



Cheshire Development Education Centre (CDEC)

Promoting global citizenship in
Cheshire, Halton and Warrington

Summer Term 2008

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Partners, participants, audiences:

Cheshire DEC works with Early Years practitioners, teachers, education advisors, ITE tutors and students, HE institutions and community organisations.

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.

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Term Time only**

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Resource centres now open at:

Halton – see inside for opening dates
Astmoor Primary School

Macclesfield – see inside for opening dates
St Barnabas Primary School

**Warrington – open Thursdays 12.- 5.00pm term
time only**
Haliwell Jones Stadium

**Winsford – open Wednesdays 12 – 5.00pm term
time only**
Handley Hill Primary School
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Editorial

Welcome to the summer term newsletter.

You will see in the newsletter that we have a lot of courses and project work going on. We are hosting 2 **Level 1 Philosophy for Children** (P4C) accredited courses on June 10th/11th and July 8th/9th.

P4C is a hugely powerful approach, children in our Millennium Development Goals (MDG) project schools have been doing P4C and some quotes below tell us what they think.

"P4C has changed my life because I can let my feelings out"

"Every opinion matters"

"You can learn from it by other people's thoughts"

China Now is the largest festival of Chinese culture ever to take place in the UK. It is a UK-wide celebration of a vibrant, dynamic and fast-evolving nation – a captivating showcase of the very best of modern China.

We have been successful in a small grant application and are hosting 3 INSETs with Cathy Wu to introduce teachers to Chinese Arts – these are subsidised for members so I hope you will take advantage.

CDEC will be working with Mo Morron (Head of Harthill Primary) to support work on ESD in Cheshire schools, particularly working through EIP's – More details to follow.

We have also pulled together a package for schools that are involved in the South Africa links group and this will also be available to other schools wanting support for their international links work and bids to the Global Schools Partnership programme.

Have a good term.

CDEC MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

Membership is now half price!

Membership runs from 1st March until 31st August

Large Organisations (>500 individuals)	£30
Small Organisations (<500 individuals)	£17.50
Individual member	£10.00
Student/Unwaged	£10.00

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.

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Job vacancies – see our website
www.cheshiredec.org for current
vacancies

Philosophy for Children

P4C level 1 accredited courses are being run on the following dates at the Halton Holiday Inn:-

June 10th & 11th 2008- 9.30 - 4.00pm

July 8th & 9th 2008- 9.30 - 4.00pm

Call the Chester centre on 01244 347880 for more details or to book your place.

The cost of this 2 day course is only £275.00 this includes a SAPERE handbook and Level 1 accreditation.

The course will be facilitated by Roger Sutcliffe.

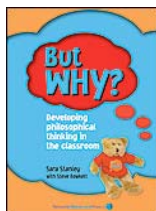
Some quotes from previous participants on courses run by Roger.

'Today has really made me think – it has also reinforced what I have wanted to do in school for some time.'

'I have felt engaged and stimulated for the whole day'.

'I thoroughly enjoyed the course and would recommend it to colleagues'.

A must have resource for P4C is the book 'But Why?' £15.99 + p&p from CDEC



SEND MY FRIEND TO SCHOOL



Will you be a record breaker?

It might not be the tallest, the longest or the fastest but the Global Campaign For Education is certainly BIG, so big in fact we hope it'll be a record breaker.

At 9am* on 23rd April 2008 thousands of schools in over 120 countries are planning to teach the same lesson at the same time. The aim is to make it the world's biggest lesson, EVER.

* You also have an option to do the lesson at 4pm if you want. Because the lesson is happening all around the world it has to happen at three different times so that everyone can find a time that suits them, depending on the time zone they live in.

The lesson will be about why school is so important and we hope that decision makers will learn as much from it as you!

To get the message out you can either invite your MP in to school for the lesson or make sure you tell your local media.

Remember to get your MP to fill in a 'missing-out' card too.

Go on, let's go so gigantic that the Guinness Book of Records simply can't ignore it.

www.sendmyfriendtoschool.org

Warrington & the World

The first year of the Warrington and the World project has been a successful year.

17 schools have signed up to the project with more schools showing interest in becoming project schools as news of the project spreads.

