



Cheshire Development Education Centre (CDEC)

Promoting global citizenship in
Cheshire, Halton and Warrington

Spring Term 2010

Please display this newsletter on your notice board!

Partners, participants, audiences:

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

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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NEW opening hours:

- Chester – open every Tuesday 9.30 – 5.00
- term time only other times by appointment
- Halton – open Wednesday's 3.00 – 5.00pm
- term time only
- Astmoor Primary School
- Warrington – open Thursday's 3.00 - 5.00pm
- term time only
- Halliwell Jones Stadium

Editorial

Welcome to the Spring term edition of our newsletter.

CDEC is undertaking a process of review and change to make sure we are financially sustainable in the future and that we are able to fully meet the needs of Cheshire, Halton and Warrington schools in their global learning.

We are part of the Cheshire & Warrington Social Enterprise partnership and are in their 'Thrive' programme which will help us to sustain our impact and ensure our future.

We have been reviewing our resource centres, the opening times, materials available and usage by members. A few things will be changing over the next two terms.

Meanwhile do come to our massive January sale where many resources will have 25% off.

We are looking forward to a busy term supporting our Halton schools involved in the Every Child in the World Matters – Halton Goes Global project and our Thinking Global P4C project. We have a number of courses on offer – details later in the newsletter.

We have a fabulous resource centre in Chester which is perfect for staff meetings do let us know if you want to hold one here any Tuesday during term time.

Jen Simpson, one of our Global Education Officers, goes on maternity leave this term – we wish her well and will welcome her back in the Autumn.

Have a good term.

CDEC MEMBERSHIP CHARGES

Membership runs from 1st September until 31st 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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During February 2010 the Anne Frank + You exhibition will be at Chester Cathedral.

Recommended for Years 6 and above, Anne Frank + You is a multi layered visual experience

Pre- booking for school groups is essential – £1.00 per pupil, accompanying staff free. To book your school's visit, please contact
Nicholas Fry,
Chester Cathedral, Chester, CH1 2HU.
Tel – 01244 500958 E mail –
visits@chestercathedral.com

Every Child in the World Matters - Halton Goes Global

This 3 year Department for International Development (DFID) funded project involves 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 Halton Centre will be open every Wednesday 3.00 – 5.00 pm.



A programme of support and training for schools will be held at the Centre. Details below:

Date	Theme/Topic
Jan 13 th	Fair Trade training twilight 3.00-5.00pm
27 th	January resources sale 1.00-4.00 pm
Mar 3 rd	World Water Day training twilight
Apr 28 th	Cultural Diversity training twilight
May 5 th	Drop in day
12 th	Drop in day
19 th	Refugee week training twilight
June 23 rd	International Day of Peace training twilight
July 7 th	Children's Rights training twilight
14 th	Supporting next years plan

Please note the centre will not be open on Jan 20th, Feb 3rd and March 17th. However CDEC staff will be available at the Halton Holiday Inn.

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 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.

The schools have been given the following stimuli to use in enquiries:

Something Else
 Michael
 The Colour of Home
 The Rainbow Fish
 Beegu
 Peace begins with me
 Two Monsters
 The Dove
 Your World, My World
 Four Feet, Two Sandals
 One Hen
 10 things I can do to help my world
 Window
 This is the Tree
 We are all born free
 For Every Child
 This is our House
 Change the World in 8 Steps

The next meeting of the teachers involved is on 27th January at the Holiday Inn, Runcorn.

Philosophy for Children (P4C)

Level 1 Accredited courses (2 days)

Tues 16th March and Weds 17th March 2010 (4 places left)

Tues 22nd and Weds 23rd June 2010

Mon 5th and Tues 6th July 2010

at The Holiday Inn, Runcorn

9.15am Registration, 9.30am Start, 4.00pm Finish

Delivered by a SAPERE registered trainer (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 THESE COURSES

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)

March (deadline is 1st March) **June** **July**

Please invoice me as follows:

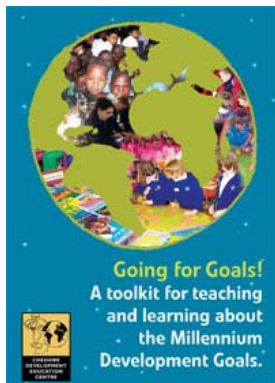
Name:

School / Organisation:

Address:

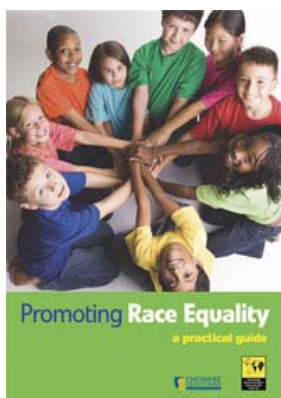
I understand my details will be kept on record, but will not be passed on to anyone else.

