

Who can come in and talk to the children?

We need an Africa day workshop...

How can we improve our outdoor learning?

What support does the Council offer?

Where can we go for an arts day?

*Where can I book a
dance specialist?*

How do we become a sustainable school?

Which charities will do an assembly?

Partners for Global Schools Directory

Organisations in Cheshire, Halton and Warrington
to help your school explore the Global Dimension



North West
Global Education Network

**VALE ROYAL**
Borough Council
The heart of Cheshire



Our Mission... To promote an understanding of and respect for the lives and cultures of everyone, in order for us all to contribute and actively participate in the development of a fair society that celebrates diversity and difference and our global interdependence.

What we have to offer...

Resource Centres at **Chester, Halton and Warrington** with an extensive range of **books, photo-packs, videos, music CDs, posters** and other teaching materials on **citizenship, development, multicultural and anti-racist education.**

We also stock a good selection of dual-language storybooks and multi-lingual posters. Most resources are available to buy or can be borrowed if you are a member of the Centre.

Artefact collections are available to hire to members at all Centres.

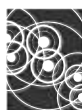
Country collections include:

Brazil	Indian Clothing	Peru
Caribbean	Kenya	South Africa
China	Mexico	Uganda
Ghana	Pakistan	Zimbabwe
India		

We also have **Ghanaian Adinkra printing blocks** and **Indian print blocks** and collections from the main world religions.

Membership...

This entitles you to borrow resources free of charge, hire artefact collections, receive our half termly newsletter and advance notice of any forthcoming events and activities.



North West
Global Education Network

Membership also gives you automatic membership of NWGEN. www.cheshiredec.org

CDEC is the Cheshire, Halton and Warrington coordinating body for the the North West Global Education Network
www.globaldimension.org.uk

We offer a wide range of support to childcare and education settings including:

- > **Advice and support on including a global dimension across the Foundation Stage and National Curriculum**
- > **Workshops with children and young people**
- > **INSET, workshops and training sessions for practitioners and students**
- > **Involvement in curriculum development projects**
- > **Exhibitions and displays**
- > **Artefacts**



Who we work with...

Cheshire DEC works with teachers, early years practitioners, education advisers, ITE tutors and students, schools, HE institutions and community organisations.

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The Arts

Action Transport Theatre Co. Ltd

Whitby Hall, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 9AE

contact: Jessica Egan, Company Producer

telephone: 0151 357 2120

email: jess@actiontransporttheatre.co.uk

www.actiontransporttheatr.co.uk

Action Transport is a new writing theatre company creating plays for, by and with young people.

We believe that the ideas and experiences of children and young people must be at the heart of the British theatre culture.

We believe in making brilliant theatre which changes people's lives. We believe that everyone is creative, or has the potential for creativity within them. We value and encourage individuality, collaborative endeavour and participation. We believe that good theatre develops the imagination, encourages empathy and connects people to the world in which they live.

Afrograph

49 Forest Road, Prenton, Wirral CH43 1UH

contact: Helen Renner

telephone: 0151 6529512

email: afrograph@freeuk.com

www.geocities.com/afrograph

Afrograph was set up as a consultancy specialising in the Cultural History and Craft Traditions of West African peoples. We have several unique collections of West African textiles; gold weights, glass beads and traditional domestic items.

Afrograph has developed a Family History programme which draws links with its collections. The collections are used to stimulate discussion; challenging stereotypes and prejudices, examining differences and similarities, common links and familiarities.

The raising of racial awareness and promotion of equality objectives are fundamental to all work carried out by Afrograph.

Afrograph is able to provide exhibition and education programmes using items from its unique collections.

We have worked with community groups, Local Authorities, schools and museums in Leicestershire, Merseyside, Cheshire, Scotland and with other educational establishments.

Afrograph retail

Afrograph specialises in designs derived from traditional arts and crafts of West Africa and in the retail of traditionally crafted West African artefacts e.g. recycled glass beads, brass and gold weights, brass and gold dust boxes, brass masks, wooden carvings & textile items.

