

Promoting Partnerships with Local Authorities YHGSA projects (2007-2009)

Hull DEC and North Lincolnshire LA

This partnership featured an independent consultant who was contracted by North Lincolnshire Education Authority to promote the Global Dimension and the YHGSA Global Schools Award Scheme across Primary Schools in the LA. Prior to 2007 no schools in the LA had registered for the award; by July 2009 three schools had been awarded Level 1 and encouraged by the Panel to proceed to Level 2 and a further five schools had committed to submitting for the award in 2010. The original aim was for the consultant to acquire a wide knowledge of global education both for this project and to impact on her other work with the LA. She also has opportunities to influence a neighbouring LA where she has community links. A further aim was the increase of information and resources available in the LA through school visits and the use of the North Lincolnshire Education Development Centre plus targeted CPD courses arranged to benefit teachers in this LA. For the DEC the partnership project brought new opportunities to provide services to an area where restraints of geographical separation meant that the DEC had few links with schools. An audit carried out by the LA showed that an increasing number of schools are becoming involved with global education through a variety of related initiatives including Eco Schools and the International School Award.

Leeds DEC and Bradford Schools Linking Network (SLN) Project

The Lead Professional (LP) appointed worked with five primary schools initiating and embedding aspects of the Global Dimension into their curricula. The lesson plans created continue to be a great support to teachers new to delivering classroom work on global issues. Classroom practice was also shared via Schools Linking Network CPD sessions. Teachers have been trained, supported, and continue to be enthused by the opportunities afforded by a global focus. Parents are now more aware of the connections between the school community and many areas of the world: interdependence is a living relationship between people and planet. Community Cohesion is recognised and valued, particularly after work on asylum seekers and refugees where so much misinformation and stereotypical attitudes were successfully challenged. High profile celebrations not only raised awareness of development issues but also highlighted the work of the YHGSA,

Leeds DEC and the Schools Linking Network. Comments from children and parents showed how they had gained in confidence, being surprised about the new ways they had found for looking at the world. Teachers were convinced that it had helped to change the climate in school and this would be borne out in raised academic achievement. The most significant outcomes of this project have been to provide a replicable model for statutory and voluntary sectors to work together, and to support educators to develop their own responses to the challenge of educating young people in a changing, globalised society. Two of the schools are working towards the YHGSA Global Schools Award.

DEC (South Yorkshire) and Rotherham LA

In this partnership a network of nine primary schools across Rotherham were supported in bringing a whole school approach to the Global Dimension by the Service Leader for Ethnic Minority Children and DEC(SY). A strong network of schools has been established that has enabled a creative approach to integrating the Global Dimension across the curriculum. These schools intend to continue to develop their practice in the network beyond the funding period and other schools are keen to join. Displays in libraries and the Teachers' Centre will inform other schools in Rotherham. Network schools are also sharing practice and ideas with schools in their own clusters and through head teacher meetings. Seven of the nine participating schools are working towards the Global Schools Award. With support from the City Learning Centre schools have produced videos of their work on the 'Who do you think you are?' project. There is a commitment in the LA to continue to offer support to these and additional schools; the work is therefore becoming mainstreamed. Network meetings and other work in schools have enabled teachers to reflect on curriculum change and develop their own responses to these challenges. This has been an empowering process which has used the teacher's own professionalism. Integrating relevant issues and approaches in curricula and policies has been the main focus of the work. Most of the schools decided to adopt the motto: 'We are a global school, we are a global community' as a way of signalling to the whole school community that they are committed to this work.

DEC (South Yorkshire) and Sheffield LA

In this partnership between DEC(SY) and Sheffield City Council's Learning and Achievement Service, a Lead Professional (LP) worked with a family of Catholic Schools. The overall aim of the strategy here was to build capacity in the LA, influence policy and enable greater support for classroom teachers. The programme aimed to enable experienced 'Lead Professional' teachers to support classroom delivery and whole school development in Global Citizenship and the Global Dimension. The Principal Adviser for CPD with Sheffield's Learning and Achievement Service is currently writing a strategy for promoting Philosophy for Children (P4C)/ Philosophy for Global Citizenship (P4GC) across the city. Eight of the Catholic primary schools have embedded the Global Dimension into their curricula through cross-curricular themes relating to Fairtrade and Refugees. Two of the schools have successfully obtained the Global Schools Award and others are interested in North-South curriculum based links. At a strategic level the LA strategy for promoting P4C/P4GC across Sheffield is clear evidence of change. The funding also supported a workshop at the annual Sheffield Catholic Schools conference in February 2009.

