



Current Opportunities for Schools Updated 26.01.2012



1. Global Teachers Award

Bridges is delighted to be able to offer training to KS1 – 4 teachers in order to qualify for the new, nationally recognised Global Teachers Award.

Along with other development education centres around the country, we are supporting teachers to obtain Level 1 of this award, which we believe will help empower teachers to inspire their pupils to become active global citizens in a meaningful way. The course is full of practical ideas for approaching global issues and supports teachers to develop a permanent global dimension in their school and in their curriculum.

A full day course 9.15 – 16.00, Wednesday 1st February 2012, Bridges, The Studios, Mansell Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 1QQ . Cost per person £125.00 inc. lunch, trainee teachers £65.

To book contact admin@bridgesglobal.org.uk or ring 01952 255526. For more information on the award, visit <http://www.globalclassrooms.co.uk/globalteachersaward.htm>



Our recent GTA training day in November

2. Global Education in Partnership – Thursday February 2nd 9.30am – 3.30pm, Bridges, The Studios, Mansell Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 1QQ.

How can a global school partnership enhance teaching and learning? This free one day workshop explores the meaning of global education and considers the opportunities that arise within a school partnership to take this forward. The workshop is for staff who wish to develop a global dimension through joint curricular work with colleagues in partner schools. For more information or to book a place on this course email louise.greer@britishcouncil.org



3. CPD - The Olympics – an amazing global opportunity for Primary Schools

A lively interactive session designed to enable you to make the most of the global learning opportunities presented by the Olympics. We will look at bringing Olympic and Paralympics values into your school and explore ways of celebrating both Olympic and every day heroes and heroines. Attendees will receive a free hard copy of the Heroes and Heroines resource pack.

Tuesday 28th February 2012, 4.00 – 6.00 pm

Bridges, The Studios, Mansell Road, Wellington, Telford TF1 1QQ

Only £25 per person or £40 for 2 members of staff from one school

To book a place on this course or to enquire about inset training in your school please contact admin@bridgesglobal.org.uk or speak to Alison Thomas on 01952 255526.



4. Learning Together - Global Schools Linking Twilight Workshops

Schools at all stages of a global school link are invited to a free twilight hub CPD. The teacher-led event will share ideas and experiences around how to maximise the learning potential of links with developing countries. Schools with an interest in linking are also welcome. The event will include:

- *Learning and your link – schools with a long standing link will share their experiences of curriculum work through a presentation, displays and network time*
- *A choice of linking ‘surgeries’ on communication, finance and finding the right partner*
- *What next? An update on support available from Global Schools Partnerships and local organisations.*

Fairtrade tea, coffee and cake will be served.

Stafford – Kingston Centre, Fairway, Stafford ST16 3TW

Monday 12th March, 4 – 6pm, tea/ coffee, cake and networking from 3.30pm

Shrewsbury - Shrewsbury Training & Development Centre, Racecourse Crescent, SY2 5BP

Thursday 22nd March 4 – 6pm, tea, coffee and networking from 3.30pm

To book a place please or find out further information please email

admin@bridgesglobal.org.uk or call 01952 255526. DFID Global Schools Partnerships – British Council, in association with Bridges www.bridgesglobal.org.uk

5. In – School Workshops, CPD and packages of support for whole school change

The programme of Bridges’ in school services for schools is available to download from our website. A variety of workshops and training sessions are available to be held in your school or with a cluster.

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