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a bulletin for teachers

Summer 2006

NEW PROJECTS AT DEED - this year, we are excited to be working with a number of new project partners, including Bournemouth University and Alpha Wave Productions. Read on for details.

It's Your Choice aims to raise individual and public awareness and promote personal responsibility as a way of tackling hate crimes. In partnership with independent production company Alpha Wave Productions (based at the Arts Institute at Bournemouth), DEED is producing a DVD/Video featuring young people who have experienced racist incidents talking about their experiences. DEED's Louise Boston-Mammah will be offering Insets and workshops to accompany the launch of the DVD in September. We ask everyone to make a choice to respect difference and not perpetrate racist or homophobic behaviour themselves. The Bournemouth Daily Echo recently ran an article promoting the project and highlighting the participation in the DVD of local speedway team, Poole RIAS Pirates, one of whose riders, Antonio Lindback, has himself been the target of racist abuse while competing. *It's Your Choice* is funded by Poole Safe Together Partnership.



Poole's RIAS Pirates speedway team poses for *It's Your Choice* (photo courtesy of the Daily Echo, Bournemouth)

Enriching Bournemouth Schools is now on offer to partnerships of two Primary, or one Primary and one Secondary, schools in Bournemouth. An exciting choice of programmes is available including Food and Fair Trade, Living in Multicultural Britain, Reduce, Re-use, Recycle, Children's Rights and Little Global Citizens. Each partnership will receive a planning meeting, twilight Inset and four half-day pupil workshops. Contact DEED for more information. Supported by a grant from Bournemouth Children's Services.

The **Global Families** project works in nurseries, pre-schools and out-of-school clubs in disadvantaged local areas, bringing multicultural and global activity workshops to young children and their families. By exploring themes such as food, families and festivals through art and craft-based activities, children and parents will learn more about the skills and experiences of people from many cultures, appreciating their contribution to the world and, in the process, gaining the confidence to meet difference with respect. Workshops include Australian aboriginal culture and didgeridu-playing by local musician, Peter Wise.

The **Skills for Life** project aims to support staff and students at Bournemouth University to participate more in development education, and become active global citizens. DEED and its partners in the university will make available a wide range of development education learning materials in liaison with University library services; recruit and train student volunteers to facilitate workshops on global issues; devise and deliver training and workshops with staff and students, and raise the profile of local community organisations actively promoting sustainable development, alleviation of poverty, cultural diversity and global citizenship, through websites, email, newsletters and in high profile events on campus. *Skills for Life* is funded by a mini-grant from the Department for International Development.

Thanks to a grant from Poole Adult Learning, we have recently been able to re-equip our **Resource Centre** with some sparkling new shelving. The Centre is open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. We ask that all visitors ring in advance to make an appointment and check that staff will be here to help them, as this helps us offer the best service possible. We plan to offer late opening until 6pm every Wednesday from September.

Also new in September, an Internet-ready computer will be available, by appointment only, for visitors to access DEED's resources catalogue and research global education-related websites.



Forthcoming events at the DEED Resource Centre

DEED will be offering a series of twilight Inset sessions to be held at the resource centre, **174 Bournemouth Road, Parkstone, Poole, BH14 9HY**, during Autumn term. All sessions will run from 4.30 to 6pm and the cost will be **£25 per person**, which includes a free resource, relevant to the evening's topic.

Tuesday 26 September

Looking at Distant Localities and Black History Month, this session is for Humanities, Geography and History Co-ordinators teaching at Primary level.

Tuesday 17 October

Using Global Artefacts and Resources Creatively in the Classroom, aimed at RE, Geography, Citizenship and PSHE Co-ordinators at Primary level.

Other Insets to come in Spring 2007 will include:

Fair Trade, Education for Sustainable Development and Global Focus Weeks

Thinking Outside the Box

Our Brazilian creative arts project is recruiting for its third and final year. We are looking for a partnership of two schools to take part. Aimed at Key Stage 2/3, the project will include an Inset session, pupil workshops, resources and a final performance led by DEED and Brazilian Dance theatre artist Tiago Gambogi. Interested schools should contact Louise Boston-Mammah at DEED.



Performance at Rossmore Community College, Poole

Conference 2006

To coincide with International Education Week, DEED will be hosting a conference on Monday 13 November at Bournemouth Learning Centre, to support teachers in embedding the Global Dimension in the curriculum and sharing good practice. Further details to follow.

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