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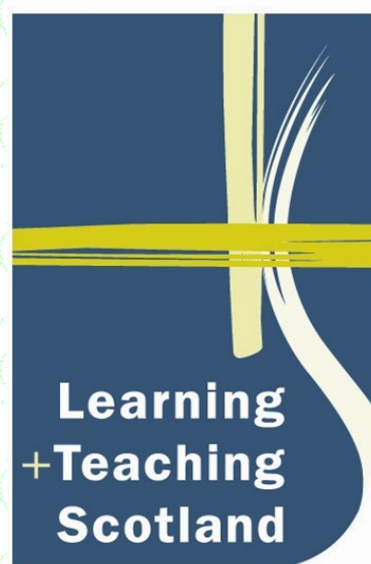


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Kicking bad behaviour out of football

The Scottish Government has announced that a new partnership between Scottish football and the Scottish Government will promote positive citizenship. The new group 'Promoting Citizenship through Football - A Government and Football Partnership' will be chaired by Scottish FA chief executive Gordon Smith and will promote positive citizenship by tackle issues such as:

- alcohol and drugs misuse
- anti-social behaviour
- violence
- domestic abuse

continuing work on sectarianism and other bigoted behaviour.

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2008/10/09094504>

FREE Global Citizenship Posters - Gaelic and English

This set of five posters, produced by SCIAF, will help raise the profile of global citizenship in your school and can be used as a great starting point for lessons and assemblies. Posters are available in English or Gaelic. Download the accompanying images from www.sciafyouth.org.uk/globalcitizenshipimages to use freely in PowerPoints and classroom materials. Posters can be ordered from SCIAF. Tel: 0141 354 5555. Email: youth@sciaf.org.uk

DR Congo resource for modern languages and citizenship

Citoyens Du Monde: La Vie en RDC is an innovative global citizenship resource specially designed for *Curriculum for Excellence*. The resource, aimed at S2-6 level, has been built around fascinating video interviews: it is aimed at teachers of French but can be readily used in other subject areas.

Aims of this resource:

- to help modern language teachers embed global citizenship themes into the classroom
- to help young people understand the importance of language and communication in our globalised world and to encourage them to learn French
- to raise awareness about life in the DRC and help pupils understand the reasons for the arrival to the UK of Congolese refugees and asylum families
- to support the implementation of *Curriculum for Excellence* guidelines for modern languages in Scotland.

Citoyens Du Monde is ideal for those schools wishing to develop interdisciplinary tasks or promote cross-curricular collaboration since there are many links to subjects including Modern Studies, Maths, Geography, Religious Education and English. ICT has also been integrated into the resource through the DVD-ROM, online video wall and interactive blog. The resource is available from SCIAF. Tel : 0141 354 5555. Email: youth@sciaf.org.uk. You can also view, or buy, the resource online at www.sciafyouth.org.uk/congo

Women's Suffrage Pageant

An association, Gude Cause, has been formed to coordinate planning for a project to re-enact the Women's Suffrage Pageant which took place in October 1909. This will take place in Edinburgh on 10th October 2009, and calls are now being made to involve schools and young people in the event and associated activities. The project was formally launched at the Scottish Parliament, and is generating a huge level of interest and enthusiastic support of MSPs. and formal support from Edinburgh City Council. An information leaflet is available to download, or contact below for further information.

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9th Annual Five Nations Citizenship Education Conference

On 20/21 November 2008, Glasgow played host to the Institute for Global Ethics/ Gordon Cook Foundation annual conference on Values and Citizenship education. Representatives from England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales engaged in debate about the future of citizenship education, and how to maintain its profile. A full report from the conference will be available soon.



The Confucius Classroom will:

Act as a hub for pupils, teachers, community members, other schools and local authorities to stimulate learning and teaching Chinese language and culture

Act as a hub for teachers, schools and local authorities to see examples of practice and enable them to participate in specific professional development activities

Provide and develop resources for the teaching of Chinese language and culture

The Confucius Classroom aims to:

Organise activities to stimulate the teaching of Chinese language

Facilitate the teaching of Chinese language and culture in primary and secondary schools

Organise CPD related to the teaching of Chinese language and culture for teachers and the local community

Host Chinese cultural activities and competitions

Develop and provide resources to support teaching and learning in Chinese

Participate in learning community with other Confucius Classrooms in Scotland, China and other countries in the world.

Confucius Classroom Hub launches to date:

St. George's & Edinburgh City

St. George's School for Girls – launched – 9th May 2008

Perth & Kinross

Perth High School – launched 3rd November 2008

Confucius Classroom Hub launches before March 2009:

East, North & South Ayrshire

Grange Academy – proposed Launch date – 12th January 2009

West Lothian

Bathgate Academy – proposed Launch date 30th January 2009

East Dunbartonshire

St. Ninian's High School – proposed Launch date 13th February 2009

City of Glasgow

Hillhead High School – proposed Launch date 27th February 2009

Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Moray & Angus

Hazlehead Academy – proposed Launch date 5th March 2009

North Lanarkshire

Our Lady's High School – proposed launch date – March 2009

Events for December 2008

4th December - Planning the Way Ahead – Network Meeting at the Radisson, Glasgow

Presentation by LTS at the Confucius Institute/ Classrooms Annual Conference in Beijing

19th December - Dissemination of Information/ Events to June 2009 to all Hubs

For more information:

<http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/mfle/confuciusclassrooms/index.asp>

SCIPD International Study Visits

Recent SCIPD study visits have taken place to Ontario (Leadership), Santa Cruz (Mentoring) and Amsterdam (Holocaust Education).

Future Opportunities

Open now for application are the following group study visits for 2009:

- Israel - Feuerstein Instrumental Enrichment – February 2009
- Malawi - SCIPD Global Teacher Study Visit – July 2009

More details on these and other SCIPD opportunities is available at:

<http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/internationaleducation/studyvisits/destinations.asp>

Masterclass

The third cohort of the International Education Masterclass network had their initial event in Stirling Management Centre from 10 – 12 November 2008. The scheme is a partnership between Learning and Teaching Scotland and the Scottish Government, and is designed to provide participants with a opportunity to widen their knowledge of International Education in Scotland’s schools; to build capacity of expertise across all 32 Scottish local authorities; and to celebrate and share the good practice in Scottish schools in the field of International Education.

www.ltscotland.org.uk/internationaleducation/masterclass/index.asp

International Education Networks

A series of regional meetings for those involved in International Education is planned for March 2009. The aim of this programme of events is to unite all those involved in schemes such as Masterclass, Global Teacher etc. to come together and share ideas, practice and support.

SCIPD Global Teachers

LTScotland and Link Community Development are working in partnership to provide a unique International CPD opportunity for Scotland’s teachers. The Global Teacher network provides support for spending a two week study visit in Malawi, and then using this experience to develop work in schools across Scotland. Applications are now being ac-

Sustainable Development Education Seminar

On 15 December 2008, a seminar on Sustainable Development Education will take place in Dunblane Hydro. The focus for this seminar will be using sustainable development as a context for the delivery of Curriculum for Excellence.

Primary climate change resource

A resource targeted at primary age pupils addressing issues of climate change is currently in development by LTS in partnership with and advisory panel of non-governmental organisations.