

CDEC NEWS

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Educating for a fair and sustainable world



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Happy New Year and best wishes for 2011 from all at CDEC!

New Year Book Sale!

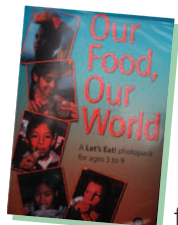
To celebrate the New Year we are offering fantastic savings on books and activity packs to support your school learning programmes. All proceeds go to support CDEC's work in Cumbria.

How to buy?

- 1) Contact us directly via phone or email (015394 31602 or claire@cdec.org.uk)
- 2) Via the website where you can pay by google checkout, or request an invoice for payment

In addition to the publications listed here we have many more offers in stock at our Ambleside office so feel free to come and have a look, meet some of the team and enjoy a brew (phone in advance to check we are here).

Bulk book orders will enjoy a further discount - please phone to discuss this option if you have a larger chunk of money to spend.



- Our Food Our World photobook (KS1) £10 – includes case studies of children around the world and examines the important role food plays in their lives. Through their stories, pupils learn about where food comes from, healthy eating, preparing food and the role of food in celebrations.

- Looking Behind the Logo (13yrs +) £3 – this resource features a role-play game and three activities based around the Olympics, including a look at the sportswear industry, the global supply chain, and real-life case studies.



- Oxfam's Global Citizenship: Handbook for Primary Teachers £5 - a clear, easy-to-use and comprehensive guide to teaching the existing curriculum in a way that promotes social justice and equity. This handbook provides practical pointers on how to integrate the subject into the classroom or school with a range of activities and photocopiable resources.

- Around the World Series: Hair, Homes, Playtime, Bicycles £10 per set of 4 – A series of books for foundation stage / KS1 children to extend their knowledge and understanding of the world around them.



- W is for World big book £10 – a round-the-world alphabet with heart-warming photographs covering more than twenty countries and giving children an introduction to the world we share.

- Developing Rights / Making Sense of World Conflicts / Dealing with Disasters (11yrs +) £5 each - a series of books produced by Oxfam and each containing lesson plans, photographs and case studies in support of teaching global citizenship.



- Games We Play DVD and game cards £10 – games from around the world and a variety of extension ideas.

- Exploring Values (KS3) £5 – This resource uses case studies in Cumbria and Lesotho (Southern Africa) as the basis for activity sessions relating to values, identity and balancing conflicting needs. Includes a large number of photocopiable materials and CD-rom



- P4GC Handbook £3 – resulting from CDEC's Philosophy for Global Citizenship activities looking at ways in which Philosophy for Children can support teaching and learning in school. Includes ideas for sessions and practical classroom tips.

- Our World of Water £5 - a beautiful book following the daily lives of six children from Peru, Mauritania, the USA, Bangladesh, Ethiopia and Tajikistan. It explores what water means to them, where water comes from and how they use it.



- No Nonsense Guides £2 each – a series of pocket sized, factual and reliable guides about some of today's most important issues. Titles include: Fairtrade; Climate Change; Women's Rights; Human Rights; Global Terrorism; World Food (limited stock – only a few left of some titles)

**Postage will be charged at £2 for the first item plus 50p for every additional item.

New CDEC Publications

We have been working hard during 2010 to update and revise some of CDEC's more popular publications, and we also have some new resources in the pipeline for 2011.

Just printed is the newly-revised and updated **Thinking of Linking** coursebook, rewritten to reflect feedback from the many teachers who have attended the *Thinking of Linking* course over the last four years, and the coursebook now incorporates a range of curriculum ideas.

The KS2 resource and CD-Rom **A Survival Pack for Future Citizens** has proved so popular over the last few years that it sold out in December; and we have now ordered a reprint so that we can continue to meet demand from spring 2011.

We are currently writing a new KS1 resource **Fairtrade Theo**, a story told by the teddy bear *Fairtrade Theo* who

lives at St James Infant School, Whitehaven. The story looks at the journey of bananas and the resource will include activity ideas and curriculum links. It will be available from the summer term.



We are also about to publish **Going Bananas** - a set of stimulus materials, lesson plans and related enquiry-based activities to help children explore the concepts of fairness and justice while thinking about jobs, pay and the international banana trade. This is a 'ready to go', user-friendly resource for teachers and practitioners to use for a series of philosophical enquiry sessions in the classroom.

