

Summer Term  
May to July 2011

DEP



## Greater Manchester Global Education Newsletter

### DEP News and Activities.... Summer is almost here!

During the summer term DEP will be running *storytelling workshops* for groups of children aged 4 – 12 years. The sessions will take place at DEP on the Didsbury MMU campus. If you would like to book a session for your group email [event@dep.org.uk](mailto:event@dep.org.uk) or call 0161 921 8020 for more information.

**Produce a teaching resource and win a prize!** DEP is inviting applications for our Global Dimension Teaching Resource Award 2011. The resource should be one that enhances the teaching of the Global Dimension in the curriculum. It can be an activity, game or simulation, a scheme of work or a piece of action research that has been developed by one or more NQT teacher. Contact Claire for further information on: [info@dep.org.uk](mailto:info@dep.org.uk) or phone on 0161 921 8018.

**World Oceans Day – 8th June** “We shall not finally defeat AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, until we have also won the battle for safe drinking-water, sanitation and basic health care.” Kofi Annan, former United Nations Secretary-General. DEP are available to run pupil based activity in schools for this day. Contact [events@dep.org.uk](mailto:events@dep.org.uk) for more information.

**Water Week 11th-17th of July** Oxfam Water Week ([www.oxfam.org.uk/Waterweek](http://www.oxfam.org.uk/Waterweek)) has been developed with teachers to inspire and empower young people to understand global water issues and take action to change the world. Taking part will have a range of benefits for your students, school, wider community and people living with poverty around the world. DEP will be running inventors club activity during this week and are also available to help your school run activities. [info@dep.org.uk](mailto:info@dep.org.uk)

**Climate Change Game** - A new resource from DEP, this trump 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 energy source. The packs were created as part of the DEP Teach Climate Change ([www.teachclimatechange.org](http://www.teachclimatechange.org)) NWDA project.



The cards are available to buy online at [www.dep.org.uk/bookshop](http://www.dep.org.uk/bookshop).  
Discounts available on bulk buys.



# DEP News and Activities

World Fairtrade Day 2011.....has the theme  
“TRADE FOR PEOPLE – Fair Trade your world”

## World Fair Trade Day 2011 May 14th

**Fair Trade** is an effective and efficient response to poverty. **Fair Trade** contributes to a fair and sustainable economy locally and globally. On **14 May 2011** Fair Trade producers, traders and consumers will celebrate **World Fair Trade Day**. A worldwide celebration supported by the business and consumer community, by policy makers and media as well as by thousands of social movements, NGOs and more than 100.000 volunteers. The theme encompasses the strong belief in the need to put people and the environment at the heart of trade and consumption, *Trade for people* means trade for sustainable development of local communities. More than half a century of Fair Trade has proven that trade can be a most efficient tool for poverty alleviation; trade can change lives and communities.

Join [www.facebook.com/WFTOFairTrade](http://www.facebook.com/WFTOFairTrade) and sign the declaration [www.worldfairtradeday10.org](http://www.worldfairtradeday10.org)



**Would you like to run a Fair Trade day in your school?  
DEP will come to your schools and run the Trading Game?**

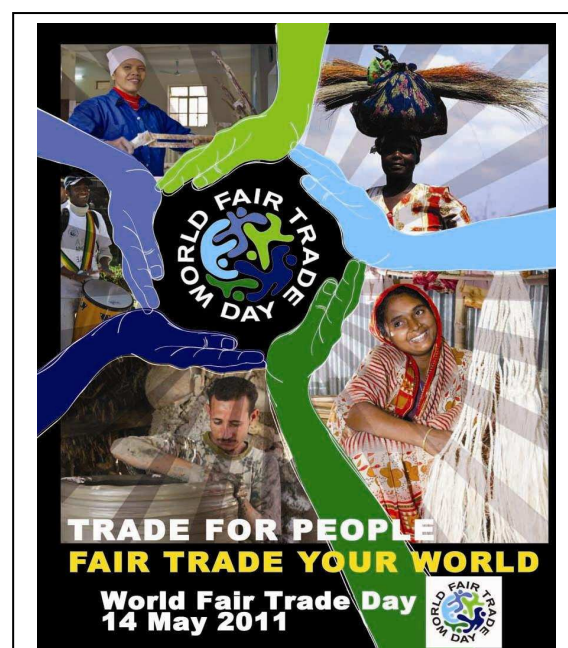
**This pupil workshop includes** introductory activities on group work and fair-trade, games that encourage team work, reflection and debrief, discussing what the game means in the real world, defining fair-trade and what action they can take.

