

SPECIAL EDITION - Trucking With Climate Change

Global Link has received funding to run a climate change awareness project in the Northwest. We offer a multimedia exhibition informing people on future problems as well as the science behind it and changes we can make now.

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We also offer:

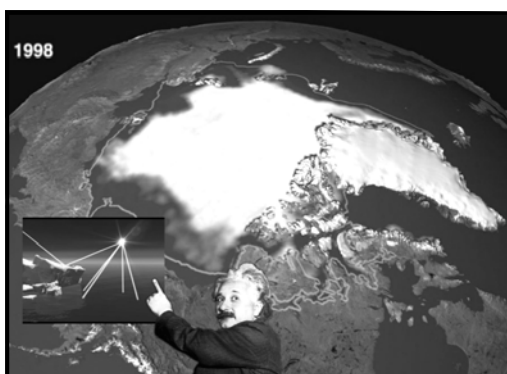
- Teacher Training on Education for sustainable development
 - Workshops for young people and communities
 - A room-sized board game where people learn about climate change
- These will be run by Suzie Alexander, Climate Change Education Worker.

Climate Change facts

- Climate change will have devastating effects throughout the 21st century eg. by the end of the century, half of the current world's population will not have access to water (WHO).
- 150,000 people already die every year from climate change related diseases (WHO, 2003)
- Complete melting of the Greenland ice sheet will cause a sea level rise of 7 metres. Half of humanity inhabits the coastal zones around the world. (p140, Houghton)

Trucking with climate change is an interactive multimedia installation about climate change built into a 7-metre long trailer. The exhibition aims to increase understanding of the causes and effects of climate change and to motivate and empower people to take action to reduce their ecological footprint. It is designed for young people and adults from the age of 9 upwards. Participants are guided through 4 small rooms inside the trailer.

Room 1 explores the impact of climate change in the world now, particularly in Africa and Asia. There are news snippets of climate induced events such as rising sea levels and droughts, along with real life problems people are facing.



Room 2 explores the science of climate change with images of the world and how it is being affected. There are models and diagrams of how the earth is being heated, and the effects on local, European and international communities.

Room 3 explores the impact climate change will have on the UK in the future if nothing is done about it now. With a virtual newsreader, future headlines, and quotes and captions, the room proposes scenarios and problems we could be facing in the not-too-distant future.



Room 4 explores what we can do individually and collectively to reduce our ecological footprint. Using interactive games and information on renewable energy and recycling, it hopes to inspire people to act on an individual level and explains how even small changes can make a difference.

The exhibition meets the requirements of the National Curriculum. It is suitable for the citizenship curriculum at upper KS2 to KS4. It is suitable for the science curriculum

and has strong links to English, PSHE, Geography and a number of other subjects.

Users hire the exhibition, but initial staffing, training and workshops are provided free to all groups. More information, including the exhibition's availability, can be found on our website www.globallink.org.uk/climatechange

Useful resources for teaching climate change available from Global Link

Making it happen Agenda 21 and schools, Gillian Symons WWF-UK 1998

Shout About Climate Change Friends Of The Earth. Lisa Buddin and Karen Jesnick

Climate Change Local and Global, an enquiry approach TIDE (teachers in development education). Various authors. 2005.

Eco Schools Handbook Robert Stephenson

Teaching for a Sustainable Future Deidre Griffin, Sally Inman, John Meadows, Angela Norman, Maggie Rogers and Ros Wade. South Bank University.

Climate Change web site resources

www.globaldimension.org.uk/ info on resources available to teachers and schools

www.christianaid.org.uk/learn/schools/index.htm booklets with case studies for secondary school children

www.globalgateway.org.uk/ excellent site that links to resources on other websites

www.fee-international.org/Programmes/leaf info on fun activities for younger children.

www.eco-schools.org/index.htm info on eco schools around the world

www.geographypages.co.uk/sustain.htm more links

www.ltscotland.org.uk/climatechange/text/climate_change_teacher_resources.pdf

www.foe.co.uk/resource/guides/lesson_plan_mad_about_clim.pdf

www.ch4.org.uk (go to schools, curriculum and then lesson plans)

www.stepin.org great site on sustainable issues through technology

www.adec.nildrum.co.uk/lessons.htm lesson plans from Aylesbury dev. education centre

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet teacher resources on citizenship and developmental education

www.ngfl-cymru.org.uk resources for teachers

www.create.org.uk/schools/teachers_resources.asp good site with info and links

For more information on resources visit our website www.globallink.org.uk

Global Link Centre News

This time of year is bringing many staff changes. In November we welcomed Suzie Alexander to the team as our Climate Change Education Worker. She will be accompanying the new exhibition around the North West as well as running pupil workshops and teacher training on education for sustainable development.

With Gisela Renolds, the Centre Manager, going on maternity leave in January, we are pleased to welcome Adrienne Wallman in her place. At the same time, we are sad to say goodbye to Steve Ashton, our IT worker who leaves at the beginning of February.

The theme for Fairtrade Fortnight (Feb 26th - 11th March) is:

Change Today, Choose Fairtrade

You might already have the habit of choosing



Fairtrade. Please remember to keep asking for Fairtrade: there are over 2000 Fairtrade certified products now available. Pick up the Lancaster & Morecambe Fairtrade District Directory (a blue leaflet) or check our website www.globallink.org.uk for a list of outlets.

