



# Cheshire Development Education Centre (CDEC)

Promoting global citizenship in  
Cheshire, Halton and Warrington

Autumn Term 2009

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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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**www.cheshiredec.org**

## Resource centres opening hours:

**Chester – open Tues, Weds & Thurs 1.30-5.30  
term time only other times by appointment**

**Halton – see inside for opening times  
Astmoor Primary School**

**Warrington – open Thursday's 12 - 5.00pm term  
time only  
Halliwell Jones Stadium**

## Editorial

Welcome to the Autumn term edition of our newsletter, we hope you have had a good summer break.

CDEC has been successful in a funding bid to the Department for International Development (DFID) for a project to work with schools in Halton. Information about this exciting new three year project can be found in this newsletter.

Details of our other new DFID funded project 'Thinking Global', which was launched at the end of last term, are also featured in this newsletter together with news and updates from other projects.

During the autumn term we are running a number of courses and events including on the 16<sup>th</sup> November a conference for Warrington Schools as part of our 'Warrington and the World Project' .

The newsletter also contains details of the 'Philosophy for Children' courses that we are running during this term. As demand for these courses is always high we recommend early booking and so have included a booking form as part of the newsletter. Please use this to secure a place.

Finally, we would like to encourage you to renew your membership or if you are not a member already to join the centre so that you can access our services and we can support you in bringing the world into your classroom or setting through our resource centres, projects, courses and services.

Have a good term.

## CDEC MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September until 31<sup>st</sup> August

Large Organisations (>500 individuals)	£65
Small Organisations (<500 individuals)	£40
Individual member	£25
Student/Unwaged	£15

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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## Black History Month

1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October 09

Visit

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

We also have sets of Black History posters to give away. To collect your free set, just visit one of our centres throughout Sept and Oct.

## New Project

### **Every Child in the World Matters: Halton Goes Global Project.**

This 3 year Department for International Development (DFID) funded project will involve CDEC working with 20 Halton schools, teachers and children in Years 3-6 to develop greater knowledge and understanding of global issues, the part children play in the world and provide opportunities for active global citizenship.

The project will also enable CDEC to open the Halton Centre one day per week to provide access to global resources on a more regular basis to the schools in the locality. Schools will also be able to use these days to hold a staff meeting at the Centre to explore together with a CDEC Education Officer the range of resources available. To arrange a date please contact us on 01244 347880



A programme of support and training for schools is also being developed and will be held at the Centre. Further details will be available on our website [www.cheshiredec.org](http://www.cheshiredec.org)

## Thinking Global Project

20 schools from across the region have become part of the 'Thinking Global' project. The project focuses on the use of the Philosophy for Children (P4C) methodology as a means of developing pupils thinking and learning about global issues. Through regular network meetings and provision of key global P4C stimuli the project aims to develop teachers' confidence to address development and controversial issues and raise pupils' awareness.

### **Project Schools:**

Belgrave Primary School  
Black Firs School  
Christleton Primary School  
Capenhurst Grange  
Frodsham Weaver Vale School  
Gorseley Bank Primary School  
Halton Lodge School  
Hill View Primary School  
Horns Mill Primary School  
Kingsmead Primary School  
Mobberley C of E Primary  
Over St John's CE Primary  
Rode Heath Primary  
Runcorn All Saints Primary  
St Barnabas CE Primary School  
St Basil's Catholic Primary  
St. Benedict's Catholic Primary School  
Sound and District Primary  
Wybunbury Delves C.E. Primary School  
Wyche Primary School

# *Philosophy for Children (P4C)*

## **Level 1 Accredited courses (2 days)**

*Tues 6<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009*

*Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009 and Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009*

*Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2009 and Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009*

### **at The Holiday Inn, Runcorn**

**9.15am Registration, 9.30am Start, 4.00pm Finish**

**Delivered by a SAPERE registered trainer ([www.sapere.org.uk](http://www.sapere.org.uk)), in conjunction with CDEC**

These courses will give those working within education the basic qualification in P4C. Due to its skills-based approach to teaching and learning, the Level 1 course is relevant for all key stages. The course links directly to the UN Convention on The Rights of the Child and the Every Child Matters Agenda.

