

The We Are Norfolk project supports Primary Schools in King's Lynn and West Norfolk to raise achievement through working with global issues and community cohesion

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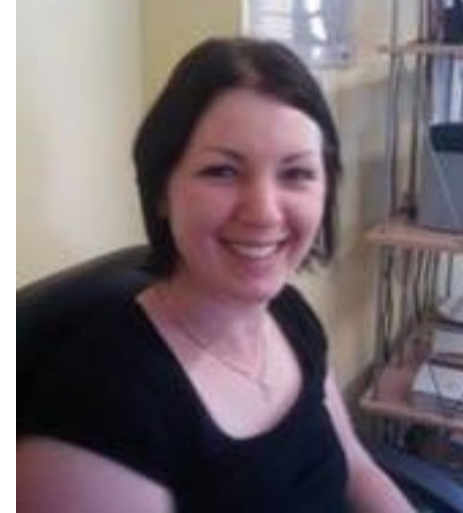
NEAD has developed a database and network of World Voices local to West Norfolk – facilitators, workshop leaders and speakers from different backgrounds who bring the wider world dramatically alive in the classroom. The following people are now fully trained and available to do a workshop at your school. **If you want to book a World Voice session contact We are Norfolk Project Coordinator Inna Melnyk: 01553 772346**

Hala Al-Taher. Egypt, Muslim
Egypt history, every day life and Muslim beliefs

Andre Delgado. Portugal
Portuguese activities and info. on everyday life (culture, tourism etc.)



Pramila Hariraj. India
Information about India (Lifestyle, Culture, Heritage)



Olena Batista. Ukraine
Ukraine and Russian: games, sport activities, words, language, food tasting



Pat Kavanagh. Southern Ireland
Ireland, lifestyle, history and everyday life linking in with global issues



Jose Araujo. Portugal
Quizes, Information about Portugal



Maria Do Carmo Ferro. Brazil
Traditional Stories, Games, Songs, Dance, Food



Olga Sergejenkova. Lithuania
History, games, songs, tourism, pictures about Lithuania



Kwai Li. China
History, New Year celebration, pictures, tourism, artefacts, lion dance

Resources library

NEAD's educators' library has moved to King's Lynn. FREE borrowing from our library of books, resources, selection of photo and activity packs.

Categories available include: Citizenship, Arts/Crafts, Festivals, Food, Religion, schools linking, Development, Multicultural and Dual Language books etc.

Artefact boxes

Artefacts boxes including items from Portugal, Russian and Ukraine are now available for you to borrow from our resources library at the Discovery Centre, King's Lynn

Professional development sessions

NEAD can deliver professional development session (INSET and CPD) on how to embed global dimension and community cohesion into your curriculum

Pre-translated schools' letters

NEAD has discovered many pre-translated schools letters online. The following are standard letters to parents translated into the languages which are increasingly common in King's Lynn schools and across West Norfolk (except Russian, as yet). Files are either in MS Word or PDF formats.

To save the documents to your computer right click on the links and choose 'Save target as...'

The three most requested letters from the King's Lynn teachers were

- General school attendance letters

These are available from:

www.primaryresources.co.uk/letters

Covering:

Welcome Letter	Head Lice
My School Details	Assembly
Accident - Illness	Detention
Holiday - Closure	Absence
Trips and Visits	Admission
Progress at School / School Nurse	Welcome (word)
Unhappy Pupil	School Attendance Information

In these languages:

Albanian	English	Kinyarwanda	Portuguese	Swahili
Arabic	Farsi	Kurdish Kurmanji	Punjabi	Tamil
Azeri	French	Kurdish Sorani	Romanian	Turkish
Bengali	German	Lingala	Shona	Urdu
Chinese	Hungarian	Lithuanian	Slovakian	
Croatian	Igbo	Ndebele	Somali	
Czech	Italian	Polish	Spanish	

- Leave of absence form and - Administering Medicine

only English language has been found so far, except for the Leave of absence form which has been found in Polish, see below. To be followed up at the next Teachers' Working Group

The following translations available from Lincolnshire City Council can be used by any school:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/section.asp?sectiontype=fileattachment&catid=17013&docid=62620

Polish - Absence form
Polish - Free School Meals
Polish - Initial Parents Meeting
Portuguese - Initial Parents Meeting
Russian - Initial Parents Meeting
Polish - School Trip
Polish - Injury
Lithuanian - Initial Parents Meeting
Romanian - Initial Parents Meeting

Extras:

Are you interested in schools linking?

Schools Linking Network helps schools meet the new community cohesion duty by creating links with each other, supporting their community cohesion work and exploring identity and diversity issues. Schools can register on the National Gateway and use the Schools Linking Network website to create a link with another school.

The Schools Linking Network provides:

- a searchable website that allows you to identify the right school for you to link with
- a free CPD to get you started
- case studies of successful school linking and the benefits it brings
- resources and ongoing support to ensure your linking is a success
- ideas for 'Who Do We Think We Are?' Week, 22 – 29 July 2009.

For more information: www.schoolslinkingnetwork.org.uk

Community Cohesion in schools

Advice on Community Cohesion for your school is available from:

www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/Communitycohesion



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www.nead.org.uk/getinvolved

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