

# Newsletter

Cumbria Development Education Centre (CDEC)



Educating for a **fair** and **sustainable** world

Winter 2008

CDEC is the Cumbrian co-ordinating body for the North West Global Education Network



## Happy New Year & best wishes for 2009 from all at CDEC!!

### Looking for inspiration? Let us help

Since Heather Parker's retirement from CDEC, Sam Smith has taken over the role of Resource Officer and has spent much of the last few months moving, re-organising and re-cataloguing our collection of resources and artefacts.

**Sam welcomes you to the new resource room....**

They say a journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step. I thought of this often during the summer while moving our three thousand resources from the old resource room to the new one at Ambleside! The new room is a comfortable space where you are welcome to come and browse resources to discover exactly what you need to support your teaching of the global dimension in the curriculum.



Our collection has been arranged so that we hold only the most useful and relevant material and it is displayed in an easy-to-find way. CDEC has resources on a huge range of topics, including climate change, anti-racism, citizenship, PSHE, Philosophy for Children and packs relating to countries all over the world, so you are bound to find just what you need. We also have a large range of artefacts, from household objects, to beautiful decorative items and musical instruments. Chris Rowley, Senior Lecturer in Geographical and Environmental

Education at the University of Cumbria said, "the CDEC resource base offers an excellent range of well organised, up-to-date and often innovative teaching resources. Any teacher looking for something to help bring their lessons to life will find pictures, artefacts, case studies, packs and ideas to enliven the learning and engage children, youth or adult groups in the big questions of our time."

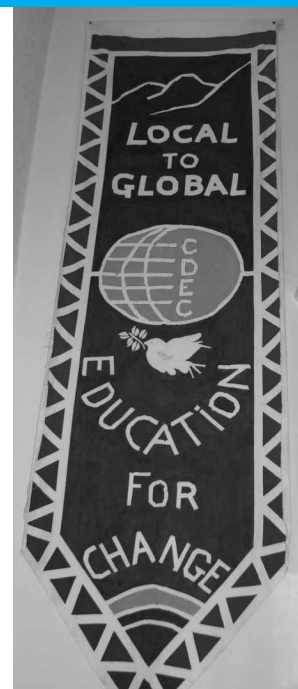
CDEC still has its main office at Low Nook on the University of Cumbria's Ambleside campus and we are open weekdays from 9am - 4.30pm. There is also an office in the heart of Barrow-in-Furness from where resources can be collected or returned.

**Can't make it to Ambleside or Barrow?** If you are a CDEC subscriber, but not within easy reach of either of our offices, we can courier resources to you and arrange to have them collected once you have finished using them free of charge.

**Short of time?** Just let us know which topics you will be teaching, for which key stage and when and we will tailor make a topic box for you for collection (or delivery if you are in a more remote location). Email [sam@cdec.org.uk](mailto:sam@cdec.org.uk) or ring (015394) 30231 for details.

**CDEC subscription starts at £20 for a year and includes a 10% discount on all CDEC courses.**

**If you would like to become a CDEC subscriber and start borrowing from our extensive collection, just contact us at [sam@cdec.org.uk](mailto:sam@cdec.org.uk). It all starts with a single step.**



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## The Future is Fairtrade!

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**  
23 February – 8 March 2009

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, CDEC are running a FREE full-day course to help schools get well on the way to achieving Fairtrade status.

The course will be packed with lesson plans and activity ideas; games from CAFOD's education team; support from Carlisle's One World Centre; and guest speakers, including Joe Human with some first hand accounts about Fairtrade in Ethiopia.

There will also be a split session for Primary and Secondary focus with info and ideas from pupils/staff at schools already with Fairtrade status.

If you want to work towards making your school more Fairtrade friendly, join us on the **5th March 2009** to make a start and move forward into a Fairtrade future!

**Places are FREE. Full day course at Warwick Mill, Carlisle.**

Contact [office@cdec.org.uk](mailto:office@cdec.org.uk) for more details and registration

## Philosophy for Children

September 2009 sees a major three day P4C conference take place at the University of Cumbria's, Lancaster campus. The conference is organised by CDEC, Global Link, UVHS and the University of Cumbria and is aimed at educationalists, policy makers and researchers interested in the ethical potential of philosophical enquiry in education.

For further information or to pre-reserve a place please contact Claire on 015394 302321 or [office@cdec.org.uk](mailto:office@cdec.org.uk)

## The Batemans Trust



**Would you like the opportunity to volunteer in India?**  
[www.batemans.org.uk](http://www.batemans.org.uk)

We are a small British charitable organisation, running a boarding home in Chennai, India. We need volunteers to provide additional teaching support that we give young people between the ages of 5 and 14. We will provide you with an induction before you leave, simple accommodation whilst you are out there. We require volunteers to work for at least 3 months ideally more, plus you will be free in the holidays to travel around this amazing country.

**If you want more information please contact:** [alison.quigley1@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.quigley1@btinternet.com) via email and visit our website [www.batemans.org.uk](http://www.batemans.org.uk)

## Events This Term

For more information on any of our courses or events, please contact our Ambleside office on 015394 30231, email us [office@cdec.org.uk](mailto:office@cdec.org.uk), or go to our website [www.cdec.org.uk](http://www.cdec.org.uk).

**21st January & 11th March 2009**

**Philosophy for Children Level 1, Barrow in Furness**

This two day course will give participants the basic qualification in P4C – an approach to teaching & learning developed over the last 30 years. **Cost: £200, please book through CDEC**

**5th February 2009**

**Thinking of Linking:  
Step by Step to a School Link, Penrith**

A one-day course to provide step-by-step guidance for establishing a global school link. It will consider motivations, expectations, the process and possible outcomes of global school links. **Cost: book and pay through CCPD Children's Services**

**12th February 2009**

**Sustainable Schools, Barrow in Furness**

A twilight Inset to explore a whole school approach to sustainability and examine cross-curricular opportunities. Share experience and expertise and take away practical, curriculum-linked lesson plans to trial. Co-presented with Lydia Meryll (Sustainable Schools North West).

**Usual LIN rates, book and pay through LIN**

**5th March 2009**

**Fairtrade CPD, Carlisle**

A full day course to support schools in achieving fair-trade status. Two schools from Cumbria, one Primary and one Secondary, will share practice about how they achieved fair-trade status and the benefits to the curriculum.

There will also be inputs from a fair-trade producer from overseas & the CAFOD education team.

**Cost: Free of Charge (subsidised by CAFOD)**

**24th & 25th March 2009**

**Philosophy for Children Level 1, Carlisle**

This two day course will give participants the basic qualification in P4C – an approach to teaching & learning developed over the last 30 years.

**Cost: £200, please book through CDEC**

**Look out for: The Global Outdoor Classroom course – we will be running this course during the spring term.**

**Look out for dates on our website [www.cdec.org.uk](http://www.cdec.org.uk)**

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