CDEC publications



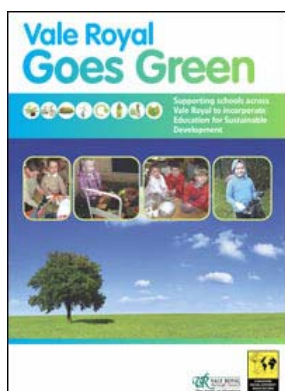
Going for Goals! A toolkit for teaching and learning about the Millennium Development Goals.

£6.50 p&p inc



Promoting Race Equality - A practical guide

£4.95 p&p inc



Vale Royal Goes Green: Sustainable Schools

£5.00 p&p inc.

Warrington & The World

Over the past 3 years 35 schools across Warrington have taken part in our Global Focus Weeks Project teaching and learning about global themes such as Fairtrade, Children's Rights and various country studies. Last term saw 14 schools attend our Warrington and the World Event. The event aims were to recruit new project schools for Year 3 of the Project and provide practical ideas on how to incorporate and develop Global Learning in schools. Feedback from delegates was informative and positive;

"Plan a global week during the spring term to address some of the issues raised today".

"Audit our status in terms of global education".

"Ask children what they would like to know, perhaps have a Global Day every ½ term".

In addition when asked what their plans were from this event – much is going to happen.

CDEC will be publishing a document "Global Weeks – A practical guide" detailing the experiences of some of the schools and clear advice and guidance on how to replicate this.

All publications available from CDEC

**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.

COMMUNITY COHESION – practical responses for schools from across the north west

NWGEN is hosting events in January and February giving teachers opportunities to share and develop practice around Community Cohesion:

Thursday 21st January – The Gateway, Warrington

Wednesday 10th February – Friends Meeting House Lancaster

To book a place on either of these dates please e-mail;

Matthew.beck@lgec.org.uk with your name, school name, dietary preferences and any special requirements.

For more information please contact Sarah Whitman sarah.whitman@lgec.org.uk 01772 252299.

NWGEN are able to offer free places with lunch and refreshments to teachers as the event is supported by the Department for International Development.

***Key dates - Spring term
2010***

Holocaust Memorial Day:
27th January 2010

UNICEF Day for Change:
6th February 2010
<http://www.unicef.org/uk/tz/>

International Mother Language Day:
21st February

Fairtrade Fortnight:
22nd February until 5th March
www.fairtrade.org
www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools/

World Book Day:
4th March
www.literacytrust.org.uk/campaign/worldbookday

Commonwealth Day:
8th March
www.commonwealthday.com

International Women's Day:
8th March

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:
21st March
<http://www.srtrc.org/educational>

World Water Day:
22nd March
www.wateraid.org/uk/

For more information on other special dates and events please visit www.globaldimension.org.uk

Global Calendar 09-10



Available from
www.globaldimension.org.uk

Tell your community linking story!

Are you in touch with a community group in Africa, Asia, Latin America or the Caribbean?

If so the DFID Community Linking Programme (DCLP) needs to hear from you!

DCLP is an exciting new programme that offers funding and support to community groups in the UK that have a link with a group in Africa, Asia, Latin America or the Caribbean.

Over the next six months DCLP is running a survey to find out how many community groups in the UK are already in touch with a group in another country, what activities they do in their link, and what support they'd like for their link. A link might be a charitable project with a community in a developing country, an exchange programme or visits to a particular community, or a wide-reaching community partnership, or something different.

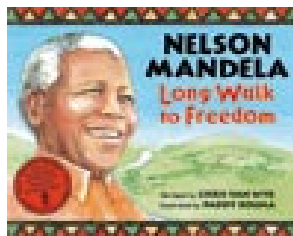
Do the survey to let us know what you're doing and to make sure you are among the first to hear about new grants, networking opportunities, learning and support and more.

Survey Link:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey-intro.zgi?p=WEB229P53DDJRH>

New Resources

Nelson Mandela:

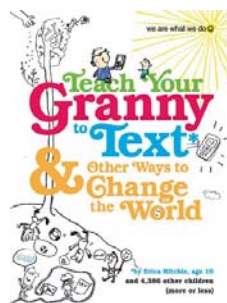


£12.99 •

Read the amazing story of a true hero of our times and discover how a little boy whose father called him a

troublemaker" grew up to fight apartheid, become South Africa's first black president

Teach Your Granny to Text:



£10.00.

Teach Your Granny to Text is designed to inspire children to use everyday actions to change the world.

DEA Global Learning Charter

DEA's Global learning charter is continuing to receive lots of interest – if you are interested in signing up or require more details contact Max Hogg (max.hogg@dea.org.uk) or visit the DEA website www.dea.org.uk

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



Artefact Collections - £5 per week charge for hire or
£20 per half term

Chester collections

Aborigine
China
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Kenya
Mexico
S. Africa
Zimbabwe

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Diwali
Hinduism
Islam
Judaism
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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

**Massive January resources
sale – at least 25% off a
huge selection of resources
at the Chester centre.**