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Development Education Project

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Climate Change: Strategies for use in the classroom

27 May 2010, 9.30 - 3 pm, Chester

This free course will start to equip educators with the knowledge and skills to effectively teach about climate change in schools and colleges. It will explore the evidence for climate change, analyse different viewpoints and make links between science and society, whilst introducing methodology suitable to investigating complex controversial issues with pupils.

The course has been developed by Manchester Development Education Project and Science Learning Centre NW, funded by the North West Development Agency

Book at info@cheshiredec.org or phone 01244 347880. A course flyer can be downloaded from www.dep.org.uk/news.

Global Dimension wallplanner
FREE in TES, 7 May edition,
or from DEP 0161 921 8020

British Red Cross Justice and Fairness competition

The British Red Cross in partnership with Allen & Overy LLP is offering young people across the UK the opportunity to show off their knowledge and experience of humanitarian issues in a national competition sponsored by the two organisations.

Young people aged 13 to 17 are invited to develop creative, interactive presentations on action-based projects within their school or local community. The presentations may incorporate video, photography and other media. Entries can be based on a range of topics related to the theme of justice and fairness. The competition will complement students' citizenship studies controlled assessments, and will also fit with other citizenship activities in formal and informal education settings.

The competition is open to teams of up to six young people. Teams can apply for a small resource grant of up to £100 to help them carry out their action project.

Further information about the competition is available at www.redcross.org.uk/justice. Deadline 4 June 2010.

Connect & Create: new partners announced

Since launching in 2007, the BBC's volunteering initiative Connect & Create has gone from strength to strength. In the last three years, over 200 projects have placed BBC staff on volunteering opportunities all across the UK. Nine new national charities will become new Connect & Create partners from 1 April 2010, joining established partner, the Media Trust.

Connect & Create now wish to develop a portfolio of regional partners across the north of England, and are looking for committed partners that can offer ongoing face-to-face contact with communities.

For more information please contact the Connect & Create team at connectandcreate@bbc.co.uk or go to www.bbc.co.uk/outreach/ourbusiness/.

Environmental Trainers Network training courses

19 May, Manchester: A creative approach to environmental education

For further details and to book go to <http://shop.btcv.org.uk/shop/level2/107/level>, where you can also subscribe to receive regular email alerts.

Events, opportunities, conferences

16-18? Volunteer on Oxfam's Youth Boards

Oxfam is looking for people aged 16-18 to join their Youth Boards in Manchester, Bristol, Birmingham and London. Determined, passionate and full of ideas, you'll play a key part in developing fun campaigning projects aimed at making a fairer world possible.

For an insider's experience of a big UK charity and the chance to meet likeminded people, go to www.oxfam.org.uk/youthboard. The deadline for applications is 16 May.

Building Greener Schools

Greenbuild Expo, 26 - 27 May 2010 at Manchester Central (formerly GMEx).

Focusing on the opportunities of the biggest ever school rebuilding and modernisation programme, Building Greener Schools is new for Greenbuild Expo 2010, created to promote sustainable construction in the education sector.

For more information about the event and to book go to www.greenbuildexpo.co.uk/.

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Exodus Festival 2010

Don't miss out on the biggest and best family festival yet, a unique celebration of arts and culture brought to you by Greater Manchester's diverse refugee communities. The festival is on Sunday 18 July, 12-6pm, at Manchester Town Hall and Albert Square and will feature world music, dance, creative workshops, children's activities, international food, world crafts and stalls taking you on a journey from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe and many places in between!

For more information, please contact Katherine on 0161 234 2987 or email katherine@can.uk.com.

Fairtrade Schools support network grant

The Fairtrade Foundation is offering grants of up to £5,000 to organisations to support the delivery of training and workshops to schools across the UK. The aim is to embed Fairtrade into their global citizenship work, develop understanding of the need for Fairtrade and the part it can play in alleviating poverty, in sustainable development, and to help schools achieve the Fairtrade Schools Award.

