

## Welcome to the Global Learning Programme Wales e-newsletter

### Safe Havens and New Challenges? – free training

The [Global Learning- Programme Wales](#), working in partnership with Show Racism the Red Card, is offering a free course in Llandudno on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2016. The training is designed to improve teachers' knowledge and understanding of population movements including refugees and asylum seekers, and to empower them to tackle prejudice and racism in school.

The event will be relevant to teachers from **all** schools, regardless of whether they currently have pupils who are refugees, asylum seekers or migrants.

[Click here](#) for the full programme. Contact Lowri Buckley [lbuckley@educationdevelopmenttrust.com](mailto:lbuckley@educationdevelopmenttrust.com)

by **June 10<sup>th</sup>** to book places (there are only limited places left!).

### New Lead schools setting up networks now!

GLP-W now has over 50 Lead Schools located in almost every local authority in Wales. 12 new Lead Schools have recently joined us and will be ready to launch their networks later this term. [Register](#) on our website and have a look at our [map to find your nearest Lead School](#). You can also contact us for more information at [GLPWales@educationdevelopmenttrust.com](mailto:GLPWales@educationdevelopmenttrust.com) or call the GLP-W Helpline on **02920 660115**.

### Ysgol Cwm Rhymini

Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymini is the second school in Caerphilly County Borough Council to gain 'Confucius Classroom' status.

Confucius Classrooms are schools which have embedded Chinese matters soundly in their own curricula and which can provide advice, help and taster classes for other local schools.

Rachel Williams, Manager of the Wales-China Schools Project says: "It has been a long journey for Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymini to reach this point, becoming a Confucius Classroom is a long process but it's been possible because of the dedication, hard work and determination of staff and their continuing commitment for their pupils to learn Mandarin and Chinese culture".



Rhianon Passmore, Cabinet Member of Education and Lifelong Learning said: "This is an incredible opportunity for pupils to become much more culturally aware through fun and attractive lessons while also learning new skills which, hopefully, will lead to new qualifications."

In addition the school still has exciting links with Brazil. Here is a photo of Cristina Faustino's visit from the EE partner school. Sapopema in Sao Paulo, and the recent visit of two Cwm Rhymini teachers to Brazil. In this photo you can see a part of an exhibition on Wales. The next joint project between the two schools is the one of the Olympic Games.

### News from Bryncelynog Comprehensive School network

Old friends from PONT have visited and inspired us to plan a trip to Mbale, Uganda in 2 years time when we look forward to taking our students to meet those of Busui school. We hope to link up our network schools with similar contacts. In the meantime, one of our network schools, Bryn Primary, has been contacted by a French school through our fair trade contacts which is very exciting news.

### Ysgol Esgob Morgan congratulated in Parliament

Exciting times for Ysgol Esgob Morgan who were congratulated in parliament for receiving their Welsh Geography Quality Mark.

**"We were very pleased to be the first school in Wales to be awarded the Welsh Primary Geography Quality Mark Gold. This award is a testament to the hard work of the pupils and staff in developing a creative, exciting and challenging geography curriculum." – Richard Hatwood, Ysgol Esgob Morgan**

### Global Learning Programme Wales Competition Winners

Pupils from four schools across Wales have been recognised for their work to raise awareness of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals were launched in September 2015. Their aim is to tackle the social, economic and environmental problems facing the world by 2030.

Sophie Spragg from Johnstown Primary School designed a poster to raise awareness of social justice, whilst Natasha Nott at Brynteg Comprehensive School in Bridgend chose quality education. Welshpool High and Cadoxton primary rose to the challenge of film-making.

Penri Jones' informative film was about Affordable and Clean Energy and Cadoxton's class J8 delighted everyone with their film 'Know the Global Goals'.



The winners were presented with their certificates in Cardiff by Sophie Howe, the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales. Their classmates joined them for the day, where they learned about inequalities in countries competing in the upcoming Olympics in Rio. The pupils also enjoyed perfecting their drumming skills in a samba workshop run by Sallie MacLennan. All the winning schools went home with a Fairtrade football and an interactive world map.