Centre for Global Education (CGE) and York LA

CGE worked with an AST from York LA, who worked in 16 of York's 54 Primary Schools, spending at least a half term working with a year group or class and sharing good practice with teachers within the school. Most of these 16 schools also actively participated in a Global Dimension learning network. Materials produced by the AST on DVD and planning materials have been used on CPD courses and generated excellent evaluations. A significant development of this partnership is that the post has been confirmed for a third year by York LA, where it will deliver both the Global Dimension and also the Sustainable Schools strategy. The post provided high quality teaching and learning that made special use of creative arts. The Global Dimension and Community Cohesion tie up has helped raise the global profile. Most York schools have now moved away from QCA units and work more thematically - including the Global Dimension.

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Forthcoming Courses for Teachers

A course fee is stated if appropriate, all other courses are free

Developing Community Cohesion – your school and the wider world

Scunthorpe Education Development Centre
17th November 2009

This full day course for primary and secondary teachers will look at understanding the term 'community cohesion' and will include practical ideas on how to develop a Community Cohesion strategy for your schools.

Contact: Jo Harding

Eco-schools, sustainable schools and the challenge of climate change – local and global Cliffe Castle, Keighley

20th November 2009, 10am to 3.30pm

A full day interactive course providing opportunities to develop an understanding of social justice, interdependence and sustainability issues related to climate change, look through resources and try related activities. For KS1-3 teachers, teaching assistants, governors, Citizenship, Science and Geography coordinators, and LA Advisers. Registration fee £25.

Contact: Liz Roodhouse

Sustainable Schools and the Global Dimension York St John University

25th November 2009

For primary & secondary head teachers, teachers, classroom assistants and governors KS1-4. This full day, practical, interactive event will link the global dimension 8 key concepts to the 8 sustainable doorways and explore whole school ways to reduce the school's global footprint.

Contact: Mick Bradley

Embedding a Global Dimension and Sustainable Development in the secondary curriculum through creating compelling learning experiences

York St John University 2nd December 2009

The objective of this workshop for secondary school curriculum leaders and teachers is to promote the teaching of the Global Dimension in the classroom, by giving teachers ideas and tools to help them measure progress both in terms of delivering a Global Dimension and also to take account of student progress.

Contact: Mick Bradley

Introduction to Schools Partnership

Working St Andrews Church Hall, Skipton
2nd December 2009, 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Have you been considering making a link with a school in the UK or another part of the world but felt unsure about it? Then this is for you. The participatory workshop will explore the potential benefits and practicalities of developing a school link.

Contact: Liz Roodhouse

SEAL and the Global Dimension

Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield
7th December 2009, 1.30pm to 3.30pm and/or 4.30pm to 6pm

An Introduction to DEC(SY)'s SEAL & the Global Dimension project and a chance to review

materials to embed a Global Dimension into the national SEAL project. For primary and secondary practitioners, ITE providers and advisors. Develop confidence in the delivery of cross-curricular and skills based learning; become involved in trial and development of innovative materials; learn how to combine two key areas of 21st century learning; get free consultancy on a personalised basis to your school, if you can attend both sessions. Lunch at 1pm, refreshments at 4pm.

Contact: Jenni Shaw

School Linking, Intercultural Learning and Community Cohesion

Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield

8th December 2009, 4pm to 6pm

For KS1-4 practitioners. A chance to learn and share experiences with teachers engaged in local and international links and partnerships.

Contact: Jenni Shaw

Developing Sustainability in the secondary curriculum York St John University

27th January 2010

For KS3 teachers, teaching assistants and school governors. Look at how 'sustainability' and 'sustainable development' can fit with the curriculum in Citizenship, Geography, RE, Science and Business Studies and cross curricular theme of Global Dimension and Sustainable Development and PLTS. Apply the theme of sustainability to the contexts of business, transport and communities. Explore Community Cohesion.

Contact: Mick Bradley

Preparing for Fairtrade Fortnight and becoming a Fair Trade School St Columba's, the Restaurant in the Church, Bradford

3rd February 2010

A full day practical and interactive course. Look through and try out resources related to Fairtrade issues. The Fairtrade Foundation's Action Guide and website will be introduced and the five goals to becoming a Fairtrade School explained. For primary and secondary teachers plus School Council members (Years 12 or 13). Registration fee £25.

