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Norfolk Education &
Action for Development

Secondary Schools' Newsletter

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Working locally for global justice and equality

Come and Meet with World Voices

21 October 2002

A World Voices social evening will follow our AGM on Monday, 21 October, at the King of Hearts, Fye Bridge Street, Norwich. NEAD's AGM is an opportunity for members and interested others to find out about the broad range of NEAD's activities during the past year and will start at 7.30 pm. The business meeting will be followed at approx 8.15 pm by the World Voices event.

NEAD's *World Voices* project has been very successful – over the past three years over 25,000 pupils, teachers and trainee teachers in Norfolk have met and learnt from over 100 people from a wide range of cultures and countries. This is particularly important in predominantly white areas like Norfolk where people have limited opportunities to learn directly from people from Asia, Africa and the Americas.

Although the funding from the Community Fund finishes on 30 September, NEAD intends to continue this project for the foreseeable future and, as in previous years, we are organising an evening where teachers can come and meet some of the World Voices. In the past teachers have said how much they valued these

opportunities to chat informally to World Voices and see how they could contribute to their classroom activities and school events.

We are inviting all of the World Voices to this event and we hope that as many teachers and trainee teachers as possible will come. If you are able to attend, could you please contact us so that we have an idea of numbers. Please respond to: Clare Howard, NEAD, 38 Exchange Street, Norwich, NR2 1AX, Tel: 01603 610993, or email: clare@nead.org.uk.

If you would like further information about the World Voices project in the meantime, its current contacts, or about other NEAD educational opportunities, please see our website: www.nead.org.uk.

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Be the Change! Schools Programme on Sustainable Development

Peace Child International is offering free presentations/classroom workshops on sustainable development for children from Key Stages 2 upwards. Peace Child volunteers from around the world present the idea of sustainable development in an entertaining/interactive way that appeals to students and helps teachers introduce the topic into PSHE, Geography and Citizenship. Along with a power point presentation, they give examples of what young people are doing to promote sustainable development in different countries, showing how UK schools can become involved. A 20-part follow up lesson pack is available. To book a presentation, call Rosey on: 01763 274459 or email: rosey@peacechild.org, www.peacechild.org.

Green Light

Green Light Trust is a charity working to improve the environment and increase people's connection with nature. They offer schools a rich palette of participatory events linked to the national curriculum for students from year 1 to sixth form, teaching sustainable development through activities such as role-play, handling of primary sources, story telling and simulation. They focus on local environmental action through consideration of global issues and offer an innovative and creative learning resource pack. Their aim is to encourage understanding of cultural, social, economic and biological diversity - involving others in taking their ideas and expanding and personalising them. Contact: Sarah at Green Light Trust on 01284 828754, or email: info@greenlighttrust.org.

The Earth Summit: A simulation for secondary schools

This simulation activity takes a full day for a whole year group and has been developed successfully by the Manchester Development Education Project. It can be adapted for use with students in all age groups between Year 8 and Year 13. Contact Anne Strachan, DEP, 801 Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M20 2QR, Tel: 0161 445 2495, Email: depman@gn.apc.org.

Website with background information and links on the World Summit for Sustainable Development: www.wssd-education.org.uk.

Stop the War...

The Stop the War group at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, have launched their new website. This is well-designed site has news, events and links to background information:

www.soasstopwar.org

The Tastiest Answer to Citizenship Ever

Chocolate is the UK's top treat - we each eat over 16kg a year. Chocolate is also a fantastic starting point for delivering Citizenship and PSHE... honest!

Why? Because by exploring the global issues that lie behind your pupils' pocket money purchases, they can unwrap:

- their power as consumers
- who wins and loses in the global chocolate bar business
- what Fairtrade is all about
- how a real chocolate bar is made and how it connects people across the world
- how a real product is marketed and advertised

And most importantly - they can take action to challenge the current system of trading that keeps cocoa farmers as some of the poorest people in the world.

www.dubble.co.uk

The ONLY Fairtrade chocolate website to tick off your Citizenship objectives chunk by chunk.

