



# Newsletter

January 2012



# CDEC

Developing Global Learning

## Happy New Year!!

Welcome to the January issue of the CDEC newsletter. Our programme of CPD and training continues to be popular and our courses have been well received. We already have several new dates and courses arranged details of which are included in this newsletter.

We look forward to working with you over the next half term

## Take a step' in Fairtrade Fortnight 2012 and beyond

How far will your school go for Fairtrade in 2012? Fairtrade Fortnight (27 February - 11 March 2012) will kick off a whole year of events to take Fairtrade further, so start planning your activities now, by downloading your essential [Schools' Step by Step Guide to Fairtrade in 2012](#) here or ordering a copy on the Fairtrade Foundation [e-shop](#).

By taking your step you can help us reach our target of 1.5 million steps for Fairtrade to be taken by the end of 2012. That's one for every Fairtrade farmer and worker we aim to work with. We hope you will help us achieve this new challenge. Together, each step will take us closer to the better deal from global trade that millions more farmers and workers so urgently need. More ideas on how to make your steps count can be found in the above guide as well as on the ['Take a Step in 2012' website](#).

Visit [www.fairtrade.org.uk/step](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/step) to order your materials

Why not join us at one of our **Fairtrade Open Days** for great ideas to take into your classroom during fair-trade Fortnight.

The **Chester centre event is on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012, 10.30 am-5.00 pm** and the **Halton centre event is on 8<sup>th</sup> February 3.00pm-5.00pm**.

Please call us to book a place as the first 15 respondents will receive an 'Action Pack' including stickers, activities, ideas and information about how to hold your own Fairtrade event. Free leaflets, posters and other promotional materials will be available to everyone who attends.

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### "O is for Olympics" Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012, 9.30 am-3.00 pm

London 2012 offers an ideal opportunity to teach and learn about global issues. This course will provide you with practical ideas and activities focusing particularly on:

- The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and Article 31 – the right to play.
- Ideas to get your pupils thinking about the Olympics and Paralympics values
- Activities based on Going For Goals - Toolkit for Learning about the Millennium Development Goals (You will receive a copy of the resource).

**Venue: Doubletree Hilton Hotel, Chester,**  
**Cost: £95 for members and £150 for non members.**

### An Inset with Gakonga – Global Learning through Global Arts for Primary School Teachers - 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012 9.15am – 3.00pm

Gakonga is a Kenyan artist who now lives and works in London. The aim of this course is to provide:

- An introduction to the art of Gakonga – his inspiration and background
- Development of practical ideas through workshop participation; increasing personal expertise and experience for use in your own classroom

**Venue: Doubletree by Hilton hotel, Chester.**  
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## **An Inset with Rimas Tankile Morris - Global Learning through Global Arts**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012 10.00am-2.00pm**

Rimas Tankile Morris is a Kenyan teacher from the Massai culture. This course will feature amongst other things:

- Traditional Massai beadwork – participants will have the chance to wear some traditional Massai jewellery, to see some of Rimas' work and to make their own bracelets.
- Storytelling – which will feature traditional African narratives with lessons/teaching behind them

**Venue:** Doubletree by Hilton hotel, Chester.

**Cost:** £75 to members, £150 for non-members

## **Philosophy for Children Level 1 SAPERE** **2 day certified courses**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

**9.15 – 4.00pm or**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**9.15 – 4.00pm**

This two day course will use presentation, enquiry, workshop and planning sessions to:

- Introduce the theory and practice of P4C
- Provide techniques for developing children's thinking and philosophical skills
- Suggest experimental techniques to encourage questioning and enquiry
- Connect P4C with the curriculum
- Present and demonstrate useful resources

**Venue:** Doubletree by Hilton hotel, Chester.

**Cost:** £275 for members and £330 for non members

## **Hold a Staff Meeting at CDEC**

Come and hold one of your Staff Meetings at CDEC you will find it a great opportunity for all the team to look at resources and be inspired together. Dates are filling up fast so email [info@cheshiredec.org](mailto:info@cheshiredec.org)

## **Artefact collections**

We have 32 collections in total at our Chester & Halton bases and they are available to hire for half termly periods for a fee of £25.00.

The dates for collection and return are;

**Chester: 9<sup>th</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**20<sup>th</sup> February – 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Halton: 11<sup>th</sup> January – 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**22<sup>nd</sup> February – 28<sup>th</sup> March**

If you know when you will need a collection do book as far in advance as possible.

## **Dates to remember this half term:**

### **January**

27<sup>th</sup> Holocaust Memorial Day

### **February**

1<sup>st</sup> World Interfaith Harmony Week

20<sup>th</sup> World day of Social Justice

21<sup>st</sup> International Mother Language Day

27<sup>th</sup> Fairtrade Fortnight begins

## **New Resource**

A Caribbean History – Hillsborough: a plantation in Dominica

This pack looks at Hillsborough, a sugar plantation in Dominica in the Caribbean which was owned by the Greg family who also owned Quarry Bank Mill in Styal. The pack looks at themes from sugar to tourism, slavery to freedom, hurricanes and revolt as well as the industrial revolution in England.

A copy is available for loan from our Chester Centre or to buy at £19.50 plus p & p.