



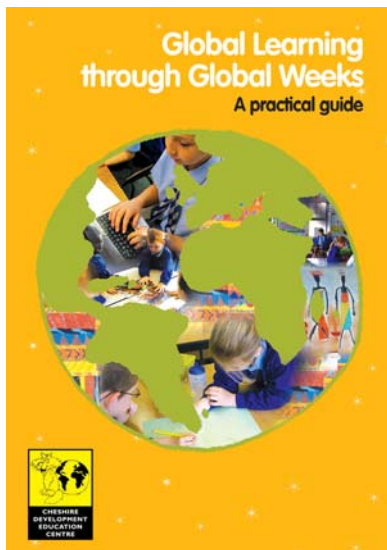
Cheshire Development Education Centre (CDEC)

Promoting global learning in
Cheshire, Halton and Warrington

Summer Term 2010

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New CDEC Publication.



£6.50 incl. P&P

Call 01244 347880 to order your copy

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Opening hours:

- Chester – open every Tuesday 9.30 – 5.00
- term time only other times by appointment
- Halton – open Wednesday's 3.00 – 5.00pm
- term time only
- Astmoor Primary School
- If you would like to hold a staff meeting at
- either centre you would be most welcome –
- just give us a call to arrange a date.

Editorial

We recently launched our latest publication, 'Global Learning through Global Weeks – A practical guide' which was the culmination of a 3 year project with Warrington primary schools. Copies are available for you to purchase at a cost of £6.50 and provides a useful toolkit for you to use when planning a week.

As the Warrington and the World project finished at the end of March, we have had to close the centre at the Halliwell Jones Stadium – our thanks to Warrington LA and Warrington Wolves for allowing us to have a base there for the past two years. Warrington schools will of course still be able to access our services and resources via the Chester and Halton bases.

We have a number of courses planned for the summer term including Level 1 Philosophy for Children, SEAL and the Global Dimension, Planning a Global Week, Dealing with Disasters and Climate Change – more details in the newsletter.

We are delighted to announce that Jen Simpson, one of our Education officers gave birth to Isobel Rose in February both are doing well.

CDEC will be launching our programme of training and support to schools for the next academic year this term – look out for details coming into school.

Have a good term.

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CDEC MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

**Membership runs from 1st September until
31st August**

Now half price!!!

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| Large Organisations (>500 individuals) | £65 |
| Small Organisations (<500 individuals) | £40 |
| Individual member | £25 |
| Student/Unwaged | £15 |

Membership entitles you to loan six resources for 4 weeks thereby giving access to 72 items every year, artefact collections may be hired at a nominal charge.

Schools Linking Network (SLN)

Successful school linking is a powerful vehicle which, supports schools not only in fulfilling their duty to contribute to community cohesion, but also by making a real difference to young people and the communities they serve.

SLN helps children and young people to explore identity, celebrate diversity and develop dialogue

SLN facilitates links between schools within local authorities and across the country

To find out more about what SLN (Schools Linking Network) is doing, what's happening in your area and how to get involved, visit the SLN website:

www.schoolslinkingnetwork.org.uk

Every Child in the World Matters - Halton Goes Global

This 3 year DFID funded project involves CDEC working with the following 20 Halton schools, to develop greater knowledge and understanding of global issues, the part children play in the world and provide opportunities for active global citizenship.

Project schools

Astmoor Primary School
 Chesnut Lodge School
 Gorsewood Primary
 Hallwood Park School and Nursery
 Halton Lodge Primary
 Hillview Primary
 Lunts Heath Primary School
 Murdishaw West Community Primary
 St. Augustine's Catholic Primary
 St. Basil's Catholic Primary School
 St. Bede's Catholic Junior School
 St. Berteline's CofE Primary
 St. Martin's Catholic Primary
 St. Mary's Halton CofE Primary School
 St. Michael's Catholic Primary
 The Grange Junior School
 The Park Primary
 Weston Primary School
 Westfield Primary School
 Windmill Hill Primary School

A programme of support and training for schools will be held at the Centre (3.45pm - 5.00pm). Details below:

| Date | Theme/Topic |
|------------------------|--|
| April 28 th | Cultural Diversity training twilight |
| May 19 th | Refugee week training twilight |
| June 23 rd | International Day of Peace training twilight |
| July 7 th | Children's Rights training twilight |
| July 14 th | Supporting next years plan |

Thinking Global Project

The '**Thinking Global**' project which focuses on the use of the Philosophy for Children (P4C) as a means of developing pupils thinking and learning about global issues has been running for the past year.

20 teachers are involved and at meetings and via e-mail updates they have reported back on the use of P4C within the classroom and specifically how the stimuli provided has been used.

The following are a selection of quotes from the Spring term reports completed by the teachers and show the value, impact and challenges of the project.

