

*To: Citizenship Coordinator
(& please distribute to other teachers)*

NEAD Secondary Schools' Newsletter

**Norfolk Education &
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Working locally for global justice and equality

'World Voices' reaches out www.nead.org.uk/artists.htm

Artists, performers, musicians, dancers and craftspeople from many countries and cultures around the world have enriched learning in Norfolk schools over the last 3½ years under a project called 'World Voices'. This was run by NEAD and funded by the Community Fund. While funding for the project has now ceased, it has lately been expanded to include people other than those from countries of the South who have knowledge of the world, and the skills with which to share this in schools.

The project has increased both the wealth of available knowledge and the opportunities for a variety of schools work. Each available skilled individual now has an entire page on the NEAD website. This provides details of the individual and of the activities they offer, as well as indicating the development issues that their work might relate to. Making this information available on the Web – rather than in booklet form – saves paper and expense and allows it to be updated on an ongoing basis, helping the service continue and grow in future years.

Some 'World Voices' are volunteers who come into schools without charge (save for expenses); others are paid professionals. Have a look at the website and get a feel for how these 'World Voices' might benefit your school.

Changes to NEAD's Library

In the last two years we have removed almost all the books from our shelves in order to concentrate on teaching resources for all Key Stages and youth work. Some of our resources were outdated, and these have made way for the ongoing supply of new packs and videos sent to us from other DEC's and publishing NGOs.

Some of the Library categories have been discontinued in favour of new ones such as 'Citizenship'. We would be glad to hear from you about the areas of interest you feel should be expanded or contracted, and indeed about the content of the Library generally.

As our borrowers are mainly teachers, we have changed the loan period from three weeks to fit in with schools half terms. Loans will in future be until the end of the current half term, or longer by special arrangement. We hope that this will enable teachers to make better use of our resources – and to remember when to return them! (For information on joining and borrowing from the Library, please see back page.)

Forthcoming LEA INSET Opportunities

- ✓ **Enhancing the Delivery of your Citizenship Programme through Waste Action** (22/10/03 at Turner Road Centre, Norwich. Activity Ref: 3SN073)
- ✓ **Practical Approaches: Embedding Sustainable Development into School Life** (27/11/03 at Wells Field Study Centre. Activity Ref: 3SN061)
- ✓ **EcoSchools: An Environmentally Friendly Way Forward for Your School** (2/12/03 at Wells Field Study Centre. Activity Ref: 3SN062)

For further information, contact Gill Seaton, Norfolk Advisory Service, Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich, NR7 9QL.

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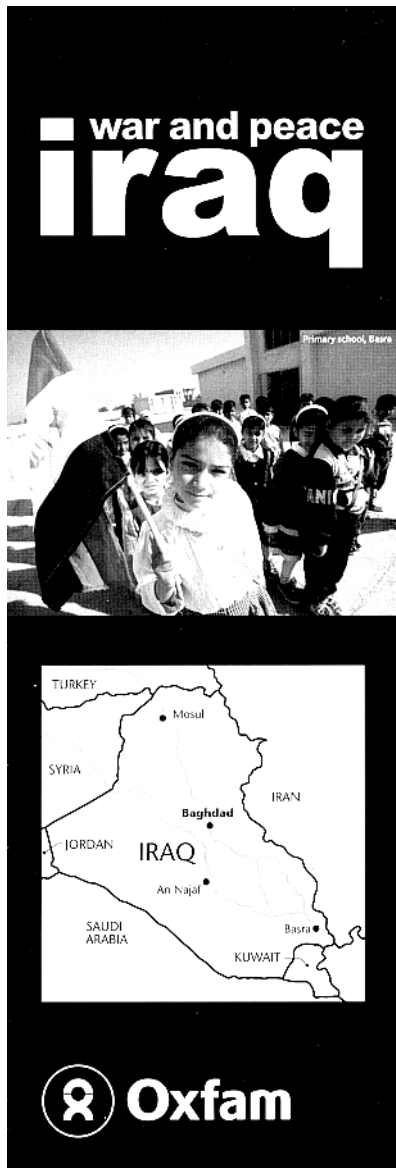
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Iraq: war and peace

