



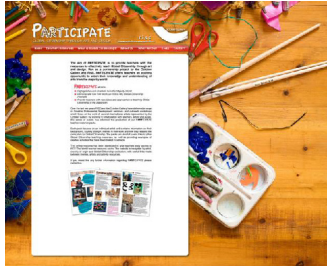
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your twice termly newsletter for secondary teachers

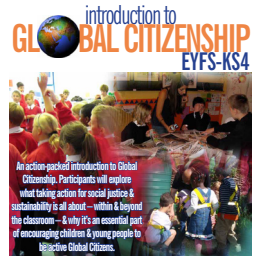
Welcome to RISC's e-news! It will bring you Global Citizenship training opportunities, news, key dates, resources, project updates, ideas for action and more. Past issues will soon be archived on RISC's exciting new website.

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Participate



Introduction to GC



Beyond Bananas



The fair trade to deliver Global Citizenship within & across the curriculum. Look behind some of the products we consume, from chocolate to computers, & discover the impact their production has on workers & the environment. Celebrate **Fairtrade Fortnight** by visiting RISC's fair trade shop & cafe.



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Atta Kwami



DIY Futures



News

India and Pakistan have been competing for the world record for hand- planting the most trees in one day. This has helped tackle the environmental problems caused by deforestation and resulted in millions of trees being planted. In June an Indian army regiment planted 447,874 trees in Assam, beaten in July by Pakistani volunteers planting 541,176 trees in the Indus river valley. In August Indian volunteers topped this by planting 600,000 trees in Rajasthan...
www.developments.org.uk

Take action

Fairtrade Fortnight 2010:

The BIG Swap
Look for opportunities to build work on trade justice into your curriculum Between 22nd Feb – 7th March Fairtrade Foundation are aiming to get over 1,000,000 people to swap to Fairtrade products

In 5 minutes

Log onto www.fairtrade.org.uk, click on products, and find out how many Fairtrade products there now are. What's the most recent item to become Fairtrade? Which Fairtrade product comes from Palestine?

In a lesson

Prepare a questionnaire to find out what staff and pupils know about Fairtrade. See section 1F of the Fairtrade Foundation's Action Guide for schools. www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools

...take action cont...

In a day

Focus on key Fairtrade products – chocolate, cotton, footballs, olive oil... try fair trade recipes, explore the fair trade fashion industry, debate Fairtrade Foundation's decision to make some KitKats Fairtrade and find out what Baby Milk Action say about it. www.babymilkaction.org

Download RISC's fair trade teaching resources for ideas and guidance www.risc.org.uk/education and click on **publications**.

Over the Fortnight

Use the Fairtrade Foundation's BIG SWAP action guide for ideas along with their further ideas for fun activities and events.

Begin by carrying out your questionnaire (prepared in an earlier lesson) and repeat it at the end of the fortnight to see how much impact you've had. Use this fortnight to launch your campaign to become a FT school!
www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools





Art & Global Citizenship

In 2004 RISC began working in partnership with the Art dept at the University of Reading Institute of Education and in 2006 with the October Gallery. The aim of these partnerships is to develop and disseminate innovative ways of delivering Global Citizenship (GC) through art and design in primary and secondary schools.

The starting point is our own research in schools in Berkshire and Oxfordshire, which shows that many pupils hold narrow and stereotypical views of people and places around the world. These ideas are reinforced within many curriculum areas, including art and design. The partnership with Reading University involves student teachers researching the work of contemporary artists from Africa, Asia and the Middle East. Pupils from local primary schools visit the studios, working with the students and creating artwork inspired by these contemporary artists – sculptors, painters, mixed media and performance artists. The artists chosen challenge stereotyped ideas about art, and also raise GC issues through their work – identity and belonging, sustainability, peace and conflict, media and representation, and community. We plan to develop an online archive of students' research in the next year.

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The partnership with the October Gallery focuses on the work of contemporary artists exhibiting at the gallery and provides teachers at KS2&3 with online resources to support them in embedding GC through the art curriculum and through cross-curriculum projects.

The gallery artists featured so far are:

Hassan Massoudy, a calligrapher from Iraq

Julien Sinzogan, a painter from Benin

Romuald Hazoume, a mask-maker from Benin

Nnenna Okore, a sculptor from Nigeria

Huang Xu, a mixed media artist from China

Rosanna Raymond, a performance artist from New Zealand

These materials can be downloaded from www.octobergallery.co.uk/participate

New to borrow

International Women's Day Exhibition
- See key dates

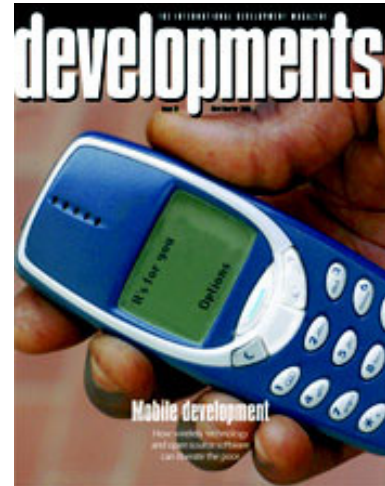
RISC's new photographic exhibition, with over 85 portraits and information of outstanding women in the fields of science, sport, the arts, politics, activism, invention, design, and more. Available to borrow with a suggested donation of £15



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Key dates

Fairtrade Fortnight

22 Feb – 2 March 2010

Take part in a fortnight of events and celebrations across the UK to raise awareness of fair trade – see our take action ideas

Click on link to go to website
www.fairtrade.org.uk/thebigswap/

LGBT History Month

February 2010

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender History Month takes place every year in February. It celebrates the lives and achievements of the LGBT community, its diversity and that of the society as a whole

Click on link to go to website
www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/

International Women's Day

8th March 2010

Celebrate the cultural, economic and political achievements of women around the world – and the stories of ordinary women as makers of history. See the new to borrow section

Click on link to go to website
www.internationalwomensday.com/

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