Contact: Trish Sandbach

Developing the Global Dimension in Church Schools Windsor House, Harrogate

4th February 2010

An introductory full day course run by the Education Team (Dioceses of Ripon & Leeds and Bradford). This organisation produced the guideline document 'Every Child of God Matters Everywhere' and the course explores: the relationship between church school ethos and the Global Dimension; how the Global Dimension can be developed, embedded and evaluated in a church school context; a set of practical activities for use in school. For both Church of England and Catholic schools.

Contact: Sarah Fishwick

Global French & Spanish – Engaging with the Wider World York St John University

11th February 2010

For Primary MFL teachers aiming to embed the Global Dimension in the teaching of French and Spanish. Explore a range of exciting, informative and challenging materials from the wider world; increase understanding of the Millennium Development Goals and put the recommendations of 'Every Child Matters' into practice. Opening a door to a much wider world of language and culture - an effective, exciting and meaningful way for young people to engage in becoming global citizens.

Contact: Mariela Muñoz del Valle

Developing Community Cohesion – Your School and The Wider World Cottingham, East Yorkshire

11th February 2010

This course will look at understanding the term "Community Cohesion" and will include practical ideas on how to develop a Community Cohesion strategy for your schools.

Contact: Jo Harding

Let's Go Global in the Early Years

Spofforth C. E. Primary School, near Harrogate
24th February 2010, 5pm to 7.30pm

An interactive workshop for Early Years practitioners. Experience tried and tested activities to promote Community Cohesion, the Global Dimension and cultural diversity and encourage young children to look at the world and the people in it with respect, and to grow up as global citizens. Registration fee £10.

Contact: Liz Roodhouse

Embedding the Global Dimension in Church Schools

Harrogate 25th February 2010

Aimed specifically at schools where Global Dimension work is already a reality. It therefore assumes some knowledge of the Global Dimension Key Concepts and the course organisers will include inputs on long term planning and progression. Afternoon course.

Contact: Sarah Fishwick

Exploring Community Cohesion and the Global Dimension

York St John University 3rd March 2010

Providing an overview of Community Cohesion and the Global Dimension and how schools can effectively deliver these key areas through the curriculum. Explore issues of identity, diversity and community and discover ways of resolving conflict to bring about cohesion.

Contact: Mick Bradley

'Once upon a story': Exploring the Global Dimension through stories

Craven Area Education Offices, Skipton
10th March 2010

This fun interactive course provides a methodology for delivering the Global Dimension through the medium of story telling. Stories from around the world will be told along with practical activities to bring the stories alive. For early years KS1-2 teachers, students, teachers and teaching assistants. Registration fee £25

Contact: Liz Roodhouse

Sustainable Food & Fairtrade

Venue to be confirmed **March 2010**

Run by CGE and Food for Life, this workshop uses global food to help young people make a link between the foods they take for granted and the diversity of people and cultures these foods come from; promoting the teaching of the Global Dimension and Community Cohesion in the classroom. Explore ideas and tools to introduce Fairtrade and sustainable food in a creative, informed and fun way. Free introduction pack. Farm visit.

Contact: Mariela Muñoz del Valle

Climate Change – Time to act

Leeds / Bradford and Harrogate **March 2010**

Are you taking action in school on climate change, or do you want to? Then you're part of a global movement! Come and find out what other schools are doing, in the UK and globally. Share your achievements and be inspired to take further action. Any combination of: teachers, caretakers, governors, teaching assistants, headteachers, lunchtime supervisors, and up to 2 students from each school welcome. Afternoon course.

Contact: Sarah Fishwick

'No place like home' working towards Community Cohesion, exploring lives of refugees Cliffe Castle, Keighley **Spring 2010**

This exciting new course will bring together teachers and refugees to explore ways in which refugee issues can be explored in the classroom to promote Community Cohesion, develop understanding, listen to stories of refugees, and develop contacts. If you have refugees in your school or care about the refugees in our community this is the course for you.

Contact: Judy Rogers

Climate Change Summit in your school **Dates TBA with individual schools.**

In December world leaders meet at the crucial climate change summit in Copenhagen. How difficult will it be to reach a lasting and sustainable agreement? To find out, hold a summit in your school! We will facilitate the session free of charge and provide all materials. For KS3 students.

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How well is your school delivering Global Citizenship and Sustainable Development? Educating for a Global Future initiative - making the most of the new Secondary curriculum.