The cost to your school is £250 per half day (£350 for a full day). All our staff have enhanced CRB checks.

The global economic crisis, food crisis and climate change affect world's most vulnerable population hardest. More than a third of world's population live in poverty (2.7 billion people live on two dollars a day). The global food crisis has worsened this dramatic situation even further, with 925 million people suffering hunger. The global crisis confirms the need for **fair and sustainable economy** locally and globally, and for trade to deliver sustainable livelihoods and development opportunities to small producers.

***Trade must benefit the most vulnerable.***

***Trade can work for people.***



# Training and CPD

## May

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
<u>21<sup>st</sup> May</u>	<b><i>Running an Amnesty Youth Group</i></b> - Free training for teachers Amnesty International UK are offering a new training opportunity for teachers interested in setting up an Amnesty youth group, or for those already running groups. The workshop will be practical, hands on and fun, with an opportunity to question and learn from one of our experienced youth group leaders and from each other, and with a chance to take away lots of free resources for your group. To book a place on this course <a href="http://www.amnesty.org.uk/teachertraining">www.amnesty.org.uk/teachertraining</a>
<u>25<sup>th</sup> May</u>	<b><i>Global Youth Work</i></b> – A DEP event for youth and community groups/workers with an interest in youth voice, global citizenship and young people’s rights. <a href="mailto:events@dep.org.uk">event@dep.org.uk</a> for more info

## June

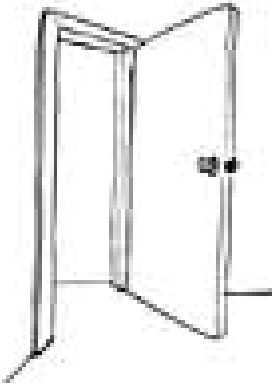
<u>TBC</u>	<b><i>Science Busking</i></b> – A full day training in the art of science busking with the DEP Science for Global Citizenship project. Learn new ways to get the science across to your pupils/public. <a href="mailto:events@dep.org.uk">events@dep.org.uk</a> for more info Cost £45 teachers and science educators FREE to teacher trainees
<u>15<sup>th</sup> June</u>	<b><i>Personal to Global Finance</i></b> – twilight training on bringing ethics into finance, exploring the personal and global impacts of financial models. <a href="mailto:events@dep.org.uk">events@dep.org.uk</a> for more info.
<u>22nd June</u>	<b><i>Another Spanner in the Works</i></b> - Challenging Prejudice and Racism in mainly white schools. (KS2 & KS3),Manchester Using the publication Another Spanner in the Works as a basis, this course 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. It tackles the hard issues of negative perceptions and prejudice. Cost: £90 Includes a copy of the book ‘Another Spanner in the Works’. <a href="mailto:events@dep.org.uk">events@dep.org.uk</a> for more info.

## July

<u>6th July</u>	<b>10 AFTER 9/11: WHAT IS YOUR SCHOOL DOING? Manchester GMCVO</b> Ten years ago, a plane crashed into the twin towers in America, and the world changed. How is your school dealing with the experiences your pupils face in the legacy of 9/11? This national events taking place this summer will equip teachers with the skills and confidence to facilitate constructive dialogue and critical engagement with the issues raised by the anniversary of September 11th. These events will prepare teachers to meet the challenges of September 11th, and to deal powerfully with the anniversary in school. The events will cover teaching approaches and techniques to enable pupils to engage critically and thoughtfully with the controversial, sensitive and topical issues raised at this time. <a href="http://www.teachingcitizenship.org.uk/events">http://www.teachingcitizenship.org.uk/events</a>
<u>23<sup>rd</sup> April TO 30<sup>th</sup> August 30</u>	Eco awareness and fun recycling games will ensure a green summer at the <b><i>Museum of Wigan Life</i></b> . Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust and the Council’s Places Directorate department are hoping to sow the “Seed of Change” with an exciting new exhibition. You can learn all about the borough’s industrial heritage and how the area has been regenerated in recent years, and you can try your hand at brass rubbings too at the wide ranging and lively ‘Seeds of Change’ show. The family friendly exhibition about heritage and the environment is a great way to learn by doing things hands on.”The exhibition opens on. For more information call 01942 828128 <a href="http://www.wlct.org/trustnews/news/tn_3311.htm">http://www.wlct.org/trustnews/news/tn_3311.htm</a>

For more information and booking DEP training go to [www.dep.org.uk/services/training/](http://www.dep.org.uk/services/training/) or email [events@dep.org.uk](mailto:events@dep.org.uk) for more information.

