



FILIPINO FIESTA 21 January 2006



The Filipino Community and the Furness Multi Cultural Community Forum are holding a Filipino Fiesta on Sat. 21st Jan 2006 at 7pm, Victoria Park Hotel, Oxford Rd, Barrow.

There will be a cultural folk dance and music presentation by Lahing Kayumanggi Dancers followed by guest performers of Filipino and English songs.

A daytime festival will also take place during the afternoon (12:30 to 4pm) at Forum 28, Duke Street, Barrow. There will be exhibitions, Phillipine-made products, Filipino cuisine, performances, face painting and other activities, and the Lahing Kayumanggi Dancers will perform from 1.30pm with open workshops afterwards. Please contact Irene Troughton 01229 894401 if you wish to book



Resource Bases: Opening Hours

If you would like to browse or borrow please contact your nearest base and arrange a time to visit, or to collect items on a topic.

Ambleside Kelsick Annexe, St Martin's College. Open in normal college hours, contact Eleanor Knowles or Heather Parker for accompanied visit & directions if required

Barrow Parkview School: 4 -5.30pm Tuesdays. Contact Gina Mullarkey to arrange a visit (details opposite)

Carlisle St Martin's College, Calva Building. Most Wednesdays 1-4pm. [Note, closed Wed 4th Jan, Wed 11th Jan and Wed 22nd Feb]. To arrange a visit at a different time please make a prior arrangement with Vimala or Elinor (details opposite)

West Cumbria at Lakes College West Cumbria, Learning Resources Centre. Open in normal library hours, contact Kate Simpson for accompanied visit and directions if necessary (contact details opposite)

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Cumbria Development Education Centre (CDEC) Newsletter: Spring 2006

CDEC is the Cumbrian coordinating body
for the Northwest Global Education Network



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Self-Evaluation Toolkit for Citizenship

Last year the Department for Education and Skills developed a self evaluation tool for citizenship to enable school leaders and coordinators to chart progress in developing citizenship education. It helps schools to take a more holistic approach to citizenship education and links the components of citizenship in the curriculum, citizenship in the school community and citizenship in the wider community beyond school.

The tool can be downloaded from the DfES website (www.dfes.gov.uk/citizenship), or hard copies are available from the Association for Citizenship Teaching: tel: 020 7367 0510 or email alice.dorsett@teachingcitizenship.org.uk

department for education and skills

Rachel Smith

Welcome to Rachel Smith who has been appointed to support CDEC's Barrow resource base as an administrative officer.

Rachel will work with Gina Mullarkey on maintaining a loans service to schools and other interested groups in the Furness area.

Creative Thinking: Thoughtful Action

Intercultural Understanding through
Philosophical Enquiry
24th March 2006

During spring 2006 students from Ulverston Victoria High School will take part in a Creative Learning project using philosophical enquiry, based on the Lanternhouse photographic exhibition (see next page) to explore culture and citizenship.

This conference will build on their experience, sharing and developing ideas for educational processes which support intercultural tolerance and awareness.

Speakers will include:

- Professor Echeverría, Latin American Centre for Philosophy for Children formerly of the Mayan University, with extensive experience in Philosophy for Children

Cost for the day: £50.00 including lunch

Initial enquiries to:

pha@ulverstonvictoria.cumbria.sch.uk

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Philosophy for Children - events

Level 2 Philosophy for Children

28th, 29th, 30th April
AND 23rd 24th and 25th June,
at venues in Ulverston, Cumbria

all 6 days make up the full course

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Photo Exhibition at Lanternhouse

A new FREE photographic exhibition will be on display at the Lanternhouse in Ulverston from 26th Jan 2006: *'The New Young Europeans'*

This exhibition will help us consider what it means to be a young European Citizen at this time, and it includes images of many different young people, including a young woman asylum seeker from Sudan. We wish to encourage groups of young people to visit with their teachers, using the images as an opportunity for reflection and as a stimulus for philosophical enquiry.

