – Peace Day

The International Day of Peace on the 21st September provides an opportunity for individuals, organisations, groups and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. It was established by the United Nations resolution in 1981 to coincide with the opening of the General Assembly.

For more information on peace day and how to get involved or organise an event see.

<http://internationaldayofpeace.org/>

Working for Peace EXPO- Art and Culture

To mark the International Day of Peace. Imperial War Museum North opens its doors to organisations working for peace. The EXPO offers an opportunity for these organisations to showcase and explain their work to visitors, in the context of museum themes.

For more information see www.iwm.org.uk

Global Education or Global learning consists of eight key concepts: Global citizenship; Interdependence; Social justice; Conflict resolution; Diversity; Values and perceptions; Human rights; Sustainable development. For more information on global learning and links to reports and case studies see <http://www.think-global.org.uk/> Global learning also has a focus on the millennium development goals. For more info on these see. <http://dep.org.uk/about/millennium-development-goals/>

Resources

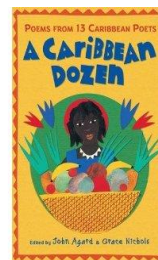
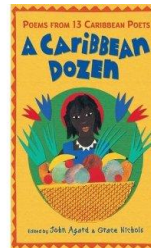
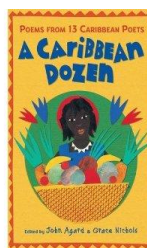
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Climate Change Game - A new resource from DEP, this trumps style game is educational, interesting and engaging. A perfect way to learn about Climate Change and energy sources, in the classroom and in the home. The 30 well designed cards represent different ways of generating power, with fascinating facts to teach about the different energy sources. The packs were created as part of the DEP Teach Climate Change (www.teachclimatechange.org) NWDA project.



The cards are available to buy online at www.dep.org.uk/bookshop. Discounts available on bulk buys.

Celebrate **Black History Month** and **Children's Book Week** with a book of Caribbean Poetry. Infused with the flavours and rhythms of the islands, this rich and diverse poetry anthology vividly evokes the poets' childhood memories.



With more than fifty poems, an autobiography of each poet, bibliographies, illustrations and an index, this is a magical collection to be savoured for years to come.

To purchase this book and find more poetry books go to: www.dep.org.uk/bookshop/

Primary and Secondary

10th December is Human Rights Day... DEP have a selection of books available to support you to bring Human Rights into your practice with children and young people including, teaching, youth and community work or as a parent/carer. These include;

Teachers, Human Rights and Diversity - Why do teachers need to be familiar with human rights? In multicultural societies, whose values take precedence? How do schools resolve tensions between children's rights and teachers' rights? The authors draw on international examples to discuss how schools can work with young people to promote the ideals of justice and peace.

Our World Our Rights - This resource for teachers of 5-13 year olds brings human rights to life in the classroom. It includes 30 step-by-step lesson plans and activities for use across the curriculum.

One day we had to run! - The children's stories and paintings are set against background information about Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia which helps to explain why refugees have been forced to flee from these countries

Gervelie's Journey A Refugee Diary - Gervelie was born in the Republic of Congo. When fighting broke out in her home city of Brazzaville her family had to flee to safety. Her father became a wanted man and was forced into hiding.

See <http://www.dep.org.uk/bookshop/> for more books.

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World Days, Events and Conferences

September 2011

08 Sep - International Literacy Day
15 Sep – International Day of Democracy
16 Sep – Ozone Day
21 Sep – International Day of Peace
26 Sep – European Day of Languages

October 2011

Black History Month
02 Oct – International Day of non-violence
03 Oct – World Habitat Day
03 Oct – Children’s Book Week
10 Oct – World Mental Health Day
13 Oct – International Day for Disaster Reduction
16 Oct – World food day
17 Oct – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
18 Oct – Anti-slavery Day
24 Oct – United Nations Day

November 2011

01-07 Nov – National Youth Work Week
10 Nov – World Science day for Peace and development
14 Nov – International Education Week
16 Nov – International Day of Tolerance
19 Nov – World Toilet Day
20 Nov – Universal Children’s Day
20 Nov – Inter-Faith week
21 Nov to 04 Dec – Switch off Fortnight

December 2011

01 Dec – World Aids Day
05 Dec – International volunteer day
10 Dec – Human Rights Day
18 Dec – International Migrants Day

DEP can work with your school or group to deliver activities tailored to you for any of the above world global citizen days.

Contact Claire on info@dep.org.uk for more information.