We design and produce correspondence and greetings cards. The designs are derived from traditional motifs of West Africa which symbolise the folklore and spirit of West African peoples.

Afrograph jewellery combines original designs with handmade West African recycled glass beads to produce an exclusive and unique range.



The Conway Centre

Canolfan Conway Centre, Llanfairpwll, Anglesey LL 61 6DJ

contact: Debbie Cottam

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email: debbie.cottam@conwaycentre.co.uk

www.conwaycentre.co.uk

We are a Cheshire LEA short term residential education centre set in idyllic surroundings on the island of Anglesey.

The centre runs a wide variety of courses embracing Visual and Performing Arts. The courses are designed to support the curriculum in schools and are created around particular needs of the school. To support us in this we have excellent facilities, including specific dance and drama studios and a multitude of art rooms.

Additionally, each year the Centre runs 4 or 5 Arts in Education for a Multi-Cultural Society courses which enable artists from different ethnic backgrounds to work with pupils to raise their awareness of cultural diversity through the medium of Visual and Performing Arts. These are aimed at Years 4,5 & 6 and run either for 3 or 4 days.

If you wish to discuss Arts opportunities at the Centre please contact Debbie Cottam on the number or email above.



Early Arts

Dock Hill House, Miry Lane, Netherthong, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire, HD9 3UH

contact: Ruth Churchill
telephone: 01484 688407
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www.earlyarts.co.uk

Earlyarts is an exciting new network that supports the training and development of people working in the arts, cultural, early education, childcare, family, health and social care sectors.

The network provides a range of high quality training and resources to help build creative learning environments. **Earlyarts** members believe in upholding and celebrating the rights of children by embedding a playful learning culture in our educational, social and cultural settings.



Gakonga Workshops

227 High Road, Willesden, London NW10 2RY

contact: Gakonga
telephone: 07932821425 or 0208 4514743
email: jgakonga.mugumo@virgin.net

www.gakonga.com

My workshop consists of a variety of arts:

- water colour painting workshop
- t-shirt painting workshop
- wall hanging painting workshop
- Kenyan Dance/music workshop.

I try to bring Kenya, the country I was born in, into all the workshops that I perform. My art workshops depict the colours, happiness and life back in Kenya, which is reflected in the artworks although I like to let the children develop their own style. The dance/music workshops are filled with happy music, wonderful rhythms and beats of Kenya.



Miso'shi

contact: Miso'shi
telephone: 07944794795

www.misoshi.com

Miso'shi provides workshops in dance, storytelling, percussion and music, batik, printing and tie-die. Sample programmes for schools include: 'Let's Celebrate' examining Ghanaian harvest festivals and celebrations: 'Gather Round', a storytelling programme and 'Feel the Rhythms', a culturally diverse music programme with a cross-curricular dimension.

Osun Arts Foundation

50-54 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5SD

contact: Oladimeji Adisa / Neil Peacock
telephone: 0151 7070459
email: info@osunarts.co.uk

www.osunarts.co.uk

The Foundation works mainly but not exclusively in schools, community and arts centres introducing, demonstrating and teaching aspects of African culture, especially music, visual arts, drama, story telling, dance and other associated practices of West Africa.

Via the production and performance of innovative education services Osun Arts Foundation produces powerful methods of promoting traditional and contemporary African Dance Theatre and Music. National and international tours ensure successful cultural exchanges between Britain and Africa in an effort to highlight the value of multiculturalism and international perspectives and to advance the education of the public concerning Africa, its art, anthropology and culture.

Osun Arts Foundation offers 2 main services.

- Core: 'Participatory Combined Arts' of music, dance, story telling, drama, visual arts and cookery in schools. 'Legends, Myths and Meanings', performed in the North West of England.
- Annual Tour (national) – written, performed and directed by Osun members. Promoting and exhibiting contemporary works by young unknown artists (especially women) with the aim of making the work available to a wider audience.



