



YHGSA NEWS

Yorkshire & Humber Global Schools Association

Bringing a Global Dimension to the educational experience of every young person in Yorkshire and Humberside



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Looking for a resource to bring a Global Dimension to your teaching?

Then take a look at the **YHGSA Regional Database**. Over 3000 resources to borrow or purchase from the YHGSA Resource Centre Network

www.yhgsa.org.uk/database/index.cfm

Using the on-line database is easy!

The search engine on the database will do all the work:

- It will identify possible teaching resources for you to use
- And, tell you where they are in the Yorkshire and Humber region

Looking for a secondary teaching resource to explore natural disasters?

Type 'Disasters' into the Key Word box on the home page and the search engine identifies what teaching resources are available in the region.

Click on 'Dealing with Disasters' and you will obtain a more detailed description of the resource and where it is available in the region.

Looking for a primary teaching resource on Kenya?

Locate 'Kenya' in the Country box of the home page and the search engine identifies what teaching resources are

available in the region.

Click on 'Feeling Good About Far Away



Friends' and you will obtain a more detailed description of the resource and where it is available in the region.

Looking for a teaching resource to use in a Maths lesson?

Click on 'Maths' in the Curriculum Area



column of the home page and the search engine identifies what teaching resources are available in the region.

Click on 'Maths and Human Rights Resource Book' and you will obtain a more detailed description of the resource and where it is available in the region.

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Commission for Africa Posters

Earlier this month DEA members received a set of six posters exploring the issues raised by the Commission for Africa's report. Produced by a consortium of DEA members, the posters have been distributed to all UK 11-16 secondary schools. They present an opportunity to stimulate classroom discussion and engagement with these issues, particularly in the lead-up to the G8 Summit.

Teaching and learning materials to support the posters are available online at <http://www.learningafrica.org.uk>.

Secondary schools wanting an extra set of posters should contact Go-Global Resources, tel: 0113 380 5657, email: goglobal@leedsdec.org.uk. Any DEA members wanting an additional set should contact the DEA.

Curriculum Development Grants

There are still a couple of **Global Steps Curriculum Development Grants** available for the current year. Grants are for up to £780 and are aimed at schools who wish to embed the Global Issues into their teaching and include an element of training. Email Adam Ranson for an application form on: adam@leedsdec.org.uk

or, telephone 0113 380 5660 if you have an idea that you think we may be able to fund.

BBC World Class : Africa

If you have any class activities that have been particularly useful in the context of twinning schools, and you would like to share them with other teachers, why not visit the new Teach and Learn section at www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass

As part of the Africa season, BBC World Class is looking for 1000 UK schools who would like to twin with schools across the continent of Africa: www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass

We'll send primary schools the Africa Lives on the BBC Schools Pack: Twin Stories for Key Stage 2 literacy, also available at www.bbc.co.uk/africalives

along with 'The Bigger Picture' - a database of 10,000 postcards drawn by children in Africa and the UK as a twinned schools postcard exchange.

Test pilots needed for Take Part Too Global Citizenship Simulation

Take Part Too is a website where young people in Europe through communication and cooperation find their own solutions to some of the big social problems in Europe and the wider world today. We are looking for young people between 14-18 to join the pilot phase of Take Part Too

What is a test pilot?

A Test Pilot builds up the Take Part Too Community together with the other Test Pilots. The Test Pilots opinions, comments and ideas help us make Take Part Too as cool a community as possible.

Who can join in?

14-18 years, Romanian, Danish, English, with access to Internet computer, interested in getting new European friends. The site is moderated and is completely safe.

How much time should you use on the project?

That's up to you! As a Test Pilot you get full access to all the website's facilities. We just need to make them first, and for that we need your help!

When?

The project has started and we need you from NOW!!

Race Equality Resources

Asian Nursery Rhymes

A lively collection of Bengali; Gujarati; Panjabi and Urdu nursery rhymes in their original languages and in English versions.

Mantra Publishing, £7.99



Anti-Bias Approaches in the Early Years

Every child has the right to live free from discrimination as confirmed in Article 2 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989. Early years practitioners have an important role to play in preparing children to live in today's society. This guide aims to offer some practical guidelines for those who want to challenge discrimination and ensure an equal start for every child.

2000, Save the Children, £5.95



A Fight to Belong – Teachers Pack

A Fight to Belong tells the powerful and moving story of the well-publicised Okolo family anti-deportation campaign in the UK. Through the eyes of the 8-year-old Anwuli, one of the two children involved, we hear how friends, teachers and parents wrote letters, signed petitions, sang and marched in support of the family. The accompanying teacher's pack provides key stage 2 and 3 National Curriculum links to Citizenship, Equal Opportunities, Personal/Moral/Social Education and extended writing for literacy

2000, Save the Children, £10.00



You can view and purchase these resources at your Local Resource Centre

Forthcoming Events

This world, our world: using the Global Schools model to enhance teaching of the Global Dimension in the Secondary curriculum. A practical guide to becoming a Global School.