Some other on-line teaching resources you might like to explore...

www.avert.org - AVERT is a leading UK AIDS Education and Medical Research charity. AVERT is responsible for a wide range of education and medical research work with the overall aims of: preventing people becoming infected with HIV; improving the quality of life of those already infected; working to develop a cure for AIDS through medical research. The AVERT website contains HIV and AIDS statistics, information for young people, personal stories, a history section, information on becoming infected, a section for gay people, and lots more. Resources are free and provide excellent support for any AIDS education work you might be covering with your students.

www.comicrelief.com - The site of the people behind Red Nose Day. Everything you could ever want to know about what Comic Relief does, Red Nose Day and how your money will help change the world. Plenty of laughs and 'stuff for schools' too.

www.education.bl.uk/projects/trading/index - The British Library has launched *Trading Places*, a new resource for secondary schools on the history of the East India Company. The site contains information about the company's activities, and about the countries it traded with. Try the interactive 'Virtual Voyage' in which you can take the role of James Lancaster, who led the company's first voyage. You'll need to make decisions about what cargo to take and where to trade for the best price, as well as facing the perils of the high seas, and perhaps even dabbling in a little piracy. (Shockwave plug-in required.) The site also includes teachers' notes and a classroom pack.

www.globaleye.org.uk - Designed to promote understanding of development issues, this site is based on the magazine, *Global Eye*, written for schools by Worldaware for the Department for International Development.

www.christianaid.org.uk/learn/index - The Christian Aid website offers NEW teaching ideas on Child Labour.

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet - Lots of information about global citizenship issues from one of the world's leading non-governmental organisations. This link takes you straight to 'coolplanet for kids' from where there are further links to pages of ideas for teachers.

www.savethechildren.org.uk/eyetoeye - A vibrant interactive website based on photographs and stories by young Palestinian refugees living in camps throughout Lebanon, the West Bank and Gaza. The website promotes the value of children's values, challenges stereotypes and sparks debate. One of the few forums where Palestinian children can exchange views with others around the world. Follow stories, send messages, join in the exchange...

***New Teaching Resources Catalogue from NEAD: in the pipeline...
Available soon.***

'Education for Sustainability': a teaching programme at South Bank University

This widely recognised programme is designed for all teachers who are interested in developing environmental and social issues in the school curriculum.

There are a variety of courses (up to Master's Level); students can work full-time or by distance learning. The programme is flexible, committed to meeting the individual needs of students and promises expert, up-to-date guidance and tuition.

There is a wide diversity of students from different parts of the world.

Information from: *Distance Learning Centre, South Bank University, 103 Borough Road, London, SE1 0AA.*

Visit: www.sbu.ac.uk/msceede.

Big Bad World

Cartoon Molotovs in the Face of Corporate Rule - by Polyp

Polyp has been drawing provocative political cartoons for *New Internationalist* magazine for ten years, as well as contributing to *Ethical Consumer*, *Red Pepper* and other radical publications. Now 140 of his best cartoons have been brought together in a single volume which sums up his sardonic slant on global politics. *Price: £5.99.*

The book is available in NEAD's 'World Shop', or can be ordered from: Sarah Gann, NEAD, 38 Exchange Street, Norwich, NR2 1AX. Tel: 01603 610993. Email: sarah@nead.org.uk.

The NEAD resources library carries an extensive range of materials for use in the classroom. Membership for secondary schools costs £30 a year and enables all staff to borrow materials. It's a valuable resource that will give you the opportunity to enrich work in the classroom and bring a wealth of new information to your pupils. Members will also be sent NEAD's tri-annual newsletter. To become a member, simply photocopy and fill in the form opposite and return it with a cheque for £30.

Secondary School Membership

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Regional Development Education Centres

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