In response to the new secondary curriculum, Leeds DEC has set up an initiative to support High Schools in measuring and improving their effectiveness in delivering the Global Dimension and Sustainable Development. This program will help schools develop creative responses to the opportunities provided by the new curriculum and plan new approaches to teaching and learning about

global issues. To join the Global Dimension Teachers' Network contact: **Alison Huntley** alisonh@leedsdec.org.uk, 0113 380 5660. Next meeting November 30th, twilight at Leeds DEC. Primary Schools can also benefit from the service: **contact Trish Sandbach for more details: trish@leedsdec.org.uk.**

Millennium Development Goal (MDG) workshops

Leeds DEC has run several successful MGD workshops with Hemsworth Arts and Community College. Students have the opportunity to build their own slum and deepen their awareness of the need for poverty reduction. To register for your free and fun workshop for 6th Formers email **Adam Ranson** on adam@leedsdec.org.uk. See www.mdg15.net for more information.



Education for Social Justice

Leeds DEC is offering 10 Secondary Schools the opportunity to take part in a new multinational project looking at how teachers and young people can make a real difference to public attitudes to global poverty and social justice. Open to all high schools in the Yorkshire and Humber region. Benefits include:

- A training and consultancy package;
- Southern Advocates schools workshops;
- Free teaching resources;
- Opportunities to participate in International Seminar with partners from Europe and the South and to develop partnerships with like-minded schools in Europe and the South.

Partner countries: Nicaragua, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Portugal, Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Slovenia. **Contact: Adam Ranson: adam@leedsdec.org.uk, 0113 380 5657**

Leeds DEC is now able to offer a special Primary Schools consultancy package on Social Justice and the Global Dimension. **Contact: trish@leedsdec.org.uk.**

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This is a very positive example of statutory and voluntary sectors working together to achieve a lasting change in the system. The work of the AST has contributed to the challenge of educating young people in a changing, globalised society. Participating schools and others attending CPD and network events have integrated relevant issues and approaches in their curricula and policies. Seven York primary schools are already working towards the Global Schools Award, with further schools expected to register.

Strategic Partnerships from September 2009

Following the success of the previous Local Authority partnerships, YHGSa is pleased to announce five new partnerships:

Hull DEC will work together with the Schools Linking Officer, a new post co-funded by **Hull City Council** based within the Equalities and Cohesion team.

DEC(SY) will work with both **Barnsley** and **Doncaster** Local Authorities, in Barnsley with the Primary School Improvement Consultant, and in Doncaster with two Consultants from the Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service team.

York CGE's partnership is with both an Infant Lead Teacher and a Secondary/6th Form Lead Teacher from **North Yorkshire** Local Authority.

Leeds DEC hopes to work with **Kirklees** Local Authority (with an AST).

An Invitation to Prague

Leeds DEC is inviting 6th Formers to a funded International Youth Seminar in the Czech Republic in April 2010.

For more details, contact Adam Ranson: 0113 380 5657, adam@leedsdec.org.uk.

Tell your community linking story!

Are you involved in a community group? 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.

Complete 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>

More information: www.dfid.gov.uk/dclp

African Achievements, Liberation & Aspirations is a curriculum teaching pack of 12 lesson plans for children at KS1-2 and 17 at KS3-4. Developed in 10 Stephen Lawrence Education Standard schools in Leeds, the lesson plans are covered by 5 themes that



can be used creatively across the curriculum: Before the Trans-Atlantic African Slave Trade;

Trans-Atlantic & Trans-Saharan Enslavement; Rebellion, Resistance & Abolition; Legacies of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade; Human Rights.

For further information see www.leedsbicentenary.co.uk.

Contact: Dr Carl Hylton, Project Director on carl@leedsbicentenary.com
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Due to popular demand the resource **Every Child of God Matters - Everywhere** has been reprinted. This resource supports church schools in exploring issues of global justice and sustainability, and delivering the Global Dimension. It includes an exploration of Christian perspectives on the 8 key concepts of the Global Dimension; training activities, opportunities for including work on the Global Dimension in the SEF, and a 'How Global is your church school?' self evaluation framework. Available now from the Diocese of Bradford and Ripon & Leeds Education Team: 01423 817 553, cath@brleducationteam.org.uk or download an order form from www.brleducationteam.org.uk.



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Apply to become a member of the Yorkshire and Humber Global Schools Association. Membership is free. If you are interested in the future work of the Association, please tick here complete this form and post or fax it to: Ray Kirtley, YHGSA, 27 Salmon Grove, University Of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX. Fax: 01482 302402

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