Tuesday 5 July, 1- 4pm

Key stages: 3 & 4

Venue: Leeds DEC

Contact Adam Ranson on 0113 3805660 or email adam@leedsdec.org.uk

North/South linking course

For teachers to explore how to work effectively and equitably with partner schools in the South and to think of projects which would enhance pupil learning and the curricula of all involved.

Thursday 30 June, 9.30am-3.30pm

Key stages: all

Venue: York St John College

Contact: Chrissie Dell on 01904 716755 or email c.dell@yorks.ac.uk

Race Equality and Global Education Exploring the Links

Sat 15th October 2005, 10am- 4pm

A conference for all educators of 3 to 18 year olds in the formal and informal sectors

Venue: Development Education Centre (South Yorkshire), Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield, S1 4SE

Keynote speaker: Robin Richardson.

Workshops. Cost: £25. To book contact DECSY by 8th July

For further information contact: Helen Griffin, DECSY, 0114 2412753, helen.griffin@decsy.org.uk

Philosophy for Global Citizenship (P4GC) - FREE CPD!

Following a very successful P4GC Sapere Level 1 accredited course at DECSY in March 2005 DECSY is now involved in another national project 'Food and Freedom - Developing Thinking Skills for Global Citizenship at Key Stages 2 and 3'.

As part of this project DECSY will be providing a limited number of FREE (£30 payment only to cover the Sapere hand-book, membership and certificate) places for a 2-day Level 1 P4GC course 10th-12th November 2005.

Following this there will be places for some participants at a free Level 2 (normally c. £500) in February half term 2006. Several of the places are already reserved so if you are interested please contact Helen Griffin as soon as possible.

People & Planet: resources for sixth formers on the G8 summit

This year, for the first time in seven years, the G8 summit is being held in Britain. It will take place from 6 - 8 July in Gleneagles, Scotland.

People & Planet have just produced an 8 page background briefing for the G8 2005, which is available to download for free from peopleandplanet.org/g8/downloads.php.

The briefing is designed to give students some background information on who the G8 are and what their role is. It also gives an overview of what the G8 have said in the last seven years on three key issues and what action they have taken (on trade justice, climate change and access to HIV/Aids care and treatment). The briefing links the G8 summit to information on the Make Poverty History campaign and the Africa Commission report.

The briefing is written from a campaigning perspective and includes the views of People & Planet - but also quotes and refers to other sources of information. It is written primarily for student campaigners, but could be a useful discussion tool for teachers interested in teaching about the G8.

People & Planet will also be organising a five day festival event for students, 16 and over, in the run up to the G8 summit. The event is for sixth form and university students who care about human rights and environmental issues and want to make a difference. It includes international speakers, workshops, debates, campaigning skills training and entertainment on an eco friendly campsite outside Edinburgh. There is also more information about this on our website and we can send flyers and posters to any teachers who

would like to make their students aware of the event.

People & Planet is the largest national organisation supporting sixth form and university students to take action on issues of world poverty, human rights and the environment. If you have any questions or would like more information on our work, please don't hesitate to contact me on 01865 245678 or email ruth@peopleandplanet.org

Donations to People & Planet.

People & Planet campaigns on the most urgent social and environmental issues facing the world today. With your support, student campaigning can help to create a more just and sustainable world for all. To support us financially, visit:

www.peopleandplanet.org/donate/

Putting the Global Dimension into World Class Education

**Friday 30th September 2005
(12.15 – 4.45 PM)
at the Friends Meeting
House, Sheffield**

The YHGSA's third annual conference at the end of September will once again focus on providing practical support for the global dimension in education. The conference comes in the school term when Britain will be hosting the G8 summit and also holding the EU Presidency so we can expect global issues to be in the news. For schools these events are also underpinned by the publication of two important documents during the current school year. Firstly from the DfES in November 2004 came **'Putting the World into World Class Education'**. In the introduction to this document Charles Clarke stated:

'Our vision is that the people of the UK should have the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to

fulfil themselves, to live in and contribute effectively to a global society and to work in a competitive, global economy. To realise this vision, we need a world-class system of education, children's services and skills development.'

This document goes on to stress the importance of instilling a strong global dimension into the learning experience of all children and young people. It also mentions the role that the community and international school partnerships can have in this process.

Early in 2005 the Department for International Development issued the second edition of **'Developing the global dimension in the school curriculum'** which aims to show how the key concepts of the global dimension can be integrated into both the curriculum and into the wider life of schools.

Because of the positive message to schools offered by both these publications our conference will focus on their use in school and on the role the YHGSA can play in supporting this process through our Strategy Groups:

- Curriculum Development
- Continuing Professional
- Development
- North South Linking
- Resources and Services

The YHGSA is funded by the Department for International Development and as keynote speaker we have invited Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State for International Development. We welcome participation in the conference from Local Authorities, representatives of regional NGOs with an interest in global education, YHGSA members plus other heads and teachers with an interest in global education. There is no charge for participation in this event, to register for a place please use the return slip at the bottom of this page.

Feedback Form

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 complete this form and post it to: Ray Kirtley, YHGSA, 27 Salmon Grove, University Of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX. For more information about the 30th September 2005 Conference: Putting the Global Dimension into World Class Education (tick here)

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Date _____

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