“Realised how much children will gain from this”  
**(Teacher)**

“Debates allow us to think for ourselves”  
**(Pupil)**

“A new approach which I had not used in the past”  
**(Teacher)**

**Cost: £275 for the two days (you will be invoiced at the time of booking)**

### **Includes Level 1 Handbook**

(There will also be resources available to purchase at the course)

**To book your place please fax back this form to 0870 288 5721 ASAP**

**ONLY 20 PLACES AVAILABLE ON EACH COURSE**

**In the event of cancellation, there will be no refund unless your place can be filled.**

**You will be invoiced on receipt of the booking form.**

**I wish to register a place on the following P4C Course (please indicate)**

**Oct 6/7**  (deadline 25<sup>th</sup> Sept) **Oct 19/20**  (deadline 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct) **Nov 23/24**  (deadline 13<sup>th</sup> Nov)

**Please invoice me as follows:**

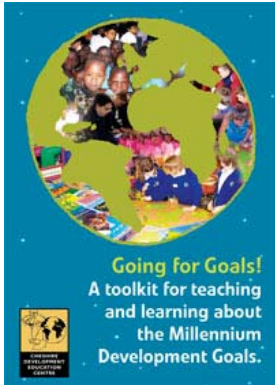
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**School / Organisation:** .....

**Address:** .....

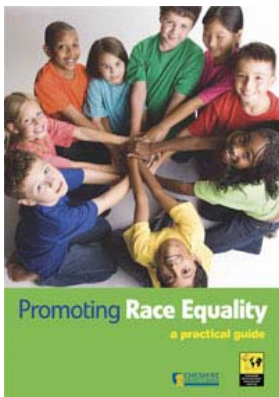
**I understand my details will be kept on record, but will not be passed on to anyone else.**

## CDEC publications



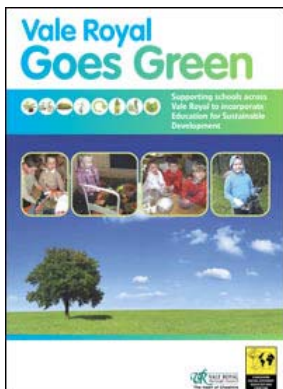
### **Going for Goals! A toolkit for teaching and learning about the Millennium Development Goals.**

£6.50 p&p inc



### **Promoting Race Equality**

£4.95 p&p inc



### **Vale Royal Goes Green: Sustainable Schools**

All publications available from CDEC

## Warrington & The World

This is the final year of this 3 year DFID funded project looking at the use of **Global Focus Weeks** in schools as a means of teaching children about the global issues. So far CDEC has worked with 24 schools across Warrington and there are continuing opportunities to be involved in this exciting project.

The 'Warrington and the World' event will be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 9am-2.30pm** at The Village, Warrington. This event aims to inspire, provide guidance, advice and support for teachers and schools who wish to develop the Global Dimension within their schools. As with all CDEC events the day will be based around practical, participatory activities and stimulating ideas to engage pupils with the wider world plus opportunities to explore the various high quality global resources available to schools. The event has been subsidized by the Department for International Development (DfID) as part of the work on the project.

### **Comments from project school staff on the project include:**

*"Whole school was buzzing all week and the final celebration assembly on the Friday was excellent"*

*"Global Focus Week was a great way for us to make our children aware of global issues"*

If you would like to book a place on the Warrington and the World Event please contact CDEC on 01244 347880 or [info@cheshiredec.org](mailto:info@cheshiredec.org) before Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

**North West Global  
Education Network  
(NWGEN)**



CDEC is a strategic member of the NWGEN, supporting the provision of global and development education across Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and the Wirral. As part of the NWGEN 5 year Strategy CDEC is working with clusters of schools or local learning networks (EIPs) to embed the global dimension across the school curriculum through a process of shared peer learning and activities.

Over the last academic year CDEC has worked with a cluster of 3 schools; Mickle Trafford Primary, Guilden Sutton Primary and Christleton Primary. The work with these schools will continue however, we are looking for new clusters of schools to join the project. We are primarily looking within the Chester area at present prior to rolling the project out across the other regions.

The project offer is as follows;

**CDEC can offer:**

- ❖ Meeting with the lead teacher in each school to review the needs of the schools and develop an action plan
- ❖ Support for the joint projects amongst the schools
- ❖ A basic level of bespoke support to each school ranging from training to working directly with children

Project schools will be required to provide opportunities for monitoring and evaluation of the impact of the project, with support from CDEC.