Forum on Pupil Premium- 12th of October 2011

The Pupil Premium aims to provide headteachers with the money they need to offer tailored education for students to raise school results and address current educational inequalities.

Furthermore, in the Open Public Services White Paper, released in July 2011, the Government highlighted the importance of improving school standards by allowing local authorities, academy sponsors, charities and other groups to bring forward innovative proposals. UK educational attainment for those who are disadvantaged differs significantly in comparison to many of its global counterparts. With this in mind, do not miss the chance to attend this forum and gain a unique and detailed analysis of the progress of THE government's pupil premium scheme.

www.insidegovernment.co.uk/marketing/reg_direct.php

Equality and Diversity - Understanding the latest legislation - 2011

The introduction of the Equality Act and the specific duties regulations 2011 place further responsibilities on Public Sector Bodies. This workshop is delivered by an equality and diversity professional. It updates participants on the latest and key legislation but more importantly, grasps the nettle of what effective implementation really looks like providing a rich fund of highly practical ideas.

The workshop is suitable for representatives from all organisations and businesses, especially those involved in the management and/or the delivery of teaching and training. Including:

- Representatives from:
 - Schools
 - FE Colleges
 - Independent Training Provider Organisations
 - Infrastructure Organisations
 - Public Sector Bodies
- Teachers, Trainers and Learning Support Staff involved with learners
- Operational and HR Managers including Centre Managers and Verifiers
- Front-line staff who liaise with employers

For more information and booking go to www.excellence-in-learning.co.uk

DEP can offer a series of different student workshops which can be run at your school or in your community. These workshops consist of Philosophy for Children, Games We Play (an interactive workshop that uses international games to encourage cultural understanding) and the Trading Game (see page 2). To book these contact DEP on events@dep.org.uk.

Jobs, Opportunities, Funding

Earlyarts Greater Manchester Pathfinder, Cape UK will be **Exploring Words and Feelings Through Creativity** at an **Earlyarts Twilight Network Session**, 4.30pm - 6.30pm at the *Harris Museum and Art Gallery* in Preston.

This light touch twilight networking session will include an opportunity to see *M6 Theatre Company's 'One Little Word'* a thought-provoking and creative piece of theatre devised for 3-6 year olds. With conflict resolution as its central theme, *One Little Word* aims to extend communication skills, enhance emotional well-being and enrich children's experiences of the world. This will be followed by a discussion about the piece, its use within early years settings and its impact.

Further information, the full programme and booking details for **Exploring Words and Feelings Through Creativity: Twilight Session** can be found www.earlyarts.co.uk

Earlyarts supports professionals to nurture the amazing creative potential of all young children (0-6) by providing high quality resources that enable arts, cultural and early years professionals to discover their own creative potential. Membership is free for online resources, or members can upgrade to benefit from training, master classes and leadership coaching.

National Tree Week - 26 November - 4 December 2011

First started in 1975, National Tree Week is UK's largest tree celebration annually launching the start of the winter tree planting season.

National Tree Week is a great chance for communities to do something positive for their local treescape. Each year, Tree Council member organisations such as voluntary bodies and local authorities, up to 200 schools and community groups, our 8,000 Tree Wardens and many others, support the initiative by setting up fun, worthwhile and accessible events, inspiring upward of a quarter of a million people to get their hands dirty and together plant around million trees.

For more information see <http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/community-action/national-tree-week>

Link2Learn Awards. *To celebrate excellence and innovation in international school partnerships, the British Council*, supported by *HSBC Global Education Programme*, is again holding the **Link2Learn Awards**. The Link2Learn Awards 2011 aim to recognise and reward schools, individual International Co-ordinators and Local Authorities for their work in forming and sustaining international school partnerships. Entrants are required to submit a series of brief descriptions of their international dimensions of the teaching and learning in their school or local authority. There are prizes of up to £5000 each for primary, secondary and special schools. The runners up in these three categories win £1500. Individual International co-ordinators at schools can win £3000 and Local Authorities £3500. Deadline 24th October. For more information go to. <http://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/International-School-Award/Link2Learn>

DEP is currently recruiting volunteers in the following areas;

Event support, Marketing, Bookshop/sales, Storytelling, Workshop Support

DEP recognises and values the vital role volunteers play in many varied areas of its work, and in pursuing our organisational aims and objectives. Volunteers complement and support the work of paid staff, and bring a host of important qualities to the organisation, including skills and expertise, life experience, and time and enthusiasm. To get involved contact info@dep.org.uk or download an application form from www.dep.org.uk/about/volunteer-at-dep/