Richard O'Neill

contact: Richard O'Neill
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www.lollobal.org.uk

Richard was born into a large Gypsy Travelling family and has worked as a freelance trainer, counsellor and professional speaker and storyteller. Using storytelling as a means of communication, promoting race equality and giving insights into Gypsy and Traveller culture are central to his work in schools. He has been commended twice by the Beacon Fellowship for his work on Community Cohesion and leadership. He is co-founder of the Lollobal storytelling group and delivers storytelling and storytelling skills training to thousands of children and adults every year.

River Niger Orchestra

46 Brampton Drive, Liverpool L8 7SU

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mobile: 07957 602045
email: olaseindeolu@hotmail.com

<http://uk.myspace.com/rivernigerorchestra>

River Niger Orchestra is an arts organisation specialising in performance and workshops of African and Middle Eastern music, dance, drama, and visual art.

RNO aims to inspire the creative potential found in young people by offering innovative learning opportunities through educational journeys of live musical and cultural discovery.

Our most recent work includes:

**MUSICANA! CULTURE LIVE! and Liverpool Culture Company
VISIONS of HERITAGE (2005 – 2008)**

We have performed workshops in the North West in over 30 schools in world music, dance and visual arts involving 20 artistes from Africa, the Caribbean and the Middle East.

A flexible repertoire means that workshop content can be arranged to suit particular project needs and timetable requirements.

River Niger Arts has qualified staff to post graduate level and we will provide teachers with further reference information on which to build further programmes.

Charities

CAFOD

27A Downsfield Road, Chester. CH4 8HH

contact: Sue Bownas & Liz Aiello

telephone: 01244 677594

email: shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk or schools@cafod.org.uk

www.cafod.org.uk

CAFOD can visit your school to give advice on tackling development issues in RE, Citizenship and Geography lessons. Assemblies, quizzes and schemes of work are available on the CAFOD website to challenge and inspire your pupils to take action for global justice.

Locally, volunteers are happy to offer visits to schools for assemblies and fund-raising activities.

Christian Aid

2nd Floor, Bank Quay House, Sankey Street, Warrington WA1 1NN

contact: Becky Hurst

email: bhurst@christianaid.org

www.christianaid.org.uk/learn

We have a strong team of volunteer teachers in the North West ready to respond to requests from schools. Christian Aid's excellent teaching resources now available from our website are a valuable stock of user friendly, cross curricular material.

A Christian Aid volunteer teacher can lead an assembly on a theme like water or something more seasonal e.g. super-sized ducks in Christmas assemblies, referring to our 'present aid' virtual gifts project.

Classroom input is another aspect of what volunteer teachers have to offer – sometimes they will have had personal experience of partner projects abroad which they can bring alive for pupils. Offering simulation games for off-timetable days is another speciality.

We also organise displays and classroom workshops at events in cathedrals on fair trade and the environment. We are also keen to work with teachers and can offer input into relevant training. There is no charge for our services although of course we are happy to accept a contribution to our work worldwide.

The Leprosy Mission

154 Shear Brow, Blackburn, BB1 8DZ

contact: Derek Hartley (NW area coordinator)

telephone: 01254 670145

email: derekh@tlmew.org.uk

www.leprosymission.org.uk

We offer a presentation for assemblies at primary and secondary level (perhaps with other relevant speakers) and can include a relevant activity. We are very willing to spend time with classes to look at the work in more detail.

The Leprosy Mission does not charge for the service but will encourage schools to do some fundraising if appropriate and to recycle postage stamps, coins, printer cartridges and mobile phones.

The Leprosy Mission International

UNICEF

contact: Paul Johnson, Education Officer

telephone: 0161 4320393

email: paulj@unicef.org.uk

www.unicef.org.uk

The UNICEF Education Team aims to provide support for schools working to provide teaching and learning within a rights based framework, in particular through the Rights Respecting School Award, using high quality resources. We are working towards a rights-based world in which all children are enabled to fulfil their potential.

