



Past Projects

Global Village (2007-2010)

The Global Village project involved four rural villages in Shropshire and worked to add a global dimension to local celebrations. Over three years, Bridges facilitated the organisation of twelve events with a global theme including a storytelling scarecrow trail and a green Halloween day.

Funded by the European Commission and the Walker Trust

Developing a Cross-Cultural Curriculum (2008-2009)

A one year project in which 3 secondary schools developed ways of working across Citizenship, History and Geography to enhance cultural aspects of the curriculum. We worked with 5 overseas trained teachers based in Birmingham who undertook placements in Shropshire schools.

Funded by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Views from Shropshire (2006 – 2009)

What was it like coming to Shropshire from India in the 1960s? And what was it like to be the first black family moving into the neighbourhood? Views from Shropshire shares real life experiences collected from various ethnic minority groups in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin. The stories collect has been developed into a book, exhibition and resource pack for schools and community groups. Find out more at: www.shropshirebridges.org.uk/views_from_shropshire/

Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund

The G8 Challenge (2005 – 2008)

This project worked with Primary School teachers and pupils to engage them with, and take action on, topical global issues with the help of local MPs and leaders. Eight schools in Shropshire took part in a school G8 summit, with schools representing non-G8 countries such as Ghana, Jamaica and China. The summits led to action by school councils and a conference (June 2008) for project schools to share how they have engaged with global issues such as poverty, malaria and energy efficiency.

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Our Community, Our Environment (2008 – 2009)

This project worked with three local schools and communities to address a global environmental issue that affects their area. Pupils found out what local people think about their environment and shared this through an event. Community members worked together to take action on issues they were concerned about.

Funded by the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund

Global Food Chain (2007-2008)

Ever wondered where your food comes from? Or whether it is more ethical to buy locally produced or Fairtrade food? Three Shropshire Primary schools have investigated food issues affecting their school and local community via video diaries and local action. The Global Food Chain website is now available for all schools to use. Schools can upload their food issue videos and share their thoughts with other schools.

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Global Citizenship for Shropshire Schools (2005-2008)

This project worked intensively with three primary schools and helped them to bring the global dimension to the whole curriculum.

Funded by Oxfam

Tackling Controversial Issues (2007-2008)

This project explored the extent to which using experiential education methodologies for tackling controversial issues adds to the skills, values and attitudes associated with global citizenship. We worked in partnership with Telford Learning Innovation Centre and secondary school citizenship departments in Telford & Wrekin.

Funded by Oxfam

The Carbon Trading Game (2006 - 2008)

This project was led by the Field Studies Council and worked with partners across Europe to develop an online pan-European carbon trading website that helps pupils consider solutions to Climate Change.

Funded by the European Union

Roots Music (2006 - 2007)

This project worked with secondary schools in Shropshire and used roots music such as Bangra as a starting point for exploring global issues and diversity.

Funded by Youth Music Action Zone