

News Update

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This year's **Fairtrade Fortnight** takes place from **22 Feb to 7 March** and is going to be their most ambitious two weeks yet. They want one million and one people to join them in **The Big Swap**. They'll be asking the nation to swap their usual stuff for Fairtrade stuff; their usual wine, sugar, or oranges for Fairtrade wine, sugar or oranges. Each swap will be proof that the UK wants developing world producers to get a better deal. Register with them and get swapping!

<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/thebigswap/>



Fairtrade has improved the lives of millions of people - farmers, workers and their families - in developing countries. But, we need to keep promoting Fairtrade to ensure people know that buying Fairtrade products can make a positive difference.

GED's newsletter for Spring 2007 contained lots of useful information about Fairtrade and Equitrade and also "How to become a Fairtrade School": Follow this link to look at it:

www.globaleducationderby.org.uk/Spring07.pdf

For more information about this year's and other Fairtrade Fortnights, please take a look at: http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get_involved/fairtrade_fortnight

"WIDENING HORIZONS"

Becoming global citizens: developing cultural intelligence

This **Global Dimension Conference** - for headteachers, educational advisors, senior school leaders and teachers with responsibility for coordinating community cohesion or International School Award – will be held at **The Long Eaton School, Derbyshire** on **1 April 2010** (0830-1400).

Keynote speakers: **Frank Gardner OBE** (BBC Security Correspondent) and **Fergal Keane** (award-winning journalist and BBC Special Correspondent). Both are able to bring first-hand experience of key world events from the past two decades, and to relate this to the challenges we face in preparing young people in our schools to be genuine global citizens in the 21st century. There will also be the opportunity to attend **workshops** (GED, Manchester Metropolitan University and British Council), together with **case studies**, display stands and information to take away.

Booking is essential – Delegate rate is £80, with a reduced cost of £60 for Derbyshire schools. Flyer/booking form can be downloaded from our website www.globaleducationderby.org.uk or contact The Long Eaton School on 0115 9732438 or e-mail global@longeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Want to find out more about Global Youth Work? A brand new website has recently been launched by the Global Youth Work Project East Midlands - www.gywpem.org.uk

We believe that a global dimension can and should be integral to all aspects of youth work practice. The website provides information on how to develop a global dimension to work with young people. Explore resources, case studies and information on how we can support you to develop global youth work practice.



Please circulate and put on staffroom noticeboard - thanks!

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Open Afternoon Advice Surgery

Do you need help with: [Community Cohesion](#), [School Linking](#), [International School Award](#), [Resources](#)?



We are holding an **OPEN AFTERNOON ADVICE SURGERY** at our Global Education Centre on **Wednesday, 3 February**. Appointments can be booked from 1pm onwards. Please contact Yvonne to book – yvonne@globaleducationderby.org.uk or download the flyer from the website. Alternatively, if you do not have any specific queries, please drop in any time between 3-6pm. This is an opportunity to visit our Centre, browse the resources, chat with our staff, meeting other teachers and have a cuppa and a cake!



Global Citizenship Network

This locality group is part of the East Midlands Network for Global Perspectives in Schools. We aim to help schools in the Derby and Derbyshire locality recognise, value and implement global perspectives as a core element of the educational entitlement of young people. Global Citizenship Network meetings are held once a term, usually hosted by schools in the area. The meetings are open to anyone with an interest in Global Citizenship and are relevant to Primary, Secondary and Special Schools.

The next Global Citizenship Network meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday, 24th February 2010** from 1pm until 3pm.

This meeting will be hosted by **St Andrews Primary School, Dronfield** and is on the subject “**Global Education and Community Cohesion**”. The deadline for bookings is 8 February – please contact Maggie at GED – maggie@globaleducationderby.org.uk.



We plan to hold the next meeting in the South of the region. This will take place in the summer term.

Involving Communities

This is a full-day, free-of-charge workshop, taking place on **Wednesday, 24 February** in **Derby** (venue TBA). Organized by British Council, it is aimed at schools that already have an international partner school and wish to explore how to involve the wider community in their projects. To book a place or for more details, please contact: sarah@ukowla.org.uk.



Introduction to Global School Partnerships

During March, we will be delivering 2 more workshops on behalf of the British Council across the East Midlands region. These are aimed at school staff who are interested in establishing, or who have just initiated, a global school partnership. The course is suitable for schools from all phases. The workshops will be taking place on:

- **Thursday, 11 March** (at Alison House, Cromford, Derbyshire), and
- **Wednesday, 17 March** (Primary Base, Horncastle College, Lincolnshire)

Covering the principles, educational benefits, practicalities and viability of global school partnerships, the workshop will also highlight the support available for such partnerships, from finding a partner school through to funding opportunities. The full day workshops include lunch and are free to schools. Places are limited to a maximum of 20 at each workshop. Booking is essential - please contact Lisa at GED on lisa@globaleducationderby.org.uk

Diary dates

February

- 2: World Wetlands Day
- 5: UNICEF Day for Change
- 12: Red Hand Day
- 21: International Mother Tongue Language Day

22-7 Mar: Fair Trade Fortnight

March

- 4: World Book Day:
- 8: International Women's Day:
- 8: Commonwealth Day
- 10: No Smoking Day:
- 12-21: National Science and Engineering Week
- 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:
- 22: World Water Day

April

- 7: World Health Day
- 25: World Malaria Day
- 26: Global Education Action Week
- 23-25: National & Global Youth Service Day - Youth Changing the World

May

- 1: International Workers Day
- 3: World Press Freedom Day
- 8: World Fair Trade Day
- 8: World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day
- 9-15: Christian Aid Week
- 15: International Conscientious Objector Day
- 15: International Day of Families
- 17: International Day against Homophobia
- 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity

- 22: International Day for Biological Diversity
- 16: Fruity Friday (World Cancer Research Fund)
- 17-21: Walk to School Week

June

- Gypsy Roma and Traveller History Month
- 5: World Environment Day
- 8: World Ocean Day
- 12: World Day against Child Labour
- 14-20: Refugee Week
- 16: Day of the African Child
- 17: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- 20: World Refugee Day
- 21-27: Who do we think we are? week
- 21-27: Child Safety Week
- 28: Geography Awareness Week

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