Email joanna.brightwell@fairtrade.org.uk for more information. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 7 May, 5pm.

Green Day 2010

CABE's Green Day is an event for primary and secondary schools and aims to help make schools more sustainable. It's a fun way to learn serious lessons about the connections between climate change and the places we live and learn. CABE (Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment) hopes that over 1000 schools will take part this year.

Green Day is for Key Stages 1, 2 and 3. It launches on 4 June and schools can timetable their event any time in the following month. To support this project, CABE publishes a free teachers' activity kit that includes over 100 curriculum-linked lesson ideas.

There will be 16 free half-day training workshops in various locations to help school staff to plan an event and develop their confidence to make changes to the way their school runs, helping to improve its sustainability. Online training is also available on the CABE website.

To find out more, download resources or to see how Green Day ran in 2008 and 2009, visit the Green Day section of the website at www.cabe.org.uk.

Good practice in fundraising with young people

The Development Education Association is currently working with a number of international NGOs to develop a set of guidelines for good practice in fundraising with young people. These guidelines for NGOs, schools and teachers, aim to highlight ways to ensure that the educational potential of fundraising, so often missed, is met.

If you would be interested in learning more as the guidelines develop, or have experiences of global learning through fundraising you would be happy to share, please contact kate.brown@dea.org.uk or phone her on 020 7922 7934.

Link Schools Programme re-launch and competition

Link Community Development (LCD) is inviting schools in England and Wales to join them in celebrating the re-launch of their Link Schools Programme by entering a competition: How can we work together to make the world a better place?

With funding from the European Union, LCD is adding some exciting aspects to the Link Schools Programme to help schools work with their partners to learn together. There will be:

- cluster training about success in school partnerships
- joint curriculum materials to guide the process of learning in partnership
- support to take action to make a difference
- provision of solar power, computer equipment, and internet access to African schools to make communication easier.

Schools can win a year's free subscription to the Link Schools Programme worth £550, plus video footage from their partner school.

For more information about the competition and the Link Schools Programme visit www.lcdinternational.org.

Masters programme in Development Education

The Institute of Education in London runs the only MA programme focused solely on development education and global learning. It is mainly an online course and you can do the course as a full MA or take particular modules on areas such as North South Educational Partnerships, Training for Development Education or introductory modules on principles and practices.

Book now for the October 2010 start. For further details go to www.ioe.ac.uk/study/masters/PMM9_DED9IM.html.

Oxfam Live

Oxfam Live events get you 'up close and personal' with Oxfam supporters, directors and experts from the field right here in Manchester.

Oxfam Live tackles big issues such as the way forward from the climate change talks in Copenhagen and the progress of 'health and education for all' programmes.

There are exclusive insights into the hows, whys and wheres of Oxfam's work around the world and about the difference your

support makes. Plus, it's a unique chance to share your ideas, meet local supporters and regional staff and come up with ideas of how together we can achieve even more. Don't miss your chance – places are limited!

For details and to register go to www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfamlive.

Lifelong Learning for a Just and Sustainable World - facilitators sought

On Thursday 9 September 2010, DEA and Campaign for Learning are co-hosting an event at the Mechanics' Institute in Manchester on Lifelong Learning for a Just and Sustainable World.

The aim of the day is to bring together practitioners from schools, workplaces, adult education centres and youth work settings to explore and share their experiences of global learning. If you would be interested in running a 40-minute interactive workshop on global learning with adults, global learning with young people in informal settings, or global learning in the workplace, please contact Kate Brown at kate.brown@dea.org.uk or phone 020 7922 7929.

Philosophy for Children Level 1 accredited course

Philosophy for Children is a recognised methodology for promoting thinking, speaking and listening skills that may be used throughout the curriculum. Cheshire DEC are hosting these two 2-day P4C Level 1 Accredited courses on 22/23 June and 5/6 July at the Holiday Inn, Runcorn. The cost of the course is £275. Book on 01244 347880 or email info@cheshiredec.org to register.

