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June / July 2015

Welcome to our June / July newsletter. We hope the first half of the summer term has gone well. There are masses of opportunities for Global Learning during this half term – as ever we are here to support you in this.



2015 is an important year for education - world leaders will gather this September in New York to discuss and decide how to tackle global poverty over the next 15 years.

Through these new Sustainable Development Goals (that are yet to be decided) the *Send My Friend to School campaign* want to make sure these world leaders commit to getting every child into school.

Earlier this year the *Send My Friend to School campaign* launched some **free resources to help** learners aged 5-16 explore the issues and speak out for every child's right to education. The campaign invites learners to 'step into the shoes of world leaders' and tell their local MPs how they would deliver a better future for the world's children. Go to www.sendmyfriend.org to order your free pack of resources. **26th June is the Day of Action.**

Global Educator of the Year Award



Congratulations to **Roz Artist** of Cherry Grove Primary School, Chester who is a runner-up for this prestigious national award. CDEC nominated her and so we are delighted at this recognition of the fantastic work that is being done.

Think Global's new award celebrates educators who are helping young people to become good global citizens.

This national award was judged by representatives from organisations including Think Global, the British Council, the Department for Education and the Department for International Development. Go to <http://globaldimension.org.uk/news/item/20207>

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



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

Global Teachers Award



Thursday 11th June 2015
9.30am - 4.00pm

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

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

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).

Exploring British Values



Wednesday 1st July 2015
9:30am-3:00pm

Venue: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Chester

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

Course aims:

- Understanding how to promote, informed active global citizenship and provide a classroom environment which values democracy
- Ways you can offer the pupils a range of different perspectives and question the assumptions behind them
- Opportunities to explore the concept of values and linking your own school values to 'British' values
- A chance to develop a school policy for British Values, linked to Equality and SMSC policies
- All participants will receive a pen drive which includes 66 posters representing British Values and ideas.

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.

Just take these 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.



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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?
- 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:

Fri June 5th – World Environment Day

Sat June 20th – World Refugee Day

Thur June 18th – Ramadan begins

Mon June 22nd- Geography Awareness Week

Artefact collections for hire 2014 - 2015

Country Collections

- Brazil
- China
- Ghana
- India
- Kenya
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Peru
- South Africa
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

Religious Collection

- Christianity
- Diwali
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- Sikhism

Other Collections

- Aborigine
- Adinkra Print Blocks
- 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:
1st June – 15th July

Courses to look out for in Autumn 2015 include....

Philosophy for Children Level 1

2-day course: 15th October & 18th November Doubletree, Chester

The Rugby World Cup, England 2015

Weds 8th July – Oldfield Primary School, Chester – twilight (will also be offered in Wirral, date tbc shortly)

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