'The skills required to enable enquiries lie at the heart of truly effective learning and teaching'

'Pupils have shown a keen interest in finding out more. This has challenged school to look more closely at link schemes with schools in Ghana and India'

'The children have settled well into the P4C practice and the vast majority are happy to share their opinions and respond with maturity to other peoples sometimes conflicting opinions. Good respect of each other is shown and they enjoy the sessions and look forward to them'

The project continues into its second year with further network meetings and new stimuli for use in the classroom

The next meeting of the teachers involved is on 20th May 2010 at the Holiday Inn, Runcorn.

Philosophy for Children (P4C)

Level 1 Accredited courses (2 days)

Tuesday 22nd June & Wednesday 23rd June 2010
Monday 5th July & Tuesday 6th July 2010

at The Holiday Inn, Runcorn

9.15am Registration, 9.30am Start, 4.00pm Finish

Delivered by a SAPERE registered trainer (www.sapere.org.uk), in conjunction with CDEC

These courses will give those working within education the basic qualification in P4C. Due to its skills-based approach to teaching and learning, the Level 1 course is relevant for all key stages. The course links directly to the UN Convention on The Rights of the Child and the Every Child Matters Agenda.

“Realised how much children will gain from this”
(Teacher)

“Debates allow us to think for ourselves”
(Pupil)

“A new approach which I had not used in the past”
(Teacher)

Cost: Members £275 for the two days Non members £300

(you will be invoiced at the time of booking)

Includes Level 1 Handbook

(There will also be resources available to purchase at the course)

To book your place please fax back this form to 0870 288 5721 ASAP

ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE ON THESE COURSES

In the event of cancellation, there will be no refund unless your place can be filled. You will be invoiced on receipt of the booking form.

I wish to register a place on the following P4C Course (please indicate)

June (deadline is 10th June) July (deadline is 29th June)

Please invoice me as follows:

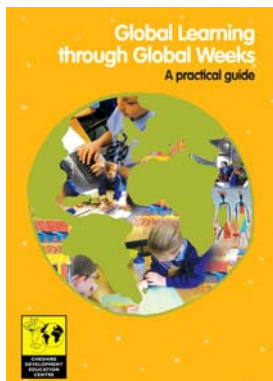
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School / Organisation:

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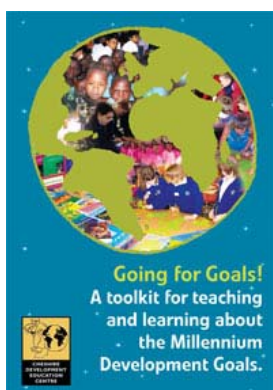
I understand my details will be kept on record, but will not be passed on to anyone else.

CDEC publications



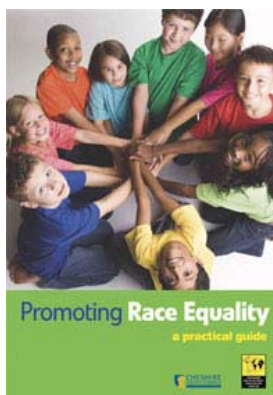
Global Learning through Global Weeks - A practical guide

£6.50 p&p inc.



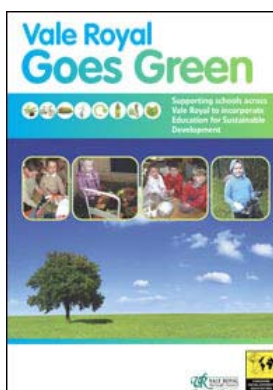
Going for Goals! A toolkit for teaching and learning about the Millennium Development Goals.

£6.50 p&p inc



Promoting Race Equality - A practical guide

£4.95 p&p inc



Vale Royal Goes Green: Sustainable Schools

£5.00 p&p inc.

Training courses – Summer term

CDEC are offering a number of training course during the summer term: -

Dealing with Disasters – 18 May

At the Chester resource centre 4.00pm – 5.30pm **£35.00 (free to members)**

Climate Change – 27th May

At the Chester resource centre 9.30am – 3.00pm **£35.00 (free to members)**

SEAL & the Global Dimension – 16 June

At the Halton resource centre, Astmoor Primary school 1.00pm – 4.00pm **£35.00 (free to members)**

Level 1 P4C courses – see page 4 for details

See our website for booking forms or e-mail:

info@cheshiredec.org to book your place

Global Learning through Global Weeks – A practical guide CDEC's new publication

Get Ready! Get Steady! Go!

It's as easy as that to plan and run a Global Week; read 5 case studies from Warrington project schools showing the impact of Global Weeks in their schools.

Containing photocopiable planning and evaluation sheets this new publication is a must have for teachers wishing to run a successful Global Event.