It has been trialled with both KS2 and KS3 children and will be ideal for busy practitioners who want to expand their use of Philosophy for Children (P4C) but who have too little time to produce new resources for their own use. Price £20 to include stimulus materials and lesson plans for a sequence of enquiries and extension activities; the *Go Bananas* photopack showing the journey of a banana from grower to shop; concept-stretcher activities relating to fairness, fair pay and equality. This resource will be published in March – do order now to reserve a copy.

In the pipeline....

a set of lesson plans, concept-stretching activities and stimulus materials to support Philosophy for Children in the classroom

collated lesson plans and support materials to help secondary citizenship teachers embed global and development education in their lessons ...

...watch this space.

Activities across Cumbria

CDEC staff have been busy, as ever, on a huge range of activities and events in support of global citizenship, diversity and development education around Cumbria and beyond. The following gives a flavour of our current and ongoing activities in 2010-11.

Schools Linking Network

CDEC is working in partnership with Cumbria Children's Services during 2010-2011, supporting a group of schools in Cumbria to link with one another and explore diversity education and community cohesion. During autumn term 2010 pupils from each participating school each took part in a shared activity where they worked together to learn more about their partners and break down stereotypes.



Pupils from John Ruskin Secondary School and Coniston Primary School worked together and learned about each other's homes and likes

Fairtrade in Schools

During autumn term five schools have worked with CDEC as part of a Fairtrade Foundation-funded project, to bring an awareness of fairtrade into the classroom. KS2 children at Ambleside, Crosthwaite, Goody Dale, St Cuthbert's

(Windermere) and St James (Millom) Primary Schools took part in three classroom sessions where they looked at their current ideas about development issues and other countries; they used philosophical enquiry to put forward and consider questions about fairness and justice; and they learned about the journey of bananas to the UK and made their own case for how much the growers deserve to be paid. These activities are being followed up by whole-school assemblies led by Joe Human of the Cumbria Fairtrade Network, leading up to Fairtrade Fortnight which runs from 28th Feb to 13th March 2011.

We have set dates for Fairtrade Insets around the county and these are open to all schools (with a small charge) during early spring term (see events listing). We are also applying for further funding to the Fairtrade Foundation so that we can provide more support to schools who want to achieve the Fairtrade Award.

Philosophy for Children in the classroom

After completing whole school Level 1 P4C training, teachers at South Walney Junior School asked for further support and practical ways of introducing the methodology into their everyday teaching in school. Gina Mullarkey of CDEC led P4C sessions with every year group focusing on the development of different skills, including how to generate good philosophical questions and examining world issues such as fairness. The sessions were also designed to model a range of facilitation techniques and to showcase stimulus and other ideas for more active philosophy sessions, thus building confidence across the school staff team. CDEC offers classroom-based P4C sessions across Cumbria - please contact us if you are interested in booking this for your school.

Learning Outside the Classroom at Brockhole

During September and October, Newbarns, Coniston and Roose Schools joined us in the beautiful grounds of Brockhole Visitor Centre, Windermere to take part in some very successful (although sometimes very wet!) outdoor sessions. The sessions included *Philosophy for Children in the Outdoors* and

World from our Doorstep, which are both also very popular CPD courses. In the P4C sessions the children developed fantastic philosophical questions addressing real world issues, including: 'Why is man destroying the environment?' and 'Why do we need natural places for fun?' Children from Roose School were heard saying 'Was it raining Miss?' after a day of torrential rain during which they were fully absorbed in the *World from our Doorstep* programme. These sessions can be tailored to suit most school grounds and if you would like information on pupil activities in the outdoors, please visit our website or phone us on 015394 31602.



Newbarns Primary School,
P4C in the Outdoors

Growing Greens

The Growing Greens blog is the forerunner for a book Bronwyn Hayward is writing - about ways to nurture ecological citizenship in a changing climate. Growing Greens is written for researchers, teachers, parents and community groups who want to support children growing up in a changing environment, to learn how to make a difference democratically on issues which matter to them. Have a look and join in at <http://growing-greens.blogspot.com/>

Forthcoming activities

Global Literacy – new project funded by the EU - we are delighted to announce major funding for CDEC from the EU, so that we can work with schools across Cumbria over the next three years on exploring development and global issues in the literacy and citizenship curriculum. The focus is on pupils learning more about the issues underpinning some of the Millennium Development Goals (eradicate extreme poverty and hunger; achieve universal primary education and develop a global partnership for development) so that they have greater understanding, skills and confidence to take action in support of development. We will work with teachers to explore and challenge young people's perceptions about poverty reduction and the causes of hunger; using speaking and listening approaches to explore and teach about development issues in and outside the classroom.