Philosophy for Children Level 2 accredited course

This four-day, non-residential Level 2 P4C training course (Sapere validated), with a special focus on the global dimension, will run on 10, 11, 24 and 25 June 2010 at the Development Education Centre (South Yorkshire), Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield S1 4SE. It will give further tutoring in the practice and theory of developing communities of philosophical enquiry.

Contact info@decsy.org.uk.

Platt Fields Centenary celebration

Platt Fields Park celebrates its 100th birthday on 7-9 May, with nine bandstands of music, street theatre, games, activities, stalls and more ... and all FREE!!!

More info from www.plattfields.org/forthcomingevents.htm#59.

Volunteer as an Oxfam Speaker

Oxfam are currently recruiting for people to become Oxfam Speakers. Speakers represent Oxfam in delivering talks and workshops in schools and youth groups, to raise awareness of the causes of global poverty and the actions people can take to shape a better world. The deadline for applications is 31 May. For more information go to www.oxfam.org.uk/get_involved/volunteer/latest.html#vos.

News

Campaign for an ethical London Olympics

Playfair 2012 is co-ordinated by the TUC and Labour Behind the Label and involves unions and various campaigning organisations. The coalition wants the organisers of the London Olympics to ensure that workers making sportswear for the 2012 Games won't be working in appalling and degrading conditions, and that all Olympic-branded goods will be ethically produced.

The campaign website sets out the standards the coalition expects from the London 2012 Games organisers, the International Olympic Committee and sportswear brands, and explains how individuals can get involved in the campaign. There is also a resources section with reports and video clips.

More from www.playfair2012.org.uk/.

Civic Voice launched

A new umbrella body for the civic movement has been launched. Civic Voice will represent civic societies in England and is the replacement for the Civic Trust, which closed last year. Civic Voice says its activities will include campaigning, raising public awareness of the issues facing civic societies, fundraising and promoting civic pride.

For further information, visit www.civicvoice.org.uk.

Consultancy support for third sector tenders

Third sector organisations seeking to improve their ability to win contracts to deliver public services are invited to apply to a new support scheme, administered locally by GMCVO.

For further information and to apply contact Alison Crush on 0161 277 1022, or email alison.crush@gmcvo.org.uk.

Co-operative Enterprise Hub

The Co-operative Group has created a Co-operative Enterprise Hub to promote and support member-owned business.

Launched as a pilot scheme in Manchester last year it is now embarking on a three-year rollout across England.

There are various resources available at www.co-operative.coop/enterprisehub/.

Explore walk at Chorlton Ees

10 May 2010, 1.30pm meet at Ivy Green car park, Brookburn Road, Chorlton (opposite the Bowling Green pub).

Join in this springtime walk around Ivy Green and Chorlton Ees and for a look at this year's heron chicks.

Contact Liz Saxby for further information on 0161 905 1100.

Funding

If you are a voluntary organisation, charity or community group in Manchester, GMFunding.net is a new, free service to help you search for sources of funding for your organisation, venture or project. It includes an online database containing details of over 5,000 funding schemes available in the UK from European

and national sources, directed at the public, private, charitable, and voluntary and community sectors.

You will need to complete a short, online registration which will give you free and unrestricted access to the comprehensive database of funding opportunities.

Go to GMFunding.net.

Office space at Bridge 5 Mill

Looking for a great office in a supportive environment? Then look no further!

Bridge 5 Mill currently has several vacant offices due to tenants relocating within the building: one is 150 sq ft and suitable for two or three people sharing, the other is 80 sq ft and would be ideal for someone making the transition from home working to an office base. Other spaces may also be available so please enquire if the offices listed above are not exactly what you're looking for.

Ring Katy or Simon on 0161 273 1736 or email katyc@merci.org.uk to discuss your requirements.

