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Global Citizenship Conference

Developing Global Citizens: Curriculum for Excellence *in practice*

Parkhead Football Stadium, Glasgow G40 3RE
Friday 23rd October 2009

Workshops:

Whole School policy for Global Citizenship

Following a recent excellent HMIE report, one school shares how they integrated Global Citizenship into their whole school policy, with practical tools for your own school.

Global School Partnerships in Practice

Explore good practice in developing school partnerships with a chance to share one school's experiences.

Exploring Topical Global Issues in the Classroom

Curriculum for Excellence outcomes and experiences highlights many global issues. This workshop offers practical tools and strategies for exploring these issues in the classroom.

A'Adam's Bairns?

A chance to explore the range of learning experiences in this new P6 - S3 resource which exemplifies much of what CfE is asking for around a 'Scottish dimension'.

Developing Early and First levels Global Citizenship

Practical activities and strategies for embedding global citizenship into the learning experience of young children.

Cost: £60.00 per participant

The conference fee includes a **global citizenship resource** for your school.

Please email for your registration form or more information: wosdec@btconnect.com

New Resources



-  The **Scottish Parliament** has passed a [Climate Change Act](#) that commits Scotland to the world's most ambitious greenhouse gas emission targets. It's great news for campaigners in Scotland who called for robust legislation. And it sets a new standard to the rest of the world in the run-up to December's UN climate summit in Copenhagen
-  **Christian Aid** have launched their ['Countdown to Copenhagen'](#) campaign. This includes an email petition to Gordon Brown and Obama, asking that they attend the summit to ensure an effective deal is reached. It also includes a 'Mass Visual Trespass', where your pupils can upload text, video or photo messages directly for Gordon Brown. You could make this a whole-school enterprise project: try out their assembly idea ['Your Planet Needs You'](#).
-  **Action Aid** are also campaigning in advance of the summit. You can order a [free teacher's pack](#) containing: a creative action so your students can send messages to our leaders before Copenhagen; a DVD with film clips, images, case studies, activities; lesson ideas; stickers and posters; and instructions for your own climate summit!



The theme for this year's One World Week is 'Hungry for One World'. Join together with thousands of others across the UK to raise awareness of poverty issues. What do we hunger for locally and globally? Food, shelter, comfort, laughter, joy, contentment, justice, acceptance, respect, well-being, peace, security, hope for the future? To help you plan events around this year's theme, One World Week have developed a range of resources for you to download. Just click above...

British Red Cross have launched [News think!](#): a new weekly resource which looks at the stories behind recent headlines. It contains photos and ideas for further exploration of global issues in your classroom. Use them as "thought for the day", to trigger discussion, or to plan more developed citizenship projects.

A' Adam's Bairns? will be released this Autumn from the National Library of Scotland and ScotDec. The pack will explore slavery and the slave trade in the context of Scotland's history and the issues which challenge us in Scotland today.

Project Updates

Global Citizenship Teacher Network

Our GC Teacher Network is growing! We met on the 15th of this month to discuss the GC Conference on 23rd October and the format/ frequency of subsequent meetings. We decided that the focus for the next few meetings would be the exploration of CfE experiences and outcomes. Through working together we hope to develop Global Citizenship ideas for helping our pupils to meet these outcomes. If you are interested in joining this group, please email Lynn or Diana at wosdec@btconnect.com

Developing a World View: Meeting #1

This project got started at Kelvingrove Art Gallery in September. We opened the 'community of enquiry' with a day exploring the galleries. The group began by looking into the museum collections as a stimulus for exploring topical global issues with children. The next meeting will involve exploring the vast array of objects at the Museum Resource Centre (GMRC).

For more information, have a look at <http://www.glasgowmuseums.com/venue/index.cfm?venueid=8> .

Requests

We are always looking for exemplification of good practice in Global Citizenship. If you have any ideas you would like to share, or resources you have found useful, please get in touch!