



Montgomery Development Education Centre Secondary newsletter - Autumn 2014

Welcome back to a new term and a new school year!

We here at the **Montgomery Development Education Centre** have *exciting opportunities* available *this autumn* to help you and your school develop

Learning for Sustainability and Global Citizenship

1. Global Learning Programme Scotland (GLPS)

This offers schools and clusters a **FREE** tailored professional learning, training and on-going support programme.



Teachers participating in 2013 - 2014 said:

'Will make me think about how to take learning broader and deeper in Global Citizenship based lessons'

'Added a lot of depth/ideas for planning/links to CfE''

'You shared some very powerful stuff with us...and we very much enjoyed it!'

In 2013-14 schools developing the **Rights Respecting School Initiative**, school partnerships, fair trade as well as more general development of **Learning for Sustainability** across their whole curriculum, took advantage of the **FREE GLPS programme** – you can see further details on our website.

Your school and cluster can take part in 2014-15!

Contact us at montgomerydec@btconnect.com for more information

*To launch the 2014-15 GLPS programme, a special **FREE Secondary teacher conference** has been organised:*

Global Citizenship Matters

Thursday 25 September 2014 at Conforti Institute, Coatbridge

*Looking at developing **global learning** in the **Secondary Curriculum** – a key area of **Learning for Sustainability***

Programme (provisional) includes:

- Speaker: Prof Matt Baille Smith, Northumbria University
- Space to reflect, share ideas and network with colleagues

And practical workshops including:

- Planning for Global Citizenship in the Secondary curriculum: challenges and opportunities
- A global approach to Science (Practical Action)
- Interdisciplinary approach to Global Citizenship (Teach Global Ambassadors Project)
- Measuring the impact of global learning (RISC)
- Learning for Sustainability: forest, land, food, rights (Highland One World)
- Scotland's place in the world: past, present, future (Wosdec)

*This is a **FREE** event with lunch included. Places are limited, so book early.*

Email michael@confortiinstute.org to reserve a place.

2. Resourcing your local – global based curriculum

NEW Learning for Sustainability materials include:

- ❖ **Our Forest Our Future** - an online resource, produced by *Scotdec* in Edinburgh, using a learning-centred framework devised by *Oxfam*, which enables teachers and pupils to explore the interdependence of people and forests and the vital role forests play in sustaining our environment – in the past, present and hopefully for many millennia in the future:
www.ourforestourfuture.org.uk
- ❖ **Power Politics** <http://www.powerpolitics.org.uk/> - new curriculum materials developed by Living Earth working with NE Scotland and Nigerian pupils exploring the impact of oil and gas development on their communities. Includes comics, stimulus videos and enquiry based classroom materials. Classroom sets of the comics and teachers packs can be borrowed from the Montgomery Centre.
- ❖ **The Global dimension website** <http://globaldimension.org.uk/> offers extensive links to hard copy and web resources as well as global calendars etc.

An excellent new link offers a wide range of classroom activities linked to **Light and Light technologies** as 2015 has been designated **International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies** by the United Nations:

<http://clients.squareeye.net/uploads/global/resources/LightPhotoTeachingResource.pdf>

- ❖ **STRIDE** - the excellent, acclaimed Scottish teacher global citizenship magazine - full of ideas, resource links and classroom activities is **now online** at www.stridemagazine.org.uk. The Montgomery Centre still has paper copies of previous editions – see the ‘Stride’ page on our website www.montgomerydec.org.uk for each edition’s content notes – and email us to borrow these.

3. Global Learning Partnerships opportunity for north-east schools and teachers

Find out more about a reciprocal learning opportunity supporting the long-term development and delivery of global citizenship in your school/cluster, involving a **4 week summer placement in Rwanda** as well as your own school-based development, by going to <http://www.woodfamilytrust.org.uk/current-programmes/GlobalTeachersProgramme.htm>

If you’re interested in learning more about opportunities for teachers to take part in 2015, go to <http://www.woodfamilytrust.org.uk/current-programmes/images/GLPposterSmall.jpg> Information events are planned for September.

4. One World Day in Aberdeen



On **Saturday 30th August**, come along to Rosemount Viaduct and visit the Aberdeen Fairtrade and Third World Centre stall at the **ONE WORLD DAY** event.

See the flyer on our website for more details of the range of activities happening on the day.

Remember to look at our [website www.montgomerydec.org.uk](http://www.montgomerydec.org.uk) on a regular basis to see updates on new resources and professional learning opportunities.

Please contact us by [email montgomerydec@btconnect.com](mailto:montgomerydec@btconnect.com) with your queries, requests, needs, suggestions etc. and help us strengthen global citizenship and learning for sustainability content and delivery across NE Scotland.

We look forward to working with you!

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