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Dear Friend,

Message from the Editor

Welcome to the second of two eNews mailings for this summer term. There are some great funding opportunities listed here, and some very useful examples of LWC's work with schools on the environment and the global dimension. If you have any examples of the work your school is doing, please forward them to info@liverpoolworldcentre.org. Pablo Guidi (Editor)

News from LWC

1. From the 1st June 2010, LWC has been supported by the Fairtrade Foundation to help schools in achieving the Fairtrade status. <http://www.liverpoolworldcentre.org/site/>

New Enterprise and the Global Dimension project

2. FREE Taster session for secondary staff – 7th July 2010, 4.15pm

AIM: This taster workshop will give you information on joining an enterprise project 2010-2012, and will give you an insight into:

Workshops for school leaders: How you can develop a programme of activities. This will be done through "Skills mapping" of GD and enterprise, or exploring what is a global learner.

Delivery of pupil learning: This could include "business clubs"; enterprise "drop down" days or assemblies, or departmental focus on social enterprise and developmental issues (subjects such as technology, humanities focusing on debt, trade, labour etc.)

Evidencing and showcasing impact: The project will work closely with Hope University to offer schools the latest assessment of educational agendas, support in evidencing work for SEFs and promoting examples of good work.

AUDIENCE: Senior teaching staff and subject/departmental leads.

PARTNERSHIPS: This project will allow you to work with partners from the private, statutory and voluntary sector, and help develop a model for exploring the global aspects of social enterprise.

FURTHER DETAILS: If you would like to know more about how you can get involved, please confirm your attendance by the 30th June. Please contact pablo@liverpoolworldcentre.org

Training on Global Dimension issues

3. Partner Finding Conference Special Nigeria 10-11 July 2010

For schools considering a partnership, our Partner Finding Conferences provide an ideal opportunity to find a global school partner in a supportive and informative setting. Our **Birmingham** conference **10-11 July** will be focusing on **Nigeria**.

Head Teachers, Senior Leadership Teams and staff with associated responsibilities for international education and global citizenship from schools not involved in partnership can attend. Because the conferences are residential, there will be plenty of provision for networking and planning. Experienced GSP staff from the UK and partner countries will be present to advise and inform. Delegates will be matched with a partner and register their global school partnership with GSP during the conference.

England-Nigeria 10 – 11 July 2010, Harborne Hall, Birmingham

The conferences are subsidised by GSP, but there is a £50 registration fee to cover costs. Please contact Sarah Hamlet at sarah@ukowla.org.uk or on 01460 55449

4. 'EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IN ACTION' 8th October 2010

LGEC and Lancashire County Council are sponsoring a one-day conference, 'Equality and Diversity in Action: Community Cohesion and Beyond,' on 8th October at the Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel and Spa near Blackburn. The conference is ideal for primary and secondary headteachers, school leaders and subject leaders who are:

- looking for ideas to embed equality and diversity work across the curriculum;
- worried about current Ofsted requirements for community cohesion;
- wanting to evaluate the impact of equality and diversity work on student attitudes and actions.

LGEC is pleased to announce that Sir Keith Ajegbo, Lead Associate for Education at the Institute of Community Cohesion, will deliver the keynote address. Adrian Gray, Ofsted Divisional Manager, will also be a featured speaker and will provide up-to-date information on Ofsted requirements for Community Cohesion.

The cost of the full-day conference is £100. [Click here](#) for further information on the LGEC website. To register online, [click here](#).

5. **All our futures: Meeting the aspirations of Global Secondary Education 28th June**

All Our Futures is the first Anglo-Indian conference for Principals and Head teachers of secondary schools in India and the UK. The conference examines the difficult national climates solutions and pressures on secondary education and identifies the ways in which secondary schools have identified local solutions to those pressures through for example, extending the nature of the workforce, introducing other specialism to the classroom and extended learning to settings outside of schools.

Visit http://www.eduexcellence.org/uk_workshop_about.php for more details.

6. **LWC and Hope University CPDs for September 2010**

Following courses run during 2009-10, LWC is working with Hope University to run a series of CPD course for teaching staff. The current courses available for booking are on:

Community Cohesion – Level 2, follow up of CPD delivered by the institute of Community Cohesion in June 2010.

Planning and Auditing Global Learning in School – Delivered by Hope University Initial Teacher Training tutors.

Teaching global issues as a cross curricular dimension – practical CPD delivered by Helen Gadsby and Andrea Bullivant, editors of “How to Teach the Global Dimension and Sustainable Development” (see <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415584104/> for more information).

School Linking - Practical training on the process of school linking and what accompanies links in the classroom.

Philosophy for Children - Critical skills based training to assist dialogue and thinking at all levels.

For further information on any of these courses contact training@liverpoolworldcentre.org .

Funding for schools and Global Dimension themes

7. **Embedding the global dimension into the curriculum – £250 starter grant**

Global School Partnerships (GSP) have introduced starter grants to encourage new school partnerships that promote global learning through the curriculum. One thousand grants of £250 each will be distributed over the next three years to help UK schools explore the possibility of embarking on a global partnership. The grant is available at the beginning of a school's partnership journey to support them in finding a partner.

This money can be used to work with partners, such as LWC. This will pay for LWC to help your school audit and set plans in place to embed the global dimension and work towards school linking. For more information go to:

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Getting-Involved/For-schools/global-school-partnerships/get-started/Apply-for-a-starter-grant/>

New resources for schools

8. Eight key concepts of Global Dimension

Knowsley school pupils have worked with LWC to rewrite [the concepts of global education](#) in a child friendly way.

9. Sustainable school resources

TravelWise has worked closely with Merseyside teachers to develop Go TravelWise - two brand new curriculum resource packs, one for primary and one for secondary schools.

TravelWise is the campaign run by the five Merseyside authorities and Merseytravel to promote sustainable travel. More pupils cycling, walking or using public transport to travel to school means reduced pollution and congestion around the school gates as well as the health benefits enjoyed by pupils cycling or walking to school.

The packs are completely free and include a CD Rom and a website with interactive games and tips for teachers, pupils and parents.

There are free lesson plans, information on school travel plans, and much more. For more information or to download your free lesson plans and other resources, please visit www.GoTravelWise.com

10. Fairtrade Resources

For the latest in resources visit http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools/support_resources/

Next eNews:

We hope to publish one more e-Newsletter during next summer half term.

WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

Liverpool World Centre was founded in September 2000 to make world issues relevant to the lives of young people in Merseyside. School is a crucial part of a young person's life, so Liverpool World Centre works with children, parents and teachers to facilitate understanding of global issues and promote social change using topics such as Fair Trade, Climate Change and Sustainable Development to encourage active global citizenship. Liverpool World Centre helps young people explore diversity, culture and identity with each other and those in the wider world, enabling them to become more self-confident, and more engaged in their individual learning. Liverpool World Centre also helps improve community cohesion by bringing together young people with members of their community to explore social justice and sustainability issues at a local and global level.

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