# Sustainable Schools



## Food and Drink – Olive Co-op

The Miles Platting based Olive Co-operative distributes Fairtrade olive oil within Manchester, which has been grown by marginalized Olive growers in Palestine. In addition, the Co-op sells Fairtrade arts and crafts made by Palestinian refugees, many of whom are living in conditions of extreme hardship. They also promote responsible tourism, trade and education in the Middle East, offering rewarding tours around Palestine/Israel, which enable visitors to learn about the situation first-hand, and meet inspiring groups working for peace and human rights. The co-op has an online store, as well as distributing produce through local Fairtrade retailers such as Unicorn Grocery in Chorlton.

Find out more about the Co-op, and purchase from the online store at: <http://www.olivecoop.com> Olive Co-op Office: Bridge 5 Mill, 22a Beswick Street, Manchester M4 7HR Phone: 0161 273 1970 or 0845 456 1472 (UK local rate) Email: [info@olivecoop.com](mailto:info@olivecoop.com)

## Buildings and grounds

**World Environment Day (WED)** is an annual event that is aimed at being the biggest and most widely celebrated global day for positive environmental action. WED activities take place all year round but climax on **5 June** every year, involving everyone from everywhere.

2011 has been declared by the United Nations as the International Year of Forests. The theme this year is - Forests – Nature at Your Service for more info and how to get involved see

<http://www.unep.org/wed/index.asp>



## Travel and Traffic - Team Green Britain Bike Week – a national celebration of cycling!

Team Green Britain Bike Week 2011 is taking place **18th - 26th June** nationwide.

Team Green Britain Bike Week is the UK's biggest mass participation cycling event – last year almost half a million people participated at events across the country. The aim is to get more people cycling, more often, and it the event offers something for everyone – from families, schools and companies, to seasoned cyclists and those who have never cycled before.

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

## Energy and Water

### June 8th is World Oceans Day

Welcome to the international community's online resource for World Oceans Day—a global celebration of the ocean held every June 8<sup>th</sup>.

This year, we encourage you to reach out to young people in your community and help inspire them.

The future of ocean conservation is in their hands! Explore the website [www.worldoceansday.org/](http://www.worldoceansday.org/) for some ideas, resources, and information about how you can get involved.



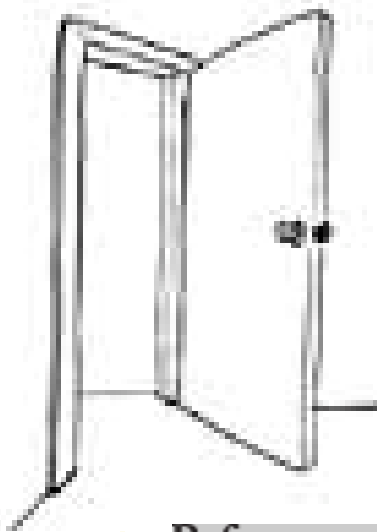
## Purchasing and Waste

Check out this website for lots of information and ideas for individuals, groups and schools to make a difference.

<http://www.recycleforgreatermanchester.com/>



# Eight Doorways



## Inclusion and Participation

**Refugee Week 20 – 26 June 2011**

*Different pasts, shared future*

**Refugee Week is a unique opportunity to discover and celebrate the contributions refugees bring to the UK.**

During Refugee Week loads of events take place across the UK, all of which explore refugee experiences. Whatever you're into - be it arts, music, food or just meeting people in your local area - **Refugee Week** will have an event for you.

This year is the 60th anniversary of the Refugee Convention. In order to mark the occasion and link it to Refugee Week 2011, our theme for this year will be **60 Years of Contribution**.

We're currently collecting stories and case studies about the contributions that refugees have made to Britain over the last 60 years. If you have any interesting stories or photos on this subject to share, we'd very much like to hear from you!

Get involved on Twitter and Facebook

<http://twitter.com/RefugeeWeek>

[www.facebook.com/RefugeeWeek](http://www.facebook.com/RefugeeWeek)

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

## Global Citizenship

British Council school partnerships Starter grants for developing an international school link  
Grants of £250 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](http://www.camb-ed.com/startergrant) or email [cef@camb-ed.com](mailto: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

*'Pick Your Way Through' A Fantastic New Recycling and Waste Education Resource*

Are you a teacher or community leader inspiring our younger generation to look after our environment?

Are you looking for ideas for Recycling and Waste educational activities to support a project or topic?

As part of the Recycle for Greater Manchester's education service The Pick Your Way Through Waste programme is now available to download for free. The cross curricular programme is designed to be suitable for all age ranges both for the formal education setting and community organisations.