The project, **Warrington & the World - Global Focus Weeks**, supports project schools to have a week dedicated to a global theme of their choice, focusing on a development issue. This theme could be Children's Rights, a country focus, Fair Trade or the MDG's. The school can decide when to hold their focus week, some choosing to coincide with a national event such as Fair Trade Fortnight.

Support to project schools is free to primary schools, as long as they are members of CDEC, and entitles them to have advice and support in the planning of their Global Focus Week. Our Global Education Officer, Charlotte Davies will also come in for one day during the Focus Week to facilitate workshops with pupils.

The following Warrington schools are project schools:

Bewsey Lodge Primary
Birchwood CE Primary
Burtonwood Community Primary
Callands Primary
Culcheth Community Primary
Gorse Covert Primary
Meadowside Community Primary
Our Lady's Catholic Primary
Sankey Valley St James Catholic Primary
St Barnabas CE Primary School
St Lewis Catholic Primary
St Peter's Catholic Primary
Statham Community Primary
Sycamore Lane Primary
Winwick CE Primary
Woolston Community Primary

For more information or to arrange a meeting about the project contact Charlotte Davies on 01244 347880 or charlottedavies@cheshiredec.org

MDG project update

Can we achieve the MDG goals by 2015?

Pupils from the eleven MDG Project schools across Nantwich and Crewe have been taking part in discussions around the issues of development and poverty through the use of Philosophy for Children (P4C).

P4C encourages pupils develop philosophical questions from a given stimuli to which the class then attempt to find answers. We have been using stimuli such as the Make Poverty History Campaign DVD and OXFAM MDG posters. The response to the stimuli has been strong and the children have been very curious and confident in asking their questions.

Some examples include;

Can we all be teachers?
Is life fair for everyone?
Should boys and girls have equal lives?
Can we change the world if we stop poverty?
Why do people still need help?
Why isn't the world treated fairly?
Why can't everyone be equal?
Will everyone ever be happy in the world?

Some comments from participating pupils:

"Everyone is equal and we all need a chance to be educated"

Yr5/6 Pear Tree Primary School

"Some people think nothing can be done so nothing is done but if we think it can be done then it will happen".

Yr2 Weaver Primary School

"We're not avoiding poverty – we're doing something about it!"

Yr5 Stapeley Broad Lane Primary School

Nine staff members from seven of the MDG Project Schools have completed a P4C Level 1 course which was held at Wychwood Park, Nantwich on the 12th and 13th March 08. This will enable the schools to introduce the use of P4C throughout the school.

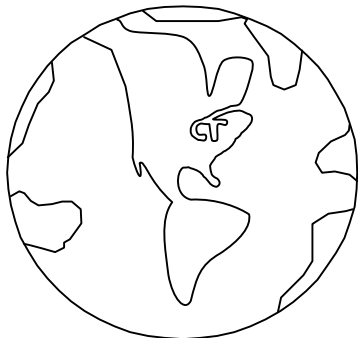
University of Chester report

March '08 marked the end of the 3 year DfID funded '**Get Global at the University of Chester**' project.

During the past three years CDEC have delivered workshops to students across the School of Education at both the Chester and Warrington campus's. This has included students on BA Early Years, Early Childhood Studies, PGCE and Graduate Trainee teachers.

One of the major achievements has been the inclusion of a specific Global Citizenship module. This new module has involved year 2 students in producing a resource for the teaching of Citizenship in a global context and has created some interesting work.

At present our independent evaluator is working on the final report of the project but we hope to continue to work together with the University to build on and develop what has already been achieved.



Global Education Action Week
21-27 April

Launch of Warrington centre

We officially opened the Warrington resource centre on the 21st February. Every school in Warrington was invited to the launch as well as members of the Local Authority, and local organisations such as the Fair-trade shop from Warrington market and Christian Aid.

There was a good turnout on the day. The Mayor of Warrington (Councillor Celia Jordan MBE B'Ed) and her consort very kindly opened the centre and made a speech along with Graham Butler, Principal Officer for School Improvement.