Primary Curriculum update from the Geographical Association

The current situation regarding the future of the primary curriculum can be confusing, but the Geographical Association has created an excellent information page on their website which aims to explain the situation as clearly as possible.

Go to www.geography.org.uk/eyprimary/curriculumupdate.

Young Achievers Award winners announced

The Young Achievers awards event took place at the start of February and 56 young people received recognition for their commitment to volunteering during 2009. Eight winners, eight runners up and 16 shortlisted young people were invited to take part in a fun day's training and be the centre of attention at an evening awards ceremony. The inspiring training sessions were comprised of two topics - Public speaking: presenting your success and Where next? After the Young Achievers Awards.

More information from www.youngachievers.co.uk/home.aspx.

Vschools: Community action for 14-16 year olds

Vschools is a new programme to embed a culture of community action across secondary schools in England, delivered by V, The National Young Volunteers' Service. Vschools will involve 14-16-year-old students in activities which will help to develop their skills and experience and provide recognition for students undertaking activities that benefit their peers, school and wider community.

V is appointing a dynamic national team of over 100 vschools advisers to begin work in May 2010. They will work closely with schools to build on the brilliant work already being carried out by teachers, providing valuable additional support and resources, offering fresh and innovative ideas for school-based community action projects, as well as brokering relationships

between schools and local third and public sector organisations, to increase the supply of volunteering opportunities for 14-16-year-olds.

To get in touch with your local Vschools advisor, please visit www.vschools.org.uk.

Resources

ARKive's educational resources

Powerful wildlife imagery is an emotive and effective means of building environmental awareness and engagement, and quick and easy access to this imagery is available from ARKive at www.arkive.org.

Please help ARKive develop their educational materials by taking part in a survey. The survey only takes a few minutes to complete and can be accessed via <https://ecustomeropinions.com/survey/survey.php?sid=880158411&xid=652422815>. You will also have the opportunity to register with them for their em-news.

For more information email arkive@wildscreen.org.uk.

Art and global citizenship

The October Gallery has a new website, Participate, that supports the teaching of global citizenship through art and design. The aim is to provide teachers with free online resources that focus on world artists and use a range of art activities to teach the global citizenship curriculum.

See www.octobergallery.co.uk/participate.

Campaign! Make an Impact - resources from the British Library

Campaign! Make an Impact is an innovative initiative that uses history to inspire young people into active citizenship. This is a national programme in partnership with the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council that is being rolled out across England in 2009/11.

This cross-curricular programme uses historical campaigns to inspire and teach campaign skills, enabling children and young people to run their own campaigns about issues that affect them today. Bringing history and citizenship together deepens the learning experience.

Find out more at www.bl.uk/campaign.

Copenhagen Accord-ing to Gort

Enjoy this new resource, The Copenhagen Accord-ing to Gort: A cartoon explanation of the Copenhagen Accord, the brief document that was 'agreed' at the end of the recent UNFCCC summit. It's free to share for non-commercial purposes, under a Creative Commons 3.0 licence. The cartoon has explanatory footnotes, but get in touch if you have any queries at climateslamdown@googlemail.com.

To see the cartoon go to <http://climateslamdown.wordpress.com/copenhagen-accord-ing-to-gort/>.

Geography Awareness Week resources

This year's week takes place from 21-25 June and the theme is Geography - The Big Picture: Tackling global issues. The resources are based around some of the main topics that feature in the third UK Interdependence Day report The Consumption Explosion, including population growth, climate change, and hazard management.

The materials are available to download now from <http://worldwise.geography.org.uk/geographyawarenessweek/>.

Global learning through Global Weeks: A practical guide

Cheshire DEC have produced a publication Global Learning Through Global Weeks - A practical guide which will be a guide for teachers who wish to run a Global Focus week in their school. This guide is available from DEP for £6.50 plus p&p.

Global Wallplanner, 2010-11

The Global Wallplanner for 2010-11 is free with the Times Educational Supplement on Friday 7 May 2010.

