

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



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

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'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 Some of our resources were outdated, and these have made way for the ongoing supply of new packs and videos sent to us from other DEC's and publishing NGOs.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.)

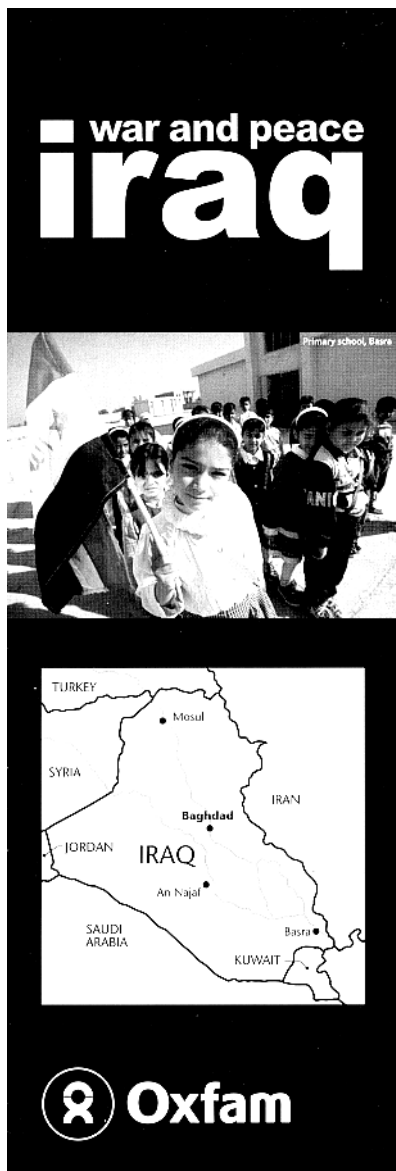
Forthcoming LEA INSET Opportunities

- ✓ **EcoSchools: An Environmentally Friendly Way Forward for Your School** (17/11/03 at Wells Field Study Centre. Activity Ref: 3SN053)
- ✓ **Enhancing the Delivery of your Citizenship Programme through Waste Action** (10/2/04 at Turner Road Centre. Activity Ref: 3SN074)

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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.

www.landmines.org.uk

This new Key Stage 2 resource was launched by Adopt-a-Minefield (UK), and the web publisher Storycircus, in November 2002.

The site will contain a series of hard-hitting children's stories from Croatia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Bosnia/Herzegovina, Afghanistan and Mozambique, along with teachers' notes, maps and classroom exercises linking the topic into the National Curriculum.



Global Citizenship

The handbook for primary teaching

What does 'global citizenship' mean in practice? This handbook explains, and develops its guiding principles for use in schools. It will help teachers in developing their understanding of this concept, and in bringing it into all areas of education practice.

Global citizenship is not an additional subject, but a way of teaching the existing curriculum that promotes social justice and equity. This Oxfam handbook is a valuable tool for all teachers, educators, governors and parents.

Available from NEAD, price £25.00 (plus £3.75 p&p), contact Sarah Gann -
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The World of Tobacco: Turning Over a New Leaf

(Tacade and Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation, £47.95)

For many years educationalists have considered 5-7 year olds are too young to learn about smoking. However, recent research undertaken at John Moores University shows that children as young as five are aware of cigarette smoking, even if their parents do not smoke. This resource, part of the 'Skills for the Primary School Child' series, has been developed to address children's concerns as identified in this research.

The book contains 23 lessons divided into five topics areas:

- ❖ Our bodies and keeping healthy
- ❖ The environment
- ❖ Relationships, responsibilities and seeking help
- ❖ The tobacco industry
- ❖ Image and advertising

This book enables children to increase their knowledge, explore relevant attitudes and values and develop appropriate social skills to enable them to make informed choices. The workshop activities are designed to help teachers, parents and others to develop a whole school approach to smoking education within the life-skills framework.

The full danger of smoking is often not recognised. Over half of all regular smokers eventually die from the habit. In the UK smoking kills more people than traffic accidents, accidental falls, murder, manslaughter, suicide and HIV infection combined. Most regular smokers take up the habit as teenagers. It is therefore essential that young people are given the opportunity to learn about the dangers of smoking and how the tobacco industry targets young people. Information alone is not enough so *The World of Tobacco* provides teachers with the material to help young people develop the skills to make informed choices.

Available from: Tacade, Old Exchange Buildings, 6 St Ann's Passage, King Street, Manchester, M2 6AD. Tel: 0161 836 6850.

The NEAD resources library carries an extensive range of materials for use in the classroom. Membership for primary schools costs £20 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 £20.

Primary School Membership

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Contact teacher:

Cheques to be made payable to NEAD.
Please return to Sarah Gann, NEAD,
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Regional Development Education Centres (DECs)

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