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Opening Out: Community trips



Our youth group visited Galleries of Justice Museum in Nottingham



Our community group visited New Walk Museum in Leicester

Working in partnership with Normanton Academy, we have been 'Opening Out' to new experiences and having conversations on identity, which challenge perceptions and move towards positive social change.

Community trips have inspired engagement and positive community relations through intergenerational dialogue. We have visited cultural exhibitions, educational tours as well as self-development activities for young people.

So if you want to get involved, contact us and be part of the change.

More information on our website: www.globaleducationderby.org.uk/opening-out-project.html

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Global Schools:

www.globalschools.org.uk

This site, managed by Leeds DEC, provides teachers and pupils with a huge variety of resources, tools and classroom activities to help your school with SMSC provision and develop ideas and strategies to become a Global School!



'British Values' and supporting SMSC with National Centre for Citizenship and the Law

(NCCL): www.nccl.org.uk

NCCL's learning sessions tap into **Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural**

Development of learners, not just through the active citizenship learning and educational workshops themselves, but

also through the unique cultural experience provided with visiting museums and legal heritage sites of national significance. Schools and groups that visit can explore **British Values of law and democracy through citizenship and SMSC**. Learning sessions help to improve personal, social and emotional development by allowing children to interact with places and people in new ways.



NCCL have learning sites in **London, Nottingham and Manchester**.

DERBY CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2016

Join us for Derby's International Women's Day Festival, **Saturday 5th March 2016**, 10am-4pm at the Market Place (marquees) & Quad & Derby Museum, Cathedral Quarter, Derby City Centre.



Live entertainment – stereotype-busting on stage, inspiring speakers, over 40 stalls including local women's groups and charities, campaigns for women and girls worldwide, liberating and confidence-boosting workshops, sports, science, arts & crafts, women's protest songs, wellbeing treatments, crèche and fun for all the family – our 2016 theme is **'We Can Do It!'**

Everyone welcome – all genders, all ages, all communities together.

FREE entry – please make a donation if you can – the festival is organised entirely by volunteers in their spare time – by the community for the community.

For more details, download the flyer from the homepage of our website or visit www.facebook.com/WomensDayDerby or <https://womensdayderby.wordpress.com/>

Membership & Resources

Our membership scheme is **free of charge!** Application forms can be downloaded here: <http://bit.ly/1jTcdWtF>

GED's membership scheme is aimed at young people, teachers, youth workers and educational establishments such as schools, youth clubs and colleges. We have a range of opportunities, depending on your requirements plus an extensive library of resources which our members can borrow from us free of charge.



In addition, all of our members are entitled to a 10% discount on our training prices. Our training price list and latest "Services to schools" leaflet, which outlines the many areas we can help

your school, can be downloaded from our website: <http://bit.ly/1RVVTP4>

Other Voices: Forest Day



As part of our Other Voices speaking and listening project, students from Derby Moor and Bennerley fields met up on a bright January Monday for a morning of den building, hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows at Elvaston Country Park.

I give this trip a score of 9 out of 10. It was good fun!

Read more about this exciting morning on the Derby Moor website: www.derbymoor.derby.sch.uk/News/Students-learn-Forest-Shelter-Building-Skills/

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Our all-in-one resources catalogue can be downloaded here: <http://bit.ly/1PGkJ6j>

REMEMBER: Members borrow resources **FREE OF CHARGE.**

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Please circulate and put on staffroom noticeboard - thanks!

DIARY DATES

For a full list of diary dates, please take a look at the News and Events section on our website:
www.globaleducationderby.org.uk/news--events.html

Other dates and downloadable resources can be found on the Global Dimension website: www.globaldimension.org.uk

A selection of diary dates and recommended resources:



February

29 Feb-13 Mar: Fair Trade Fortnight:

Every year, thousands of events and activities take place up and down the land in celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight:

www.fairtrade.org.uk/fortnight

Fairtrade Fortnight 2016 is all

about the Big Fairtrade Breakfast! Order your free school pack here:

<http://shop.fairtrade.org.uk/fairtrade-fortnight-2016>

March

8: International Women's Day: Celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future.

www.internationalwomensday.com/



More information on the fantastic Women's Day Derby event (Sat, 5 March 2016) on the front page of this newsletter.

