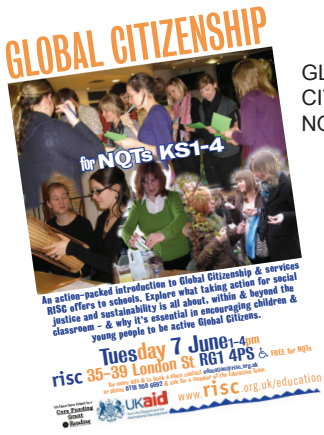




Welcome to RISC's e-news. Did you notice a lack of e-news in March? Due to cuts in our budget at RISC we have had to reduce the number of issues we can produce so, instead of six issues per year, you'll now be receiving an action packed e-news three times a year.

CPD

View our training programme for 2010/11 at www.risc.org.uk/education/training.php or click on the flyers below. CPD opportunities for 2011/12 will be publicised in July



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP for NQTs KS1-4

News

RISC@RISK!
We want to let you know about our current financial situation. Our core educational work is threatened because we have lost two substantial government grants from DfID. Our target is to raise £50,000 during the next financial year in order to avoid further drastic cuts to staff wages and services. If you value the work and ethos of RISC, you can help us by becoming a supporter

click on flyer for more information



Ready to borrow

Focus on Palestine
Media coverage on Palestine is almost exclusively negative – so why not balance this by borrowing resources which reflect the everyday life of Palestinians?

A Palestinian foot ball strip and embroidered cushion are part of RISC's Islamic World collection



Global Science in the Outdoor Classroom



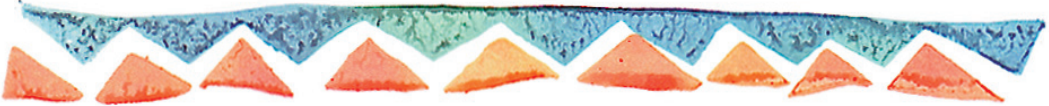
Global Citizenship Advocates Course

Project updates

As our main Global Citizenship project with Local Authorities and the Diocese of Oxford ends in March 2012 we are seeking new funding for our schools work. We have three new projects in mind, and hope to secure grants to enable us to develop the work of the education team; so watch this space!



Click [HERE](#) to be taken to the loans database



June is **Gypsy Roma and Traveller History Month**

The largest ethnic minority in the EU, with over 12 million people including 300,000 in the UK, Gypsies, Roma and Travellers are marginalised and suffer extreme levels of prejudice and discrimination. This month raises awareness of these communities and their contributions to society, and challenges negative stereotyping. Government cuts mean no more funding for this, but communities across Britain continue the celebrations. www.grthm.co.uk/

12th June World Day Against Child Labour Across the world working children are deprived of adequate education, health, leisure and basic freedoms, violating their rights. Over half are exposed to the worst forms of child labour e.g. work in hazardous environments, slavery, or other forms of forced labour, illicit activities such as drug trafficking and prostitution, as well as involvement in armed conflict. www.un.org/en/events/childlabourday/

20-26 June Refugee Week An annual event celebrating the contribution of refugees to the UK and encouraging people to take a more positive look at asylum. Performances and awareness-raising events take place across the UK. www.refugeeweek.org.uk/

Look at www.globaldimension.org.uk/calendar/ for a full calendar of Global Citizenship events and themes

If links don't work cut and paste into internet address bar

Take action

An exciting new project has been launched to create Britain's first Migration Museum telling the story of movement into and out of the UK in a fresh, engaging way. You can contribute to this project...

In 5 minutes

Ask groups of pupils to list any experiences they, their families or friends have of moving, either to or from UK

In a lesson

Look at the plans for Britain to have a Migration Museum www.migrationmuseum.org/ and prepare to enter the Guardian's competition <http://www.migrationmuseum.org/competition/>

In a day

Choose a selection of YouTube films from <http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/InfoCentre/film-clips> and use them as a basis for a day of actions to explore migration to the UK, celebrate Refugee Week and counter the negative messages about refugees and asylum seekers in the media. For ideas see www.globaldimension.org.uk/CaseStudies/?id=208

Along with these actions, don't forget you can borrow RISC's Refugee Storytent which we lend with a bag of teaching resources for secondary teachers.



RISC's new KS4-5 History and Geography resource, using images to investigate and question the history of poverty in Africa. Looking back to 1500, the resource unravels myths about why Africa has become poorer as Europe has become richer. It contains a background information booklet, and 7 A3 posters of hand painted images.

One Voice for All - new teaching resources on human rights for KS3 Using football and sport to explore the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, this set of resources explores human rights. Launched by the British Council on Human Rights Day 2010, these activities can be downloaded individually or viewed together online. Relevant to Citizenship, History, Geography, English and Media Studies they can be easily adapted for pupils of different ages. For those with international partnerships, teachers are also encouraged to think creatively about how they might share learning with their partner schools. <http://cc.britishcouncil.org/one-voice-for-all>