Creative Partnerships Cumbria has offered to provide support for transport costs to the exhibition. If you wish to find out more please contact Patricia Hannam, Head of Belief, Philosophy and Ethics, Ulverston Victoria High School:

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For more information or to book a visit, contact Claire Benbow, Lanternhouse, The Ellers, Ulverston LA12 0AA. Tel 01229 581127



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Philosophy for Global Citizenship

Level 2 training

Have you participated in P4C Level 1 training through CDEC in the last couple of years? if so, it will have had a global citizenship context applicable to the global themes of food and freedom. **Would you like to extend your experience by training at Level 2?**

CDEC is linked to a project run by the Living Earth Foundation, Food and Freedom, and can offer a limited number of free places on a Level 2 P4C training course in Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire from 13-16th February 2006

This is a heavily subsidised course and is unlikely to be repeated. For more information contact Arthur Capstick at CDEC as soon as possible.

Philosophy for Global Citizenship (P4GC) Project Report



Why do we think people in Africa are poor?

Using P4C to support learning in Global Citizenship

The value of P4GC lies in the learning that the Community of Enquiry promotes through shared thinking

This report explores the relationship between P4C, P4GC and the Community of Enquiry. It explores:

- learning in global citizenship
 - content of P4GC sessions
 - pupil behaviour and attitudes
- and includes case studies, practical ideas, a resource list based on twelve global citizenship concepts and useful websites.

Available from CDEC for £5.00 plus £1.50 p&p



Race Awareness resources



CDEC and advisory teachers from Cumbria Education Service have been collaborating over the past three years in the development and delivery of methodologies to tackle anti-racist education in mainly white schools in Cumbria.

One of the biggest challenges has been moving teachers on from thinking: "there's no racism here". And while some schools underplay the significance of race equality issues, others are keen to celebrate diversity through multicultural education, but are unsure how to acknowledge or tackle prejudice.

The collaboration has resulted in the publication of a new book, *Another Spanner in the Works: challenging prejudice & racism in mainly white schools*, at Trentham Books

Moving on from the acclaimed *Spanner in the Works*, published by Trentham Books in 1990, *Another Spanner* explores how teachers in mainly white areas can tackle the hard issues of negative perceptions and prejudice. It offers a mix of stories of effective practice from within Cumbria, and aims to help teachers move on from cultural celebration.

The authors are Eleanor Knowles, Centre Officer at CDEC, and Wendy Ridley, Advisory Teacher in Cumbria for antiracism, multicultural issues and primary RE.

Available from Trentham Books at £15.99 www.trentham-books.co.uk (tel:01782 745567)

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Just Passing

A new piece of forum theatre for Cumbrian schools

The recent Cumbria Attitudes Survey revealed that people in Cumbria admitted to being most prejudiced against Gypsies & Travellers and refugees & asylum-seekers. In response to this, the Race Equality team at Cumbria Education Service has commissioned a new piece of forum theatre, targeted at secondary schools.

Just Passing tells two parallel and inter-woven stories: of Francis, who is a Gypsy working as a mid-day supervisor in a Cumbrian school; and of Nadine, a 15 year Zimbabwean asylum-seeker who is new to the school. While Nadine is bullied for being an asylum-seeker, Francis faces a hate campaign to get her evicted from her land. Dani is a white girl who is initially friends with both Francis and Nadine, but she fails to take any action to support her friends and the play ends powerfully with Nadine's deportation and Francis' eviction.

Following the performance pupils are invited to consider what they would do in Dani's position. They can replace Dani on stage at critical moments, and in this way can think about, and show, how they might act in a non-prejudicial way and develop moral courage.

Contact Gisela Renolds, Race Equality Team
Tel: 01539 77 3486



Going Global in the Outdoors - events

Launch of the Special Needs outdoor activity session, part of introducing a global dimension to outdoor education programmes, takes place at Grizedale on 25th April 06. Contact Gina Mullarkey for details (contacts on back page)

Second meeting of the *Going Global in the Outdoors working group*, May 19th 2006, bringing together outdoor and environmental educators who are interested in bringing a global social justice dimension to their work. Contact Anthea Stevenson at CDEC.