The Centre is open every Thursday from 12-5pm (Term time only). We are based on the Community Floor of the Haliwell Jones Stadium. Visitors are welcome to browse, borrow or buy resources, or loan one of our many artefact boxes. Our Education Officer, Charlotte Davies is available to offer advice and support on the Global Dimension.



Key dates - Summer term 2008



Global Education Action Week - 21 - 27 April

A campaign that demands politicians keep their promises to achieve universal primary education by 2015.

www.campaignforeducation.org

World Fair Trade Day - 12 May

World Fair Trade Day is endorsed by the International Fair Trade Association, the global authority on fair trade, comprised of 256 organisations from 60 countries around the world.
www.ifat.org

International Day of Families - 15 May

The day reflects the importance that the international community attaches to families as basic units of society as well as its concern regarding their situation around the world

ww.un.org

World Environment Day - 5 June

For more information on World Environment Day 2007 and how to celebrate it, please visit:

www.unep.org/wed/2007/english/About_WED_2007/index.asp.

www.unep.org/wed/2008/english/

World Refugee Week - 16 - 20 June

Refugee Week celebrates the contribution of refugees to the UK and encourages people to take a more positive look at asylum.

www.refugeeweek.org.uk.

Enterprise Week 2008 - 17-23 November

www.makeyourmark.org.uk



NWGEN Event

Partners for Global & Sustainable schools networking event. 18th April

Cheshire DEC is organising a networking event for organisations working with Cheshire, Halton and Warrington schools on Friday 18th April 2008 at our Resource Centre in Chester. The Conference is aimed at bringing together Global Education and ESD Providers from across Cheshire, Halton and Warrington to share practice, network and investigate ways of working together in the future. We also intend to produce a Directory of all providers within the three authorities, which will then be sent to schools. If you are an organisation that would like to attend this event please contact Heather on 01244 347880.

Look out for more information in future newsletters

Exciting new resources available at CDEC

The Great Race £6.99
The story of the Chinese zodiac

What's This? £5.99
A seed's story - a colourful book that captures the wonder of nature

The Beeman £10.99
A rhyming story for KS1 & KS2

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*June 6th at the Chester resource base
June 12th at the Halton base in Astmoor Primary school.
June 13th at the Haliwell Jones stadium, Warrington.*

All courses will run between 9.30 & 3.30pm and the cost will be £25.00 for members and £50.00 for non-members.

Please call 01244 347880 to reserve your place.

OPENING TIMES

Halton Centre:
10.30am – 5.00pm

Thursday 3rd April
Thursday 22nd May
Tuesday 10th June
Friday 18th July

Macclesfield Centre

Friday 11th April
Friday 23rd May
Wednesday 11th June
Thursday 17th July



RELIGIOUS COLLECTIONS

Christianity (C/W/M)
Hinduism (C/W/M/H)
Islam (H/W/WA)
Judaism (C/WA)
Diwali (C/H/WA)

PRINT BLOCKS

Adinkra (C/W/WA)
Indian (W/M)

EARLY YEARS COLLECTIONS

Indian Clothing (W/M)
Musical Instruments (W/M)
Chinese New Year (C/W)
Diwali (C/H/W/M)

Global clothes & textiles (H)

COUNTRY COLLECTIONS

Aborigine (C)	Kenya (C/W/WA)
Brazil (M)	Mexico (C/WA)
Caribbean (W)	Nigeria (WA)
China (C/W/H/WA)	Pakistan (C/WA)
Ghana (C/WA)	Peru (W)
India (C/WA/M/W)	S.Africa (C/W/M)
Indian Clothing (W/M)	Uganda (W)
Zimbabwe (C/W)	Bangladesh (H)
Children's Rights (M)	

STORYSACK COLLECTIONS

Available at Macclesfield, Halton & Winsford

Am I really Different?
Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain
Caribbean Counting Book
Chidi only likes blue
Chinye
Cleversticks
Handa's Surprise (C)
I love my hair
My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken and Me
Samira's Eid
The Leopards Drum
The Swirling Hijaab
We all went on Safari

**C=Chester W=Winsford
M=Macclesfield H=Halton
WA=Warrington**

CHARGE :

£5 per week for artefacts
(C/W only)

£20 per half term for artefacts

No charge for Storysacks

If you need a map and directions these are available on our website

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