We will be developing and sharing materials with project partners in Poland, Czech Republic and Ghana between April and August, and rolling out classroom activities and focus group cluster meetings from September 2011. If your school (primary or secondary) would like to get involved in this work, please contact CDEC to express interest. Note, we will require participating schools to be (or become) CDEC subscribers.

Global Literacy in the Outdoors - an extension to our focus on *global literacy* has been funded by the Ernest Cook Trust, helping young people to gain awareness, enthusiasm and responsibility for healthy and sustainable environments and to develop more positive attitudes towards food growing, farming, rural skills & crafts at home and abroad. A cluster of schools will join us in outdoor activities that explore global and environmental issues whilst also supporting literacy, speaking and listening and critical thinking (please contact us now if you are interested in this opportunity – schools taking part will need to be or become CDEC subscribers).

Faiths in Action – we are continuing to support the work of the multicultural forum in Furness, supported by a grant from the Community Development Foundation, bringing together women from different faiths, religions and cultures with headteachers so that more children in Furness can benefit from quality multicultural input in their schools. Twilight meeting dates are being circulated directly to schools in Furness.

Making Sense of Diversity in the Early Years – thanks to ongoing support from Cumbria Children's Services we continue to receive a trickle of funding into our work supporting children in early years settings to learn about diversity, including an element of linking between settings within Cumbria. We are seeking early years settings, including schools with a nursery class to join this programme and attend an initial training meeting in March (with a focus on settings in the Carlisle District because funding has come from the Carlisle Area Committee)

For updates on current and upcoming areas of work please go to the projects page of our website.



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Upcoming Events

Fairtrade: a whole school approach

7th February, Kingmoor Junior School, Carlisle

15th February, St Thomas School, Kendal

16th February, Cockermouth Eco Centre

The purpose of these twilight insets are to support schools in the implementation and integration of Fairtrade within the school. Includes practical ideas to support schools seeking Fairtrade School Status.

Cost: £30

Thinking of Linking

17th February, Netherwood Hotel, Grange

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.

Bookable through County CPD programme.

P2P Young Persons Conference (KS3 onwards)

16th March, Castle Green Hotel, Kendal

Whether you are new to P2P or have used the resources before this conference is for you. It allows students the opportunity to experience some interactive workshops based on the 4 themes of the project and give time for action planning and networking.

Cost: Free of charge

The Global Outdoor Classroom

17th March, Plumgarths, Kendal

This enjoyable one day course will provide the practitioner with ideas, inspiration, confidence and a free resource pack to draw on the urban and rural outdoor environment as a stimulus for global education

Cost: £90

Introduction to P4C

22nd March, venue tbc

This twilight session is a great introduction to P4C in the classroom for anyone who hasn't tried it yet or for those who need a bit of a refresher! Participants will have the opportunity to learn practical ways to develop good thinking and questioning within the classroom and take part in an enquiry session.

Cost: £30

SEAL& the Global Dimension

29th March & 30th March, CREA Penrith

These training sessions, run as one day for primary (29th) and one day for secondary (30th), will enable teachers and educators to: increase their understanding of the global dimension and how it relates to SEAL; develop their confidence in the delivery of cross-curricular and skills based learning; review and trial materials from this innovative national project.

Cost: £70

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

Free audio resources to download from SoundAffects:

SoundAffects Education Topics are built around professionally-recorded audio of children in the global South, describing the detail of their daily lives. Samples of these resources can be downloaded from their website - just go to www.soundaffects.org.uk and sign up by clicking the button located in the top left of the page, then download your free lessons

Climate Week for Schools 2011

Climate Week is a new national occasion with thousands of events that will be held between **21-27 March 2011**, profiling solutions that will help to prevent climate change. Primary and secondary schools, colleges and youth groups are planning events ranging from assemblies and classroom activities, to exhibitions showcasing their work in areas ranging from saving energy to enabling young people to learn from local low-carbon projects. Get in touch at info@climateweek.com