



# Cheshire Development Education Centre (CDEC)

Promoting global citizenship in  
Cheshire, Halton and Warrington

January/February/March 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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**10 Years  
1997 - 2007**



[www.cheshiredec.org](http://www.cheshiredec.org)

## Resource centres now open at:

- **Halton – see inside for opening dates**  
Astmoor Primary School
- **Macclesfield – see inside for opening dates**  
St Barnabas Primary School
- **Winsford – open Wednesdays 12 – 5.00pm**  
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Term Time only  
By appointment at all other times

## EDITORIAL

Welcome to the spring term newsletter - hope you have had a good Christmas break. Last term was very busy with the launch of our Halton base, workshops in all our Millennium Development Goals project schools and two P4C level one courses. The highlight was opening our fantastic new resource centre at 1-3 The Mount in Chester and celebrating 10 years of CDEC!

We have had a number of staff changes. Charlotte Davies joined us in September and she is leading our Warrington and The World Project which sees the launch of a resource base, very kindly provided by Warrington LA at Warrington Wolves. Jenny Aldana, one of our education officers, moved to pastures new and Louise Fitzsimmons, our Winsford administrator, moved to a new job in Altrincham - we wish them both well.

We have a busy term ahead; we will be writing the publication on promoting Race Equality in Cheshire schools, attending the CAPH conference, running a number of INSETS as well as all our usual support to the project schools.

We are very proud that a case study in the new QCA document "The Global Dimension in Action" features Wyche Primary School who we worked with on an Oxfam funded project.

The resource bases in Chester, Winsford and Halton are ideal venues for you to hold a staff meeting - do ring us on 01244-347880 to arrange a date

Best wishes for the New Year

## CDEC MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

CDEC Membership charges for 2007 - 2008 are as follows:

Large Organisations (>500 individuals)	£60
Small Organisations (<500 individuals)	£35
Individual member	£20.00
Student/Unwaged	£10.00

**\*Membership is half price after  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2008**

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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## Warrington and the World project

Although we've worked with Warrington schools in the past, there's never been a specific project in the area. It takes at least 45 minutes from our Chester base to Warrington so therefore it was just too far for Warrington schools to come to our resource centre. As a consequence, hardly any of the Warrington schools were CDEC members. Warrington has 73 primary schools, so many schools could not access our support.

The project was approved by DfID in April '07. Thanks to the Warrington heads who wrote letters of support for the project.

The "Warrington and the World" project enables schools in Warrington to set up a "Global Focus Week" in their school. They can choose what the theme of the Global Focus Week is and link this to development issues. They also have the choice of when this Global Focus Week will take place; many schools are choosing to hold it so that it coincides with something that is already happening in the calendar for example, Fair Trade Fortnight.

Questionnaires have been sent to all the Warrington schools, including different heads of departments in secondary schools, about the project and the resource centre. Over 50% of the schools have replied, showing already that the project and resource base are definitely wanted in Warrington.

After working with the Warrington schools for just over 2 months relationships have been built up with head teachers and staff and we are very much looking forward to working in Warrington over the next three years.

Included in the bid to DFID was the intention to set up a resource base. Warrington LA have very kindly let us share one of their primary and secondary strategy rooms.

On January 18th project schools will have the chance to attend a free inset, and receive £50 towards supply costs, with the Kenyan artist Gakonga. In the future there will be other courses and chances to bring the global dimension into the classroom.

To get involved with the project contact Charlotte Davies on 01244 347880 or email [charlottedavies@cheshiredec.org](mailto:charlottedavies@cheshiredec.org) to arrange a meeting.



The Warrington resource base launch takes place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008 at 4.00pm at:

CDEC Warrington base  
Community Floor  
Warrington Wolves  
Halliwell Jones Stadium  
Winwick Road  
Warrington  
WA2 7NE

The centre will then be open every Thursday 12.00 – 5.00pm during term time for you to visit

## Going for Goals!

### Millennium Development Goals:

#### Working with Cheshire Schools

*'Sometimes it falls upon a generation to be great. You can be that great generation. Let your greatness blossom.'*

Nelson Mandela 2005

Can learning about the Millennium Development Goals strengthen and develop creativity within your school curriculum and create opportunities for your pupils to 'blossom'?

Now mid-way through our MDG: Working with Cheshire Schools project there is evidence that the answer to both questions is 'yes'. Through the project we endeavor to bring to life the aims of the MDGs in ways that are animated, inspiring and practical while also supporting the schools to embed the MDGs into and across the curriculum.

*'We can't just be angry, we need to do something about it or we just stay angry and people stay poor.'*

Yr 5, Cheshire Primary School pupil

**FREE INSET training** is available at our CDEC Resource centre in Macclesfield! We are hosting a special event at St Barnabas Primary School from 1.30pm – 4pm on **Wed 12<sup>th</sup> March 08** on planning successful Global Focus Weeks. There is no charge for this training as it has been funded through our Millennium Development Goals Project.

We have only 15 places so please book early! **To reserve your place please call 01244 347 880.**

## Some ideas you could use with your class this term!

### Citizenship Activity Goal 8 Working Together

To link with the SEAL theme **Going for Goals!** (KS2)

**What is a Global Citizen?** (Adapted from *Drama for Learning* by Brian Radcliffe)

In groups the pupils draw the outline of a body onto flipchart paper (two stuck together). The group needs to create a real citizen as they see it.