This year Picture the Global Dimension has also been developed - a suite of inspiring learning activities based around the photos that have been used in the wallplanner.

Order a copy from www.globaldimension.org.uk/displayform.aspx?ekfrm=1020 or email info@dep.org.uk.

School Global Gardens Network

A global garden is designed to minimise its environmental impact in a world facing climate change and increased demand for limited resources such as water and oil. The website has links to a cornucopia of resources to help you use your school garden to explore global issues.

Read more at www.risc.org.uk/gardens/globalgardens.php.

Send My Friend to School and 1GOAL

This year's Send My Friend to School campaign has linked up with the world of football to ensure a legacy of education for all from this year's football World Cup in South Africa.

72 million children around the world are missing out on school; nearly half of them live in Africa. World leaders have promised education for all in just five years' time. UK schools can access special 1GOAL teaching resources to help explore global education issues and in enable learners to speak up to world leaders who together have the power to bring about change and get every child into school.

Join 1GOAL and find out how your school can get involved at www.join1goal.org/.

Teachers and Human Rights Education

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?

Human rights education is more urgent than ever. This book

clarifies the relevance of human rights to teachers' everyday work. The authors draw on international examples to discuss how schools can work with young people to promote the ideals of justice and peace.

Price £20.99 from DEP's online bookshop www.dep.org.uk.

Two exciting resources from the Co-operative College

The Co-operative College is offering two exciting new resources for both primary and secondary schools on horticulture and waste management. The free Greenfingers and Recon resource packs, which accompany two recently launched Young Co-operatives models, are packed with background information, fact sheets, case studies, manufacturing ideas and classroom activities.

Greenfingers involves students in gardening through school plots and allotments. It explores practical and ethical challenges in producing food and plants, considering issues such as where food comes from and its environmental impact.

Recon introduces the three Rs of reduce, reuse and recycle. Both resources can be linked into the curriculum in areas such as science, maths, food technology, citizenship and art and design, and linked to community cohesion.

Download both resources free from the Resource section of www.enterprisevillage.org.uk. For more information visit www.youngco-operatives.coop.

Using Piccadilly Gardens as a teaching resource

Manchester's Piccadilly Gardens can be used to support teaching and learning about:

- civic spaces and the urban public realm across a range of subjects at Key Stages 2 and 3
- well managed civic spaces and well designed public realm
- urban design and city centre renewal
- how design can relate to the infrastructure of a city, connecting green spaces with buildings and streets.

Go to the CABE website for more information www.engagingplaces.org.uk/teaching+resources/art73460.

What helps or hinders global learning?

The DEA (Development Education Association) is carrying out research to find out about what works to support global learning in schools, and what the barriers are. DEA would like UK teachers and Local Authority advisors to complete the survey and would be grateful if DEA members could circulate the link below to teachers and advisers in their network www.surveymonkey.com/s/2XBXG5G.

World Day for Cultural Diversity

Friday 21 May is World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development. This is an ideal opportunity to discuss cultural diversity in the classroom. Read more about the World Day for Cultural Diversity on the UNESCO website, www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/world-day-cultural-diversity-dialogue.

What makes a good Global Citizenship resource?

Delivered effectively, global citizenship themes should empower our pupils, as citizens of their local community and the wider global community, to make the world a better place. Through challenging stereotypes, and making connections between our actions and the lives of others, locally and globally, we can enable pupils to act positively as citizens of the many communities to which they belong.

This resource has been put together to help teachers and others evaluate resources for delivering global citizenship themes. It can be downloaded free from www.dep.org.uk/news/what-makes-a-good-global-citizenship-resource/.

Jobs**Education worker**

Global Link, Lancaster, require an education worker to work with educators and young people to promote awareness and understanding of cultural diversity, human rights, global development and environment issues. 28 hrs/week, £22,165 - £24,419 (pro-rata).

The closing date is Thursday 13 May 2010. Go to www.globallink.org.uk/jobs/.