

# CDEC NEWS

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Educating for a fair and sustainable world



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## Making citizenship active on a global scale ...

free resource free support free young persons conference

P2P - a free teaching pack that doesn't have all the answers, it has questions, and from these questions arise more questions. P2P, or Poverty to Prosperity, is a resource designed to

- encourage pupils to think about their place in the world and how they are connected to the rest of it
- to make young people more critically aware and carry out genuine active citizenship at home or in the community because they want to

The P2P challenge pack does just as it says, it creates challenges for pupils at a variety of levels challenging stereotypes, preconceptions and the pupil's individual and collaborative thinking about global issues like climate change and poverty.

*'... original pieces of work breaking new ground ...' (Free University of Brussels)*

*'It looks fantastic! Well done!' (Lead teacher in Citizenship)*

CDEC and FSC Brockhole, have been working with teachers and partners in the UK, Bulgaria, Hungary and Ghana to create this exciting resource with funding from the EU Development Awareness Fund.

This free teaching resource is now available to complement the Citizenship, Geography and RS curriculum, and it can also support community cohesion, active citizenship, critical thinking and greater environmental understanding. The two themes of 'Biodiversity & Poverty' and 'Climate Change & Economy' are covered with five lessons each, and they can be run as one unit of work or as stand alone lessons.

Lessons have clear links to the **Personal Learning and Thinking Skills**

- \* Enquiry
- \* Creativity
- \* Thinking
- \* Reasoning
- \* Evaluating
- \* Information Processing

All UK secondary schools are eligible for a **free copy** of the P2P Challenge Pack. There's a limited supply, so contact us quickly for your copy. CDEC may also be able to offer some support for implementing the work, creating a school charter and using the complementary website.

You can also browse and download the Challenge Pack and all supporting resources via the innovative P2P website [www.poverty2prosperity.eu](http://www.poverty2prosperity.eu). The website also allows schools to register and upload inspirational ideas to create their own school charter and share with others across the UK, Bulgaria, Hungary and Ghana.

The aim of the project is to create a UK Charter and then an EU Charter that young people can present to key decision makers at a national **Young Persons Conference in Cumbria on 16th March 2011**. The conference will be a chance for young people to come together, ask questions and be active in their thinking around local and global issues.

*P2P is delivered with financial assistance of the European Union. The project is the sole responsibility of the P2P partners and can under no circumstances be regarded as reflecting the position of the European Union.*



*"They look good and the content is user friendly for specialists and non-specialists" (Personal Development Coordinator) and "High quality, well thought out and connected to the real world" (Head of RE & Citizenship)*



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### To move or not to move....

After a winter of floods, bad weather and the announcement by the University of Cumbria that they would be 'mothballing' the Ambleside campus from September, life behind the scenes in CDEC was feeling a little unsettled. Already in temporary offices due to the November flooding we were unsure as to how the changes at the University would impact on us, and whether there would still be a place for us on campus. However, the dust has settled, we have been moved back to our original offices in Low Nook and are very pleased to say that this will continue to be CDEC's home in the foreseeable future. As part of this re-settling we have closed our office base in Barrow in Furness and the whole team have moved together under one roof in Ambleside - we have three offices, and have been able to move our resource and artefact collection downstairs to the ground floor (no more climbing three flights of stairs to find a book you want!).

We expect our phone number to change in the near future as we move away from the University of Cumbria's IT system, obviously we will advertise our new number when we get it and calls will be re-directed for a short time after the changeover. Our emails will remain the same so please use email as the best form of contact for all staff. For updates and contact details keep an eye on our website [www.cdec.org.uk](http://www.cdec.org.uk).

### Don't forget....

Still got a space for your January Inset day and not sure what to do? CDEC can offer a range of Inset and whole school training opportunities covering: P4C, race equality and diversity, the global outdoors and school linking. All sessions can all be tailored to meet your particular school requirements. Prices start from £300. Contact us on 015394 30231

### Au revoir...

Liz, Education Officer for South Lakes and Furness started a four month sabbatical at the beginning of this month. We know she'll have a fantastic break, but can't wait to see her back in the office in January 2011.

## Upcoming Events

To book a place on any of our courses or for more information, please contact our Ambleside office, or go to the events and CPD page of our website

### 11th October – Thinking of Linking: step by step to a school link, Grange over Sands

This is a one day course to provide step by step guidance to establishing a global school link. It will consider motivations, expectations, the process and the possible outcomes of global school links. The day-long course is also supported by a course-book to take away.

*Bookable through the County CPD programme*

### 19th October – The World from Our Doorstep (FS & KSI), Calthwaite School, Nr Penrith

This twilight session, is bursting with ideas for taking learning outdoors. The course investigates practical ways of taking learning outside & shows how through stories, play and experiential learning children can explore links between ourselves, our environment and the wider world. Course links include EYFS curriculum, Sustainable Schools, Community Cohesion and LOtC.

*Cost: £30*

### 17th November – Where in the World? Food & Fairtrade, CREA, Penrith

This course, for primary practitioners uses practical ideas and activities from a successful whole school project to: Understand Fairtrade and who it really benefits; explore ideas for working towards and developing Fairtrade Schools Status; exploring interdependence and where food comes from – local to global; practical activities and ideas.

*Bookable through the County CPD programme*

### 24th November – Another Spanner in the Works, Montreal Primary School

Using the publication Another Spanner in the Works as a basis, this session will explore how teachers within primary education can challenge attitudes and help children develop respect for diversity. It tackles the hard issues of negative perceptions and prejudice.

*Cost: £30*

### 10th & 11th January 2011 – P4C level 1, North Lakes Hotel, Penrith

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

*Bookable through the County CPD programme*

### January & February 2011 – Fairtrade: a whole school approach

In the lead up to Fairtrade Fortnight CDEC will be running a number of twilight Insets in various locations throughout Cumbria. Look out for further details coming soon.