- Outside the body are the external influences – i.e. media, family, relationships etc (these can be drawn, written or cut from magazine/collage box).
- Inside the body are the internal influences – what a global citizen should be like, their beliefs, thoughts etc.
- The 'citizens' can then be used as a working display. The pupils can add to them as they learn more about being a citizen.
- It can also be used as a baseline assessment which may be re-visited at the end of the topic to explore the pupils changes in attitudes, understanding and values

### Literacy Activity Goal 1 Eradicate Hunger and Poverty Goal 8 Working Together

To link with **Fairtrade Fortnight** Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup> '08

Take the pupils through the 'Banana Split' simulation game on [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk) and follow the primary school and Fairtrade links to download the activity.

The pupils could;

- Write a newspaper report exposing the inequalities within the banana trade  
OR
- Recount the day-in-the-life of a banana worker before and after Fairtrade  
OR
- Write a letter to local businesses asking them to sell Fairtrade bananas and why  
OR
- Write and short play about the banana trade which can be used in a whole school (or Key Stage) assembly

## Philosophy for Children (P4C) Resources

If the World were a Village	£6.99
The Dove	£5.99
The Whisperer	£5.99
If Big can...I can	£5.99
Something Beautiful	£5.99
How to Catch a Star	£5.99
You can create a thinking classroom	£15.00

2 books for different key stages, ages 4-7 & ages 7-11



## Free Dual Language Signs for Schools

available at

[www.schoolslinks.co.uk](http://www.schoolslinks.co.uk)

## Get Global at The University of Chester

Over the past term 2<sup>nd</sup> year B-Ed students at the University have attended sessions at our Chester base on contrasting localities and the University has written a new Global Dimension module.

This years PGCE Primary students also attended a  $\frac{1}{2}$  day session.

We have been delighted that quite a number of students have used the DEC independently following the sessions.

We have also hosted two second year students on a non standard setting 4 week placement which has been a huge success.

If you have a trainee teacher in your setting or school do encourage them to get in touch with us.

## Promoting Equality and Diversity

We are producing a short document to share examples of good practice from Cheshire schools of promoting race equality.

If you are doing work in your school to promote race equality or you have a policy or example of a lesson or activity that has worked particularly well we would love to include it in the document.

Please send by email or hard copy to  
heather@cheshiredec.org

## Fairtrade Fortnight!

**25<sup>th</sup> February - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2008.**

The two week campaign aims to surpass the huge number of events The Fairtrade Foundation achieved last year and to push up the demand for Fairtrade products.



This year the Fairtrade Foundation are going further to link consumers with farmers and workers who grow and harvest products. Promotional material will include information about the growing range of Fairtrade products including less familiar ones such as rice, cotton and pineapple. 2007 was a successful year for Fairtrade, and awareness is increasing, with more local campaigns, shops and businesses becoming involved.

If you would like to join in and hold an event, CDEC will have a range of free leaflets, posters and other promotional items available at our **Fairtrade Open Day** on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 10.00-5.00pm** in Chester, and at our Winsford base on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10.00-5.00pm** or you can visit the Fairtrade Foundation website.

[www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources)

## Winter/Spring Term opening dates.

### Macclesfield base

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

### Halton base

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

## Education for Sustainable Development

At the Winsford base

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

### **Community Groups ESD Event**

An opportunity to look at all the resources available to explore sustainable development - there will be free resources on Climate Change for all attendees

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

### **ESD INSET**

**Fairtrade Fortnight resources  
Open day**

## Key dates in January - February - March 2008



### **Holocaust Memorial Day - 27 January**

Raising awareness and understanding of the Holocaust and its contemporary relevance to all of society, by reference primarily to the Holocaust but also to other more recent atrocities that raise similar issues.

[www.hmd.org.uk](http://www.hmd.org.uk)

### **Fairtrade Fortnight - 25 February - 1 March**

The annual campaign promoting awareness of the Fairtrade mark among consumers.

[www.fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk)

### **World Book Day - 6 March**

A day which encourages children to explore the pleasures of reading

[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

### **World Water Day - 22 March**

This Day was first observed in 1993 and seeks to raise public awareness, and focus attention on the vital need to protect and conserve water resources and supplies of drinking water.

[www.worldwaterday.org](http://www.worldwaterday.org)

### **Global Education Action Week - 21 - 27 April**

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

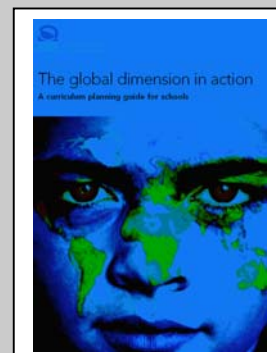
[www.campaignforeducation.org](http://www.campaignforeducation.org)



### QCA document

Wyche Primary School and Cheshire DEC feature in this fantastic new QCA publication!

Go to [www.qca.org.uk](http://www.qca.org.uk) to download or to order hard copies call 08700 606015





Global clothes & textiles (H)

### COUNTRY COLLECTIONS

Aborigine (C)	Kenya (C/W/WA)
Brazil (M)	Mexico (C)
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/WA)))
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  
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

### 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/W/M)

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

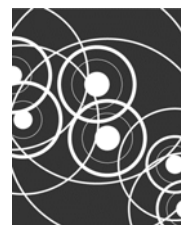
**CHARGE :**

£5 per week for artefacts  
(C/W only)

£20 per half term for artefacts  
No charge for Storysacks

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these are available on our website

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**PLEASE NOTE:** With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September Artefact collections hired from Macclesfield and Halton are on a half term hire basis. Collections from Chester & Winsford may still be hired on a weekly basis, please call for more details.