This new free resource from Oxfam explores the origins of the current situation in Iraq and prospects for the future. It includes activities designed to get young people thinking about issues around war and peace, tips for teachers on how to handle sensitive issues in the classroom, and factual information about Iraq, Saddam Hussein, and the other players in this conflict and the process of reconstruction. The resource is available online at: www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/teachers/iraq/index.htm. Hard copies can be ordered by calling 0870 333 2700 or by email: education@oxfam.org.uk (please put 'Iraq Resource' in the subject line).

www.citizenship-global.org.uk

New pages on this Global Citizenship Consortium site cover a range of resources and information related to war, peace and the situation in Iraq. The pages include links to cross-phase, primary and secondary teaching resources, curriculum links and background information, along with guidance and information on teaching about controversial issues, resolving conflict, diversity, respect and understanding, and the significance of the media.

Islamic Resource Centre

The Islamic Resource Centre (IRC) is based in Norwich but has a regional remit and focus. Originally set up to support local Muslim led projects that served the wider community, the demand increasingly has come for a wider set of services directed at educators, parents and other professionals, and the diversity element has widened to address issues relating to ethnic and other minority groups as well as Muslims. The services that are most in demand include:

- ☐ Teacher training
- ☐ Mosque visits
- ☐ School/College/University Visits & Presentations
- ☐ Educational Consultancy & Curriculum Development

The IRC also arranges tailored training days for groups such as firemen, police and teachers to address a range of issues.

To find out more including costs or individual requirements please contact Tariq Amin on 0870 739 4959 or email irc@black-stone.net or write to (or visit) 7 Rigby's Court, Norwich, NR2 1NT.

'Milking It'

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet/milkingit

This global citizenship resource lifts the lid on the complex world of international trade and shows how unfair trade rules and practices are souring the lives of dairy farmers in very different countries. *Milking It* is an online resource for young people aged 13 to 16 and is clearly linked to the national curricula of England, Scotland and Wales. It is an innovative resource based on the lives of real farmers in Jamaica and Wales. You can meet them and their families and find out about their lives. It is informative, and full of the very latest facts about international organisations and how they influence the lives of ordinary people. Its interactive features encourage students to engage with the issues and take action. It features two online games, two interactive photostories, and a writing activity. Suitable for use in Citizenship, PSE, Geography, Modern Studies, Business Studies and Economics.

Get Global!

A skills-based approach to active global citizenship for key stages 3 & 4

A teacher's guide and video on how to facilitate and access active global citizenship in the classroom. It provides a structure for students to manage their own learning and allows them to move from thinking about issues that are important to them to planning and participating in action, reflecting on their performance and assessing their work. *Get Global!* contains a range of innovative and participatory activities promoting a skills-based approach rather than a content-based approach, so they can be used within different subject areas and with all ages.

The pack is free while stocks last. For an order form or to download as a PDF, visit one of the following websites: www.actionaid.org (go to Schools and Youth pages), www.cafod.org/schools/teachersresources, www.christianaid.org/learn, www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet, www.savethechildren.org.uk/education.



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NEW Web Resource...

Developing Citizenship -

A project for citizenship and secondary schools in a global context

www.developingcitizenship.org.uk

Our local and national society, economy and politics depend increasingly on the global connections of our lives. This creates challenges and opportunities for the education of young people – and for the organisation of schools. The **Developing Citizenship** project supports secondary school teachers, governors and managers in responding to these challenges and opportunities by creating practical ideas for:

- ➔ The school curriculum – providing young people with experiences of active citizenship in a globalised society;
- ➔ Opportunities to participate – for young people in their school and local community;
- ➔ School policies – reflecting the global context of our local communities;
- ➔ Whole-school approaches – to citizenship education with a global perspective;
- ➔ Sharing experiences and ideas – between teachers, school managers and governors.

The project aims to support schools in being creative about the design and use of an ethos and a curriculum that is based on development perspectives, human rights principles and an international, global citizenship outlook. The site contains information about the set-up of the project and gives a number of starting ideas to help schools in considering whole-school approaches to citizenship education with a global perspective. As the project develops, so the ideas and activities on the site will be added to.

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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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Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

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Contact teacher:

Cheques to be made payable to NEAD.
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