

The Makutano Junction Project

CDEC are very pleased to be one of five North West DECs to have been asked to work on a Department for International Development funded project which aims to bring greater global awareness to schools through the study of a Kenyan soap opera.

The Project requires us to recruit a minimum of five secondary schools from Cheshire, Halton and Warrington who will then use the Kenyan made TV programme 'Makutano Junction', to examine global issues with their students. The Project aims to educate and entertain and can be used in whatever subject areas the schools wish.

This is the third year of the Makutano Junction Project: schools in first the South East and then the North East have enjoyed watching the 'soap' and then looking at issues such as human rights, social justice and family relationships. The website gives a flavour of what the programme is all about: www.makutanojunction.org.uk

CDEC has just heard that it can increase its quota of five secondary schools, if any other schools are interested. Please contact Jo Band, Global Education Officer on 01244 347880 if you would like more details. A training session for all Project schools will be held on Wednesday 7th October from 1pm – 5pm at CDEC, Chester.