Do you want to put your financial skills to good use?
Challenge poverty, inequality and exploitation?
And help make the world a better place?

Then the position of

Treasurer

on Global Link's voluntary Management Committee is for you!

The position involves a relatively small amount of work:
Attending monthly Committee meetings; liaising with our Finance Manager re. quarterly and annual accounts; and providing financial guidance to the Management Committee.

make a difference

Woodcraft Folk, Lancaster

www.woodcraft.org.uk

Woodcraft Folk is a national voluntary movement for boys and girls that develops self-confidence with the aim of building a world based on equality, peace, social justice and co-operation. Activities include: arts and crafts, environmental awareness, co-operative games, outings and cooking. We meet every term-time Monday at the Friends' Meeting House, Lancaster. All 6-12 year olds welcome. For more info, contact Carol 01524 849337 or Jill 01524 389628

Global Citizenship for students with learning disabilities

We are currently working in partnership with Red Marsh School in Thornton-Cleveleys to develop materials suitable for older teenagers with moderate to severe learning difficulties. Very few of these students can read or write and some have no language at all, so most existing materials are not suitable for them. During a highly successful first term, students learned about waste and visited a Household Waste and Recycling Centre. Students were astonished to discover that a paper bag completely rotted away in compost, while a plastic bag only got dirty! The next short course - on diversity - will introduce students to teenagers living in the UK with roots elsewhere. Ruth Davies will be running workshops introducing these new curriculum materials at the NWGEN conferences (see *Diary Dates on page 4*). If you are a teacher of students with learning difficulties and cannot attend but would like to know more, please email r.davies@globallink.org.uk

Philosophy for Children and Global Citizenship

P4C improves students' thinking skills by getting them to generate questions. While it can be used in any subject area, it has proved very successful for Global Citizenship. Students and teacher share a short story, picture, poem or object. Older children, for example, might watch a video about slavery on cocoa plantations. Students then generate questions that are discussed briefly by the whole group before one is selected for more intensive discussion. The whole process is referred to as a '*Community of Enquiry*'. P4C thus involves critical questioning, linking questions, collaborative enquiry, building on each other's ideas, reflecting, problem-solving, decision-making and summarising. In addition to developing thinking skills, it is inclusive and builds team work skills. It especially develops speaking and listening as well as the 'soft' skills or emotional intelligence needed for adult life. Please email r.davies@globallink.org.uk for more information on the P4C courses offered by Global Link. We will also be running a training course for teachers and others on 13,14 March (see *Diary Dates on p4*).

Teaching Resources for Sale and Loan

Would you like to teach about global issues but don't have enough time to find teaching resources? Then Global Link can help!

Members of Global Link in North Lancashire are now entitled to receive a box of purchasable teaching resources, delivered and collected *free of charge*, which can be left in your staff room for teachers to browse through. These will also be resources you can, as members, borrow from our library.

The box you will receive will contain a selection of resources – including, books, teaching packs, youth work packs, games, and videos and DVDs – on a range of global citizenship, multicultural and anti-racist issues, including asylum and immigration, fair trade, climate change and sustainable development, and challenging perceptions and stereotypes.

Boxes are available with teaching resources suitable for *primary, secondary and early years*. For more information, please contact info@globallink.org.uk



Story Boxes from Global Link

Build a topic around a story box or use one to extend a theme you have planned

Each box contains:

- a story to re-tell
- puppets or props to help you re-tell the story
- ideas for activities to develop the themes of the story
- pictures and maps for a display



Keep the box for a month and use it to create a display, tell the story and develop it using the activities suggested.

All the stories except the last one are included in our book, *Telling Stories*, which also gives advice on Global Citizenship in Early Years. More information from Ruth Davies 01524 36201 r.davies@globallink.org.uk

country	title	themes
India	Crow and Mouse	Working together, even a little person can be a big help
Indonesia	The Mango Tree	Everyone's contribution is important, Need to work together
Australia	Tiddalik	All living things need water Water is precious
North America	The First Basket	Sharing, taking only what you need, being kind to animals
South Africa	Where Stories Come From	Children everywhere have the same needs (for stories)
Jewish traditional	The Blue Coat	Recycling, reusing
West Africa	The Blind Man and the Hunter	Awareness of dis/ability Sensory awareness, respect

Diary Dates

The year 2007

Bicentenary of the Abolition of the Slave Trade

January 27th

Holocaust Memorial Day

Feb 19th

Launch of Global Link's new mobile **Climate Change** multi-media interactive exhibition. Market Square, Lancaster.

Feb 26th to 11th March

Fairtrade Fortnight

March 2nd

Share Fair event at the Gujarat Hindu Society, Preston. Contact Angie Dukes 01942776725 angie.jukes@nwra.gov.uk

This is also another chance to experience our new climate change exhibition.

March 6th

'Get Global: Bringing the Global Dimension into the Curriculum' North West Global Education Network conference in Preston to show how a global dimension can enhance your teaching and learning and help fulfil Every Child Matters outcomes.

Other conference dates outside of Lancashire include:

March 9th, Runcorn

March 15th, Kendal

March 20th, Manchester

March 29th, Liverpool

(though March 6th is the only conference hosting our new climate change exhibition).

March 8th

International Women's Day

March 13th & 14th

Philosophy for Children & Global Citizenship Course - Preston
Contact r.davies@globallink.org.uk