Our website provides information on a range of classroom activities such as 'Time For Rights', our Rights Respecting School Award, educational resources and our projects and research work.

Health and Fitness

Healthy Heroes

19 Ventnor Close, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 3JL

contact: Mike McGreal, Fitness Presenter or Rachel Jones, Administrator

telephone: 07951 123196

email: info@healthyheroes.co.uk

www.healthyheroes.co.uk

Healthy Heroes provides unique and fully inclusive programmes of work aimed to promote fun and effective physical activity and skill development to primary aged children. The Healthy Heroes programme allows pupils of all abilities to experience success in a safe, happy and above all, fun environment.

We do this through:

- Our fundamental multi-skills activities and challenges.
- Team building activities.
- Fun, health related fitness activities.
- Child friendly, fun aerobics.
- Bespoke programmes tailored to your school/organisation.

Healthy Heroes can be delivered as:

- PPA Cover / Enhanced provision
- Morning / Lunch / After school clubs
- Health and Fitness days
- Team building days

Cheshire Landscape Trust

Fountains Building, Upper Northgate Street, Chester, Cheshire, CH1 4EF

contact: John Gittins
telephone: 01244 376333
email: cltooffice@tiscali.co.uk

Cheshire Landscape Trust is a registered charity. We work at the grassroots level with community groups including schools to promote landscape awareness and conservation through community action.

Examples of our work include the Cheshire Tree Warden Scheme which includes the Junior Tree Warden Scheme, Tree Guardians, community planning projects, the Cheshire Orchard Project and practical projects such as tree, hedgerow and orchard planting. Village Design Statements and the Cheshire Parish Tree and Hedgerow Surveys have also been undertaken by our members.

We provide a limited number of free trees and shrubs to schools and community groups for planting in public areas and school grounds.

Farming and Countryside Education - FACE

Myerscough College, Bilsborrow. Preston, Lancashire, PY3 0RY

contact: Katy Pallas, North West Regional Co-ordinator
telephone: 01995 642 341
email: k.pallas@myerscough.ac.uk

www.face-online.org.uk

FACE is a national organisation that provides numerous opportunities for schools and educational establishments to learn about food and farming in a sustainable countryside.

The website offers:

- teaching resources
- ideas and activities for school groups
- links to other useful websites
- information on how to plan a safe and enjoyable farm visit and much more besides!

Katy Pallas – North West Regional Co-ordinator can:

- give one to one advice and guidance on which farms to visit
- provide information on Professional Development Days for teachers wishing to improve their skills and knowledge on food, farming and countryside related issues.

Nurturing Nature

71 Ribston Street, Manchester, M15 5RJ

contact: Gregg Paget
telephone: 01612 279482
email: gregg@sust-procurement.co.uk

Communication of the sustainability message to school pupils using worm composting as a tool to teach and learn about the following aspects of sustainability:

- Ecology – animals/insects and soil
 - The value of recycling waste e.g producing a useful product from waste.
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Nurturing Nature

1 Banbury Drive, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 1HW

contact: George Pilkington
telephone: 01925 452 819
email: george.pilkington@ntlworld.com

www.nurturingnature.co.uk

Sustainable development in action via educating children regarding recycling food waste using an FSC wooden waste buster wormery with large viewing window, educational CD, worm composting workshops, worm book (written by George Pilkington), advice, follow up visits and helpline. We involve pupils directly, growing vegetables using vermi compost. We also offer advice regarding attracting wildlife to schools.

Nurturing Nature

Groundwork Cheshire

Yarwoods Arm, Navigation Road, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 1BE

contact: Pauline Manclark
telephone: 01606 723168
email: pauline.manclark@groundwork.org.uk

www.cheshire.groundworknw.org.uk

Groundwork Cheshire works with schools to help them develop their school grounds with regard to biodiversity conservation, enhancing play opportunities (particularly natural play) and extending learning outside the classroom (e.g. through food growing).

