

Primary global learning

Thinking about a new curriculum

Day Conference

Tuesday 18th November 2008

Thinktank Theatre
Millennium Point
Birmingham



This conference is for primary teachers, heads and senior managers, as well as those in support roles.

It shares ideas and raises questions about global learning in the context of the review of the primary curriculum.

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How can we plan for learning which is exciting and outward-looking, but also builds on the best primary traditions of being learner-centred?

Conference programme

9.30 Registration

10.00 **Global learning - ideas and practice**

Dr Fran Martin, Senior Lecturer in Primary Education, University of Exeter and Editor, Primary Geographer magazine.
Global learning - a challenge to teachers, a challenge to schools.

Jane Howard, Advisor, Teaching and learning, Worcestershire LA.
Pilot work on a 21st Century curriculum.

Steve Ashton, Headteacher, Newport CE Junior School, Telford.
Putting a global, sustainable & creative curriculum into practice.

11.00 Coffee

11.15 **Workshops. Planning & teaching for global learning**

The *Global learning in primary schools* resource includes a book and web materials drawing on the work of West Midland teachers. It invites us to explore our own planning and practice and try out fresh ideas. Workshops are based around core ideas in the resource.

1. **Me ... my identity and my learning needs. *Using story to explore issues of diversity and identity.***
Roland Clark, Staffordshire LA and Marian Wootton, Dudley LA.
2. **Understanding social connections. *Activities to stimulate speaking & listening.***
Gillian Twaite, Open Stage Productions.
3. **Understanding commonality. *Focus on Geography.***
Claire Finkel, Glenmead Primary, Birmingham
and Lezli Howarth, Chandos Primary, Birmingham.
4. **Understanding interdependence ... *through enquiry into food issues.***
Sarah Humphreys, John Baskeyfield CE Primary, Stoke-on-Trent.
5. **Understanding participation. *Focus on sustainable development and citizenship.***
Becky Link, Tide-.

How can we meet the needs of young learners in an increasingly global context? Will ideas from the Primary Curriculum Review help us in this?

The conference will build on the experience of West Midland schools, and serve as a consultation about the next primary curriculum.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 ***The Primary Curriculum Review***
... an opportunity for global learning?

The Independent Review of the Primary Curriculum, led by Sir Jim Rose, will be making proposals to DCSF on a new Primary Curriculum. This session updates us on its work, and serves as a consultation about its potential.

Chaired by Ben Ballin, Tide- global learning.

Network members sharing the challenge:

Margaret Barnfield, Headteacher, Shaw Hill Primary, Birmingham;

Phil Leivers, School Improvement Advisor, Solihull LEA;

Jeff Serf, Primary ITE Director, University of Wolverhampton;

Sally Wood, SENCO, Chaddesley Corbett Primary, Worcestershire.

John Crookes, Secretariat for the Primary Curriculum Review.

Keynote - The Independent Review of the Primary Curriculum.

Discussion and response

15.00 ***Workshops - Responding to the Review***

These sessions will respond to ideas raised by the plenary sessions, including the idea of children's entitlement to global learning, and will offer space for your thoughts on the potential of the Primary Curriculum Review.

16.00 **Finish**

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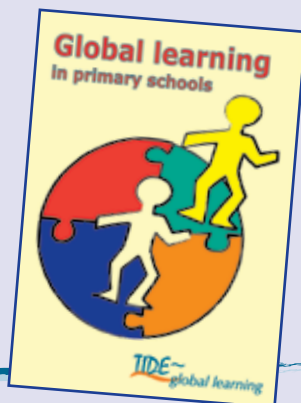
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*Conference participants will receive
a complimentary copy of the Global
learning in primary schools resource.*



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