If you are a school within the Chester area and are interested in the project please contact Jen Simpson on 01244 347 880 or email [jensimpson@cheshiredec.org](mailto:jensimpson@cheshiredec.org)

***Key dates - Autumn term  
2009***

**European Day of Languages  
26<sup>th</sup> September 2009**  
<http://edl.ecml.at/>

**Black History Month  
1-31<sup>st</sup> October 2009**  
<http://www.black-history-month.co.uk/>

**One World Week  
18-25<sup>th</sup> October 2009**  
[www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)

**Diwali  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

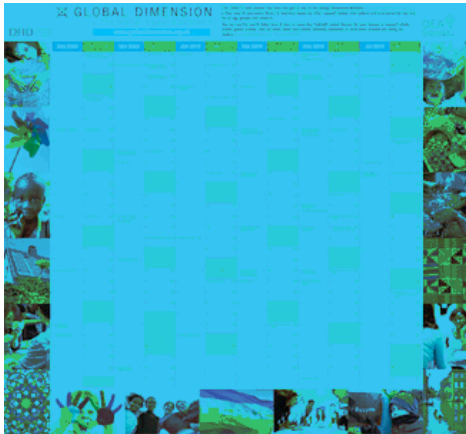
**Anti-Bullying Week  
16 - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009**  
<http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>

**Universal Children's Rights Day  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2009**  
<http://www.un.org>

**For more information on other special dates and events please visit [www.globaldimension.org.uk](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk)**

## New Resources

### Global Calendar 09-10



Available from  
[www.globaldimension.org.uk](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk)

### *Teach in Chembakoli!*

A once in a lifetime opportunity to teach in the heart of Southern India.

**6 months from January 2010**

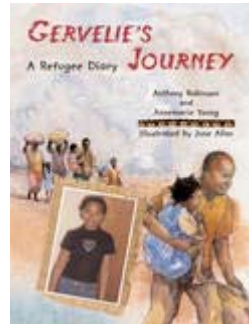
Vidyodaya School needs 2 teachers with at least 2 years teaching experience (primary or secondary) to teach a range of subjects to children aged 5-14

*To apply contact Jo at  
[schools@actionaid.org.uk](mailto:schools@actionaid.org.uk)*

For more information go to:  
[www.actionaid.org.uk/schools](http://www.actionaid.org.uk/schools)

### Gervelie's Journey:

£6.99 • The first in a series of real stories highlighting the plight of refugees and asylum-seekers.



Photographs and illustrations depict the events described for the child as they talk about their past and their hopes for the future.

### Very First Words in Polish:



£4.99. • A lively and bright picture wordbook with colourful scenes illustrating over 100 familiar words. Scenes show favourite topics such as toys, animals, vehicles and parts of the

body, and each object is labelled with its name in Polish.

### **HALTON opening dates: at Astmoor Primary School**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**The centre will be open between  
12.00 – 5.00pm**

**Tel: 07972 795 405  
During opening times only**

## Storysack Collections

**There is no charge for Storysack loans.**

Am I really different?  
Bringing the rain to Kapiti Plain  
Caribbean Counting Book  
Chidi only likes blue  
Chinye  
Cleversticks  
Handa's Surprise (Halton only)  
I love my hair

My Painted House, My Friendly chicken & me  
Samira's Eid  
The Leopards Drum  
The Leopards Drum  
The Swirling Hajib  
We all went on Safari

### Chester collections

Aborigine  
Caribbean  
China  
Chinese New Year (Early Years)  
Ghana  
India  
Kenya  
Mexico  
Pakistan  
S.Africa  
Zimbabwe  
  
Christianity  
Diwali  
Easter  
Hinduism  
Islam  
Judaism  
Sikhism

Adinkra Print Blocks  
Indian Print Blocks

### Halton Collections

Bangladesh  
China  
Global clothes & textiles  
India  
Indian Clothing  
Peru  
Uganda  
Zimbabwe

Christianity  
Diwali  
Hinduism  
Islam  
Judaism

Adinkra Print Blocks  
Indian Print Blocks

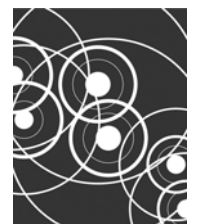
### Warrington Collections

Brazil  
China  
Ghana  
India  
Indian Clothing  
Kenya  
Mexico  
Nigeria  
Pakistan  
S. Africa

Diwali  
Hinduism  
Islam  
Judaism

### Musical Instruments

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



**£5 per week charge for  
artefacts or  
£20 per half term**