Our business advisors and education practitioners work together to assist schools become more energy efficient and reduce their water and waste consumption, embedding changes into the way the school is run and the buildings are managed.



We provide energy audits, advice on low energy and renewables, support to monitor and implement changes, assemblies, workshops and lesson plans, sample policies, INSET with staff, consultation advice and funding support.

Vale Royal Environment Network

c/o Groundwork Cheshire, Yarwoods Arm, Navigation Road, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 1BE

contact: Anthony Powell
telephone: 01606 853099
email: vren@groundwork.org.uk

www.vren.btik.com

VREN is a networking organisation – we link and inform groups and individuals interested in environmental matters. We:

- produce a newsletter and e-news bulletins
- have a range of contacts interested in various ethical issues to solve your queries
- and can attend or find someone for your green/ethical event.



Other organisations

And Albert

11 Eastgate Row (Opposite Debenhams), Chester, CH1 1LQ

contact: Matthew Sutton, Helen Johnson and Clare McCormack

telephone: 01244 345835

email: sunnieandmatt@yahoo.co.uk

www.marsaba.com

And Albert is a fairtrade gift shop based in Chester. And Albert supplies baskets of craft items for sale at events such as Fairtrade Fortnight and Summer or Christmas fayres. The school receives 10% of the takings. The items range in price from 25p to £5 and are ideally suited to primary age range children. Examples include drums, panpipes, shakers, thumb pianos, bird whistles, recycled products, textile and paper products. Each basket comes with an educational fact sheet for each product. All products are priced and a stock list is provided.

For further instruction call Matthew, Helen or Clare on the above number.

Chester Diocesan Board of Education

Church House, Lower Lane, Aldford, Chester CH3 6HP

contact: Sue Noakes, School Support Officer

telephone: 01244 681973

email: sue.noakes@chester.anglican.org

www.chester.anglican.org/schools

We offer support for Church of England schools on church school distinctiveness, RE, worship, multi-cultural awareness, ethos, school improvement, succession planning, building work (aided schools) and general education law and policies.

Office staff are available for general guidance and support while our advisers will visit schools.

Support is also offered to governing bodies with particular regard to Church School status, admissions and inspection.



Grosvenor Museum

Grosvenor Museum, 27 Grosvenor Street, Chester, CH1 2DD

contact: Lorna Kernahan or Mike Hardman

telephone: 01244 402017/18

email: l.kernahan@chester.gov.uk
m.hardman@chester.gov.uk

www.grosvenormuseum.co.uk

The museum has Roman, natural history and art temporary exhibitions, silver galleries and 9 'period' rooms. We also have a small loans collection available. We offer teaching sessions using various resources such as artefacts, to help meet curriculum needs and other current agendas.

The museum has an outreach service which facilitates project work linking the past, present and future.

Sustainable School Consultant

20 Lodge Lane, Hartford, Cheshire CW8 1PS

contact: Mo Morron

telephone: 01606 782229

email: alanandmomorron@btinternet.com

- INSET days, twilight or half day sessions to support Sustainable School Leadership for heads, leadership teams and governors.
- Sharing cross-curricular schemes of work which are cross phase and meet the Every Child's Future Matters Agenda.
- Support and guidance on achieving Eco-Schools status, including many practical activities.

Tatton Park

Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 6QN

contact: Philip Watts
telephone: 01625 374428
email: Philip.watts@cheshire.gov.uk

www.tattonpark.org.uk

Tatton Park provides an unrivalled opportunity to explore historical and literary themes in a unique heritage context.

The rolling deer park, Tudor Old Hall, Regency Mansion, gardens and 1930's Home Farm furnish authentic period environments in which students can undertake 'Study Tours' or participate in role as servants in 'Living History Programmes'.

Please contact us for a full Education Brochure.