We are pleased to announce that Cadoxton school has since joined Global Learning Programme Wales as a Phase 4 lead school.

### NEW resources

#### Euros:

The UEFA Euro 2016 finals kick off in France on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Celebrate Wales' participation by downloading our new bilingual resources which develop pupils' thinking about key global development ideas - <https://globaldimension.org.uk/glpwales/page/11318>

#### Responding to the Crisis in Syria:

Many schools are continuing to respond to the ongoing crisis in Syria through a range of activities within the classroom, school assemblies and various extra-curricular activities.

Examples of useful materials to support classroom activities can be seen on [www.globaldimension.org.uk](http://www.globaldimension.org.uk)

[Click here to register and access Responding to the Crisis in Syria resources](#)

### Send my Friend

Send My Friend produces new up to date resources every year about children who are missing out on school. This year they have a day of action on Friday 1st July. [Follow this link](#) to order an education pack or to access the resources, including the campaign film featuring children from Nepal and Syria telling their stories.

<http://www.sendmyfriend.org/>

### Refugee Week 2016

Refugee Week, 20 -26 June 2016. The theme this year is 'Welcome'. More information and free resources at <http://refugeeweek.org.uk/refugee-week-2016-to-celebrate-welcome/>

Follow this link for a case study of GLP-W Alun School's work on refugees

<https://globaldimension.org.uk/glpwales/page/10860>

### Congratulations!

Well done to the following GLP-W schools:

- Bryn Primary School is proud to have gained the Platinum Eco flag for another year and have been given the Fair Achiever Award by Fair Trade.
- Ysgol Gyfun Bro Myrddin, a new GLP-W Lead School, have been awarded their first Green Flag

Should your school be here too? Let us know at [GLPWales@educationdevelopmenttrust.com](mailto:GLPWales@educationdevelopmenttrust.com).

### Geography Quality Mark Awards

The [Primary](#) and [Secondary](#) Geography Quality Marks are evaluation frameworks developed specially for Welsh schools through GLP-W, and particularly support the curriculum, teaching and achievement. They enable subject leaders to raise the standards of geography and global learning in their school. They are linked to the Welsh curriculum, the Estyn framework and also help to develop ESGC.

Some of the lead teachers involved in the Pilot in Wales have gone on to train as Award Moderators, meaning the accreditation process offers Quality Mark submissions in Welsh and English, with support from experienced educators working in Wales.

The successful Quality Mark 2015 Pilot Schools were Ysgol Esgob Morgan, St Asaph, Millbrook Primary, Newport, St. Christopher's School, Wrexham and St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School, Flintshire

The deadlines for registration for the 2017 cohort are: register by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 (Primary) and 31<sup>st</sup> December (Secondary) then submit your application by April 2017.

You can find out more about the Awards by following the links on the GLP-W or GA websites GLP-W <https://globaldimension.org.uk/glpwales>

Q and A about the Quality Marks (Welsh Language version)

<http://geography.org.uk/cpdevents/qualitymarks/marcansawdddaeydydiaethiysgolioncymraegmad-c/>

Q and A about the Quality Marks (English Language version)

<http://geography.org.uk/cpdevents/qualitymarks/quality-marks-for-welsh-schools/>

### Lead Practitioner Accreditation - Gathering Evidence

Are you a teacher in the process of reflecting upon your Global Learning Programme network and gathering evidence for your on-line LP accreditation?

Remember well-written, supporting statements will bring your evidence alive to the moderator. See this as similar to the personal statement for a job application - you have met the criteria and job requirements but you will need to explain how. Here are some tips:

#### Supporting Statements need to:

- show how the criteria has been met at the level assessed
- show the context and the impact on other practitioners and, in turn, on children and young people
- reference the evidence uploaded
- be concise
- signpost against the criteria they support
- be focussed on evidencing IMPACT
- may be used for more than one criteria

#### Think quality and not necessarily quantity!

Next closing date for LP Applications: November 2016



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