The activities and knowledge are based on the waste solutions for Greater Manchester and can be used in preparation for one of our site visits or as follow up to consolidate learning back in the classroom.

Log on now, simply register your details on [www.recycleforgreatermanchester.com](http://www.recycleforgreatermanchester.com) and you have full access to browse and download the resources.

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

## DEP the ONLY Global education bookshop in Greater.....

### Youth and Schools News from Oxfam

Places available of *Oxfam's Youth Board* for 16-23 year olds (application deadline 1st of July)- If you know anyone in years 11-13 with a passion to change the world for the better please let them know about Oxfam's youth board - we're currently recruiting. Being on the youth board is an enriching experience for young people and an opportunity to gain experience with a leading charity <http://oxfamblogs.org/youth/homesplash/get-involved-join-oxfams-youth-board>

*Send my Sister to School (June and July 2011)* - join 4,000 schools have already signed up for resources and information - <http://www.sendmyfriend.org/>. This is a campaign that has brought together hundreds of thousands of students and teachers in the UK who want the government to keep its promise and make sure that every child can go to school, no matter where they live in the world. Use the free teaching resources to teach the importance of literacy, why education is important and to take small actions can lead to changes on a global scale through influencing your MP and the Prime Minister.

### Transition from Primary to Secondary

DEP *'Going Up, Growing Up'* is a fantastic resource for school's Transition coordinators. DEP developed the handbook as part of a three year project and all the activities have been trialled with schools and pupils. The handbook shows how to use peer education and the Global Dimension as a way of working with pupils across the primary and secondary phase and making the transition a less stressful experience for all concerned.

*"The activities were really good, I can't choose a favourite because they were all great" yr 5 pupil*

*"Being a peer educator and a global citizen is a very important role for me because I get to voice my opinions and help to participate in changing the world" yr 10 peer educator*

### Primary and Secondary

**Tugire Ubumwe – Let's Unite!** Is a 'graphic novel' produced by the Outreach Programme on the Rwanda Genocide and the United Nations, in collaboration with Rwandan artist and genocide survivor Rupert Bazambanza. It is designed for a young audience and uses the example of Rwanda to promote respect for diversity and reconciliation. For further information, and to download it, visit: [www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/education.shtml](http://www.un.org/preventgenocide/rwanda/education.shtml)

**National Geographic** has launched a website for teachers at <http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/edu/>. It's still in 'beta' (i.e.: a prototype) but worth a look, although it is generally for a US rather than a UK audience.

**Two new Mission: Explore books** - 'Mission: Explore On the Road' and 'Mission: Explore Camping' from the Geography Collective help open children's eyes to the interesting and curious things around them whilst on holiday. Find out more at: <http://thegeographycollective.wordpress.com/2011/04/01/missionexplore-solves-an-age-old-problem-with-two-new-fun-packed-books-to-keep-the-kids-occupied/>

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Go to [www.dep.org.uk/about/dep-membership/](http://www.dep.org.uk/about/dep-membership/) to find out more information and sign up. Or email DEP on [info@dep.org.uk](mailto:info@dep.org.uk) for an application form.

# World Days, Events and Conferences

## May 2011

01 May - Local and Community History Month begins and International workers day  
03 May - World Press Freedom Day  
08 May - World Red Cross Day  
14 May - World Fair Trade Day  
15 May - International Day of Families  
21 May - World Day for Cultural Diversity  
22 May - International Day for Biological Diversity

## June 2011

01 June - Gipsy, Roma and Traveller History Month Begins  
01 June - World Environment Day  
08 June - World Oceans Day  
12 June - World Day against Child Labour  
16 June - International Day of African Child  
20 June - Refugee Week begins and World Refugee Day

## July 2011

03 July - International Day of Cooperatives  
11 July - World Population Day  
15 May - International Day of Families  
21 May - World Day for Cultural Diversity  
22 May - International Day for Biological Diversity

## August 2011

09 August - International Day of the Worlds Indigenous People  
12 August - International Youth Day  
23 August - International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade  
30 August - International Day of the Disappeared

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

Contact Claire on [events@dep.org.uk](mailto:events@dep.org.uk) for more information.

## Educating For a Global Future – Making the most of the global dimension in the curriculum

**Celebration and Review of school based practice**

**National Conference**

**Manchester June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:30 – 3:30pm**

Showcase the outcomes of the national Educating for a Global Future project.

Provide examples and insights into how schools have made progress in developing the global dimension in their teaching and how it has contributed to student learning.

Create opportunities for sharing experiences and offering critical perceptions global dimension in the curriculum.