Thinking People

93 Woodlands Drive, Chester CH2 3QJ

contact: Kathryn Eade
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www.thinking-people.co.uk

Thinking People are specialists in cross-cultural competence, valuing diversity and global citizenship. We can support schools in the following way:

- Staff development and INSET training in building cross-cultural competence and valuing diversity. Example courses: 'Tackling Homophobic Bullying', 'Community Cohesion – what does that mean for us?' and 'Preparing for an International Schools Partnership'.
- Global citizenship activities – from support of equitable, international school partnerships to student activities on fair trade and cultural diversity.

We have a proven track record of supporting schools in these areas working with clients from the British Council to the Youth Sport Trust to individual schools.



Countryside Management

Cheshire East Council and Cheshire West and Chester Council both offer opportunities for educational visits to a wide range of country parks, town parks and nature reserves. Staff are available to help organise your visit, to assist with risk assessments and may be available to lead activities. All age ranges can be catered for, from EY and KS1 through to further and higher education. Activities will depend on the resources at individual facilities but a variety of science, geography and history topics can generally be covered as well as other areas of the curriculum.

For further information, please contact us or visit our web sites.

For Cheshire East Council

Astbury Mere Country Park, Congleton

t: 01260 297237, e: astbury@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Bollin Valley Partnership

t: 01625 374790, e: bollin@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Brereton Heath Local Nature Reserve, Congleton

t: 01477 534115, e: brereton@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Macclesfield Parks and Local Nature Reserves

t: 01625 504528, e: b.hallworth@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Teggs Nose Country Park, Macclesfield

t: 01625 614279, e: teggs@cheshireeast.gov.uk



For Cheshire West and Chester Council

Northwich Woodlands

t: 01606 77741, e: David.James@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Rivacre Valley Local Nature Reserve, Ellesmere Port

t: 0151 357 1991, e: rivacre@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Weaver Parkway, Winsford

t: 01606 593 133, e: David.Coomer@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk



Cheshire West
and Chester

Children and Families – Healthy Schools Service

Woodford professional Centre, Woodford Lane West, Winsford CW7 4EH

contact: Ellen Weaver, Healthy Schools Development Consultant

telephone: 01606 274357 (274303)

email: ellen.weaver@cheshire.gov.uk

www.wiredforhealth.gov.uk/cat.hp?catid=842

We offer help in developing a whole school plan to ensure that work matches the Healthy Schools Criteria for status including assistance setting up:

- Fruit/Veg tuck shops and
- Parental/pupils workshops – according to school needs

Staff training is also available on PSHCE, SRE, Drugs, EHWP, School Council Training and Safeguarding.

The Education Library Service – ELS

Browning Way, Woodford Park Ind Est, Winsford CW7 2JN

contact: Lesley Simons, Young People's Services Officer

telephone: 01606 592551/557126

email: educationlibraryservice@cheshire.gov.uk

<http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/ELS/>

The Education Library Service provides information, advice and resources to support all aspects of teaching and learning in subscribing schools.

We can help you provide enough material to support the demands of the National Curriculum and Literacy Strategy including citizenship, multicultural education, world religions and global issues. Our inclusive resources cater for all ages and abilities including special needs.

A regular delivery and collection service distributes resources throughout Cheshire, Warrington and Halton.

Resources include: fiction and non fiction books, dual language, modern foreign languages and multicultural titles. Audio visual resources include videos CDs, DVDs, objects and storybooks.