£6.50 incl. P&P

Available from CDEC on 01244 347880

Or info@cheshiredec.org



1Goal Send My Friend to School 2010 campaign

1Goal is a campaign seizing the power of football to ensure that education for all is a lasting impact of the 2010 FIFA World Cup. Put pressure on world leaders to end poverty by providing education for the 72 million children out of school worldwide.

In 5 minutes:

Join the 1Goal team at <http://join1goal.org/>

In a lesson:

Take part in the 1Goal lesson for all. Download the materials from www.campaignforeducation.org

In a day:

Use the 1Goal supporters' kit to help plan a Global Citizenship day around the Global campaign for Education and the World Cup.

You can get a FREE schools pack, with everything you need to hold 1GOAL activities during the World Cup. You'll get a DVD, stickers, posters, postcards and a teacher's guide. Visit the Send My Friend to School website for ideas, information and how to order your pack.

This year's Send My Friend to School takes place during the World Cup, from **11th June to 11th July 2010**.

<http://www.sendmyfriend.org/>

Key dates - Summer term 2010

World Malaria Day:
25th April 2010

World Fair Trade Day:
8th May 2010
<http://www.wftday.org/>

International Day of Families:
15th May 2010

World Day for Cultural Diversity:
21st May 2010
<http://portal.unesco.org/culture/>

Gypsy, Roma & Traveller Month:
June 2010
<http://www.grthm.co.uk/>

World Environment Day:
5th June 2010
<http://www.unep.org/wed/2010/english/>

World Day against Child Labour:
12th June 2010
<http://www.ilo.org/ipecc/Campaignandadvocacy/WDACL/lang--en/index.htm>

Refugee Week
14th June 2010
<http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/>

Who Do We Think We Are week:
21st June 2010
<http://www.wdwtwa.org.uk/>

For more information on other special dates and events please visit www.globaldimension.org.uk

New & Sale Resources

Primary Project Box:



£89.99 10% discount for members

The **Primary Project Box KS1** is designed to offer primary schools a practical, affordable means of ensuring that their subject work with key stage 1 (KS1) children is excellent, enjoyable and based on sound subject knowledge and pedagogy.

SALE Resources:

While stocks last.

To Begin At The Beginning – Bringing a Global Dimension to Early Years
WAS £16 NOW £5.00

Young Lives – Global Goals Children, poverty and the UN Millennium Development Goals - a fantastic resource of posters, video and teachers pack
WAS £ 32.50 NOW £10.00

Under the UN Flag - assemblies for citizenship in secondary schools
WAS £11 NOW £7.00

All About series – lift the flap books for Early Years (Bodies, Feelings, Homes)
WAS £9.99 NOW £5.00

To order any of these excellent bargains please call 01244 347880 or e-mail info@cheshiredec.org

Hosting opportunity

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Hosting a European trainee in your home gives you the opportunity to:

- Learn about different cultures
- Make lasting friendships
- Learn a language or improve your Spanish, German, Italian, French
- Have young and energetic visitors in your home

**£105 per week to provide meals
£60 room only**

For more information

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MDG Update

Going for Goals toolkit

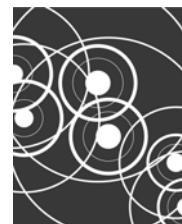
The UN is to review progress on the Millennium Development Goals at a high level meeting in September 2010.

With only 5 years until the 2015 deadline to achieve the MDG's, the meeting will be key in renewing existing commitments to achieving the goals.

Our toolkit will help you run activities with your children and young people.

Available from CDEC price £6.50 inc p&p

CDEC is the
Cheshire, Halton
and Warrington
Coordinating body
for the North West
Global Education
Network



Artefact Collections - £5 per week charge for hire or
£20 per half term

Chester collections

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Diwali
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Halton Collections

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India
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Uganda
Zimbabwe

Christianity
Diwali

Adinkra Print Blocks
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Exciting personal development opportunity for KS3/4/5 students: Oxfam's new Youth Action Groups.

Oxfam is looking for motivated young people to help trial a new project, Youth Action Groups, and develop campaigning and social participation skills to take action on international poverty issues.

Starting a Youth Action Group is a chance to join a movement for change. Oxfam is a vibrant global movement of dedicated people fighting poverty and we want you to join us.

This is a brand new project and Oxfam is looking for young people and supporting adults to participate in a pilot. Working with education professionals, we want to support young people to work with others around them, exploring key issues, learning how to campaign effectively and putting their ideas into action. From climate change to health and education, these are issues that help young people understand their connectedness to a changing wider world and develop their confidence as an active global citizen.

From making a video message, to designing posters, to inviting your local MP to school, setting up a Youth Action Group will help to build young people's skills and have a real impact raising the profile of crucial issues in your school and community too.

Find out more about Youth Action Groups today by contacting Jo-Anne Witcombe, Regional Youth and Schools Campaigner in the North West on 0161 234 2793 or jwitcombe@oxfam.org.uk.