Celebrate schools from six English regions and invite them to receive their Award – including resources worth £100!

To register and for more information contact:

[alison@leedsdec.org.uk](mailto:alison@leedsdec.org.uk) or [eleanor@cdec.org.uk](mailto:eleanor@cdec.org.uk)

## SEEd National Sustainable Schools Conference 2011 – *Let's get creative!*

**Manchester 30th June**

**at MERCi (Manchester Environmental Resource Centre initiative) - a whole sustainable building**

This year the theme is *Let's get Creative* with workshops led by experts in their fields covering:

- Creative engagement with students
- Creative use of the outdoors and museums
- Creative Curriculum

The event is for educators to learn and share resources, skills, successes and make plans to become a more sustainable school. Teachers and students understand that we must live and think more sustainably, and that schools play a vital role in this. A recent survey of students say they want to learn more at school so SEEd are bringing together inspiring national speakers who have just 'done it', often without lots of money or support; many of these are teachers just like you!

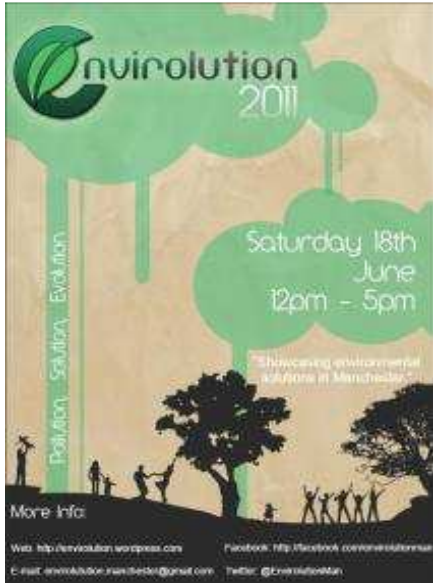
The conference also includes a market place of organisations and resources that support sustainable schools and local authorities.

**Costs: Events, £150 early bird (up to May 27th), £175 thereafter (reduced rates for SEEd members and multiple attendances from a school); online conference only - £75**  
**Spaces are limited so confirm your place now by signing up online at: <http://www.se-ed.co.uk/NSSC2011>**

Contact Michael Cutts on [michael.cutts@se-ed.org.uk](mailto:michael.cutts@se-ed.org.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](mailto:events@dep.org.uk).

# Jobs, Opportunities, Funding



**ENVIROOLUTION** is a Manchester Festival, which aims to showcase inspiring environmental and social projects within the region and beyond.

**This year the event is happening at:**

**Platt Fields Park on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 12pm until 5pm**

**Get involved.... There are a variety of different ways that your organisation or group can get involved:**

- Providing an interactive workshop or presentation
- People who lead or contribute to discussion
- Providing local organic food
- Entertainment – live music, spoken word, theatre, dance, games etc
- All ideas considered

Email [envirolution.manchester@gmail.com](mailto:envirolution.manchester@gmail.com) for more details.

## Refugee week - Simple Acts School competition!!!

We are calling on all schools to take part in our nationwide school competition. Our big challenge this year is to find examples for big or small things that were created, invented, developed or achieved by a refugee.

We are looking for one photograph per school that shows an assembly of all collected examples. These could be images of book covers, newspaper articles, or print-outs of your internet research, a photograph of a lady who is volunteering in the local school, the lyrics of a song, the script of a poem, a drawing or photograph of a favourite food or any other visual way of presenting great contributions of refugees.

Closing date will be the 29th June, the Tuesday after Refugee Week.

More information can be found on our website [www.refugeeweek.org.uk/NR/exeres/](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/NR/exeres/).

## 27 Jun 11 - 27 Jun 11 ACT NATIONAL CONFERENCE *British Library, London*

This is The Event for Citizenship teachers and others delivering citizenship. It's an exciting, innovative and engaging day of CPD and meeting other teachers. At this year's ACT Conference you will have a chance to look at the curriculum review, Ebac and what they might mean for your teaching and your school. This is your chance to learn about the changes that may come with the Education Bill and White Paper.

We will also have inspirational pupils' accounts of their Citizenship work as well as surgeries, workshops, resources and information about Citizenship education especially for teachers delivering Citizenship education. To book <http://www.teachingcitizenship.org.uk/events>

DEP is currently recruiting volunteers in the following areas;

### Event support, Marketing, Bookshop/sales, Story-telling, 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](mailto:info@dep.org.uk) or download an application form from [www.dep.org.uk/about/volunteer-at-dep/](http://www.dep.org.uk/about/volunteer-at-dep/)