School Travel

Transport and Regeneration, Rivacre Business Centre, Mill Lane, Ellesmere Port

contact: Angela Hewitt
telephone: 01244 606740
email: angela.hewitt@cheshire.gov.uk

www.saferoutestoschool

Help and support for schools, parents and the community to develop a school travel plan. We look at ways to promote walking/cycling to school and less car use. This then introduces:

- Health
- Less congestion
- Less pollution
- Safer roads
- Wellbeing

Traveller Education and Minorities Support, Cheshire - TEMS

Woodford Lodge Professional Centre, Woodford Lane West,
Winsford, Cheshire CW7 4EH

contact: John Fowler and Julia Ward
telephone: 01606 2743379
email: John.fowler@cheshire.gov.uk

www.school-portal.co.uk/GroupHomepage.asp?GroupID=126747

The service encompasses work in the following areas;

- Asylum Seekers and Refugees
- English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- Ethnic Minority Achievement
- Elective Home Education
- Pupil Mobility
- School Linking
- Traveller Education Service (TES)

English as an Alternative Language Team

Woodford Lodge Professional Centre, Woodford Lane West, Winsford

contact: Dave Packham
telephone: 01606 274319
email: Dave.Packham@cheshire.gov.uk

www.school-portal.co.uk/GroupHomepage.asp?GroupID=126747

The EAL Team aims to enhance the progress and attainment of EAL pupils by supporting schools in building their capacity to:

- integrate EAL new arrivals
- enable EAL pupils to fulfil their potential through access to the National Curriculum

The EAL Team provides:

- advice about integrating new EAL pupils
- advice about teaching strategies for more advanced EAL pupils
- advice about teaching methods
- advice about materials
- short term collaborative teaching with class teachers
- training courses for school staff
- INSET activities and Professional Development Meetings

The service funds six EAL Resource Centres for school staff in Chester, Ellesmere Port, Northwich, Crewe, Tytherington and Wilmslow.

School Linking Network

Woodford Lodge Professional Centre, Woodford Lane West,
Winsford, Cheshire CW7 4EH

contact: John Fowler
telephone: 01606 274379
email: John.Fowler@cheshire.gov.uk

Cheshire has been chosen to pilot a School Linking Network, based on a model formed in Bradford after the riots there in 2001.

The idea is to bring groups of children from different backgrounds together, to work on issues that affect them all and give them real opportunities for exploration, discussion and expression of their perspectives on their lives.

The links are made between schools. Children in different classes meet at a neutral venue before doing mutual visits at their respective schools.

Traveller Education Service - TES

Woodford Lodge Professional Centre, Woodford Lane West,
Winsford, Cheshire CW7 4EH

contact: Barbara Pickford
telephone: 01606 274392
email: Barbara.pickford@cheshire.gov.uk

www.school-portal.co.uk/GroupHomepage.asp?GroupID=126746

The service aims to:

- Ensure equality of opportunity, access and inclusion for Gypsies and Travellers in our schools
- Raise awareness and understanding of Gypsies and Travellers and their culture
- Support Traveller children and the schools which they attend, if necessary
- Promote educational opportunities among the Gypsy and Traveller communities

Waste & Planning Services

Backford Hall, Chester CH1 6PX

contact: Lucinda Hodges, Waste Education Officer.
telephone: 01244 973574
email: Lucinda.hodges@cheshire.gov.uk

www.recycleforcheshire.org.uk

We can lead whole-school assemblies and class sessions on waste minimisation and recycling and can offer some assistance with School Environment Days. We give free membership of the Junior Recycling Club which is open to all infant, primary, junior and special schools in Cheshire. We provide support materials for our Junior Recycling Officers to promote the 3 R's in their school, through competitions, quizzes and displays, including prizes! Most schools nominate 2 Junior Recycling Officers in September and the Junior Recycling Officer of the Year Competition is held in July. The winner gets a mountain bike!

What is CHESHIRE DEC?

- > Cheshire Development Education Centre opened in 1997 and is a member of the DEA
- > It is one of a network of 50 DEC's
- > Registered charity no. 1096797
- > CDEC is a member of the Cheshire and Warrington Social Enterprise Partnership

Directions to Chester Centre

We are located in 1-3 The Mount, Campbell Community Hall, Boughton, Chester. The train station is a 10-minute walk away.

Directions to our other centres can be found on our website.

Chester Centre

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Campbell Community Hall
Boughton, Chester CH3 5UD

t: **01244 347880**

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