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CDEC

Developing Global Learning

April 2015

Hope you all had a lovely Easter Break and are enjoying the spring sunshine.

This term **CDEC welcomes Neil Sledge to the team.** Neil is a former Wirral teacher, Advisory Teacher and Deputy Head with almost 25 years' educational experience. He has a lifelong interest in global education and is relishing the opportunity to develop the work of CDEC in schools and communities across Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and Wirral. His other interests and strengths include history and curriculum development

Close up Climate

Close-up on Climate is an exciting film project for schools and young people aged 5-18 in the UK.

Later this year world leaders will meet in Paris to make some big decisions about the future of the planet, and Close-up on Climate provides young people with the opportunity to make their voices heard during this important year.

The Climate Coalition is asking young people to put their thinking hats on, get creative and make a short film to say why climate change matters. So if you're already doing a project or learning about climate change, this is your chance to speak up and share what you've been doing.

There are full details at <http://fortheloveof.org.uk/closeup/> where completed films can be uploaded.

Project Everyone – and the World's Largest Lesson

Project Everyone is hoping to engage teachers across the globe, to submit their ideas for lesson plans on the Sustainable Development Goal themes, which will then be developed and shared with the global teaching community, for them to use in their own classrooms. Go to www.tes.co.uk/worldslargestlesson

Still places left on this course – use your GLP E-credits to pay!



The richness and diversity of South and Central America

Thursday 4th June 2015 9.30am – 3.00pm

Venue: Clever Training Suite, Watergate House, Watergate Street, Chester.

Cost: £150 member's £220 non-members (inc refreshments & lunch)

The Aims of this course are:

- To enhance teacher's own subject knowledge about South & Central America
- To support the development of a stimulating and inspiring curriculum for pupils in KS2.
- To provide strategies for teachers to stimulate critical thinking about global issues and the richness and diversity of our world
- To empower teachers to help and support children to make sense of the interconnected and globally-interdependent world in which they live.



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- To review, evaluate and reflect on a range of recently published sources and resources

This course is presented by Elaine Jackson, formerly a head teacher & Head of School, Improvement (Primary) Trafford Council, Author, Adviser & University Lecturer.

Global Teachers Award



Thursday 11th June 2015
9.30am - 4.00pm

This 1 day course provides primary and secondary teachers with the reflective space to explore concepts, knowledge increased understanding of the key approaches related to global learning, and how this relates to our practice as teachers. The course outcomes are: concepts, practices and perspectives associated with education for a just and sustainable world (global learning).

- Increased ability to incorporate global learning in the school curriculum, particularly enabling teachers to address SMSC.

Increased confidence and understanding of how to promote informed, active global citizenship

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Claim some high-quality CDEC Global training through the Global Learning Programme - paid by the Government



Get your school involved in the innovative, five-year **Global Learning Programme**, and the Government will pay the cost for you to train with CDEC on bringing global learning into your teaching or leadership.

The **Global Learning Programme**

(GLP) is a significant project funded by UK Government to promote awareness and understanding of global issues from KS2 to KS3.

Three easy steps to get your training:

Step 1: Register your school for the [Global Learning Programme](#)

Step 2: Complete an audit of global learning

Step 3: Access your training and support - paid for by the Government.

The Courses that CDEC is offering which you can spend your e- credits on are:

- Going for Goals! – teaching + learning about the millennium Development Goals Bringing the world into the classroom – what is development?
- Thing Global through P4C
- Human Rights – what our children need to know
- Global learning through global dates + weeks
- Globalisation – what's it all about?



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- When disaster strikes
- Global steps – idea for taking responsible action to reduce global poverty
- Global Teachers Award Level 1
- Level 1 Philosophy For Children (just going through the process of GLP accreditation)
- The richness and diversity of South and Central America

We look forward to working with you.

Dates to remember this half term:

May

1st Local & Community History Month begins International Workers Day.

3rd World Press Freedom Day

8th World Red Cross & Red Crescent Day

9th Europe Day – World Fair Trade Day & World Migratory Bird Day

15th International Day of Families

21st World Day for Cultural Diversity

Artefact collections for hire 2014 - 2015

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- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Peru
- South Africa
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe



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- Islam
- Judaism
- Sikhism

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- Indian Print Blocks

Artefact Collections

Our collections are available to hire for half termly periods for a fee of £15.00. The hire period dates are:

20th April – 21st May
1st June – 15th July



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