22: World Water Day: Each year, World Water Day highlights a specific aspect of freshwater. Under the theme 'Water and Jobs', the year 2016 provides an important opportunity to consolidate and build upon the previous World Water Days to highlight the two-way relationship between water and the decent work agenda in the quest for sustainable development. More info here: www.unwater.org/campaigns/world-water-day/en/



May

17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia - A

worldwide celebration of sexual and gender diversities: The day aims to coordinate international events that raise awareness of LGBTI rights violations and stimulate interest in LGBTI rights work worldwide. For 2016, the theme is "Mental Health and Well Being". More information here:

<http://dayagainsthomophobia.org/>



We have a wide range of resources in our library, which our members can borrow FREE OF CHARGE!

If you would like to have a browse, please contact us to make an appointment:
admin@globaleducationderby.org.uk
01332 298185



April

12: International Day for Street Children:

Giving a voice to street children so their rights cannot be ignored. Find out more about the Day, and the issues on:

www.streetchildrenday.org/



Project Updates



FORMAL EDUCATION

Other Voices: It has been a really busy term working on improving our communication and collaboration skills in lots of different ways. Year 7 peer educators have been getting to grips with leading British Values activities at Saint John Houghton School and regular Philosophy for Children discussions have been enjoyed with Year 8 at Saint Benedict's School, Derby. Students from Derby Moor and Bennerley fields met up for a morning of den building, hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows at Elvaston Country Park. Plans are in place for further activities next term bringing students from Springwell Community College and Stubbin Wood School together for shared activities. Thanks also to our youth worker, Will Sayers, for leading his "Expression Sessions" at Kingsmead School on Friday lunchtimes - challenging but worthwhile for sure! Please take a look at our project website: <http://other-voices.org/>

Common Goal: The Common Goal project keeps rolling on, despite lack of funds and packed school timetables/diaries. Peer mentoring training has started again with input from Derby County Community Trust and excitable Year 10 students. Plans are afoot for sports leaders to organise and lead activity days in March for KS 2 & 3 children. Thanks go to all staff involved in making the project happen!

Show Racism the Red Card: GED is proud to be a partner of SRTRC and Derbyshire County Council in the delivery of their popular football themed events combating racism. This year we spent a productive day at Chesterfield Football Club leading a workshop focusing on "Britain and Britishness - What does it mean?" We are delighted to have "Spireites Police" following us on Twitter as a result!

Twilight CPD: We are still managing to squeeze in a few staff twilights, looking at International School Award, global learning, SMSC and British Values. Do contact us if you feel we can help you, especially if you have a cluster of teachers who would benefit from some interactive support.

YOUTH & COMMUNITY WORK

Opening Out: The New Year has started well, with new participants getting involved and planning for a group of young leaders to train as mentors. We have plans for training and qualifications for assistant youth workers and want to hear if you're interested. Also, we are running youth sessions on Wednesday evenings (starting after half-term) and Saturday mornings for young people to get involved.

MPR is still working towards making a positive social change in our community. We would love more young people from 16-24 to take part in what we are doing - we have the creative writing and track making happening also discussing issues that are important to you. Connecting to what is going on in society, challenge what we believe is wrong and figure out how we can unify and change it. We hope to see you soon, dinner is on us!
www.mprderby.co.uk



What's happening at GED & how you can find out more

Check out our brand new website, which was launched at our AGM in October 2015. You can access the website via the usual address: www.globaleducationderby.org.uk. You will find lots of resources and information, including our FREE membership scheme, resource library, staff team details, project information and opportunities, etc. Please feel free to contact us if more information: 01332 298185 or admin@globaleducationderby.org.uk

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