

“I am delighted to support NEAD’s education work across Norfolk.

We have shared responsibilities as global citizens.”



Mark Thomas joins our Network as NEAD Patron

We are thrilled to welcome Mark Thomas as NEAD’s new Patron.

We feel that Mark embodies the active, intelligent, questioning, cheeky – in good humour and spirit – approach of NEAD. Mark is a comedian, author, television presenter and activist on issues of justice & equality. Mark said: **“Everyone should get a chance to learn about how the citizens of this planet are interlinked... nobody can escape it, even if it feels like it doesn’t affect us.”**

Mark joins long-serving existing Patron Lady Ralphs, who broke down barriers in the education system in Norfolk. Find out all about Mark on his website: www.markthomasinfo.co.uk or on Twitter.

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Many new and exciting things happened this term, including the;

launch of our E-Dev microsite

with mini, digital games – including, so far, Wants and Needs on Human Rights issues and Eco-High about Global Citizenship,

first film made by students

taking part in our Global English project being showcased as part of the BBC Voices Young Peoples’ Film Festival, and

launch of our Support Packages

for primary and secondary schools.

We celebrate the successes of We Are Norfolk: West and Co-ordinator Inna Melnyk Da Costa, whose commitment and spirit led the project to exceed all outcomes and expectations.

Who?

NEAD Norfolk Education & Action for Development

What?

NEAD aims to increase awareness of global development issues.

Why?

We ALL affect/ are effected by migration, trade, climate change, diversity, debt & aid.

Where?

Schools, colleges, universities, community and youth groups across East Anglia
...and anywhere that we are invited.

How?

Activities vary from classroom sessions, festivals, cluster work, INSET to conferences.
With support from funders, members, volunteers, World Voices, trustees and staff.

This Newsletter is issued 3 times a year. The latest NEAD news is available from:
www.nead.org.uk and NEAD Org UK's Facebook. Multimedia is on: Flickr & You Tube.

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The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily those of NEAD.

If you would like to be involved in the next issue please contact: alaine@nead.org.uk

We encourage reader generated reports, reviews and interviews on dev issues!



NEAD Projects



We Are Norfolk: West

The King's Lynn Office

NEAD would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all the schools which took part in We Are Norfolk: West, which:

worked with over 8,000 children

trained over 200 teachers

loaned resources to over 40 schools

developed 2 brand new teaching resources exploring Fair Trade and the lives and

perspectives of children of World Voice families, of diverse nationalities, living in Norfolk

created a DVD about our Making Connections activities,

was filmed by Teachers' TV (now Teachers' Media)

Project Coordinator, Inna Da Costa, won the Eastern Daily Press **Inspirational Educator of the Year 2010** in recognition of the innovative way she helped improve community cohesion and helped people understand the reasons for in-migration to Norfolk.

“We Are Norfolk: West has been an incredibly successful project which has reached a far wider audience than that set out in the latest agreed outcomes...”

The project has achieved on both quantitative and qualitative grounds, it has built capacity for the future and has positively impacted the lives of members of new communities in the King's Lynn area.”

Independent Project Evaluator,

Norfolk Children's Services Outdoor and Environmental Learning

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Inna.

She will continue to work with us on an occasional freelance basis.

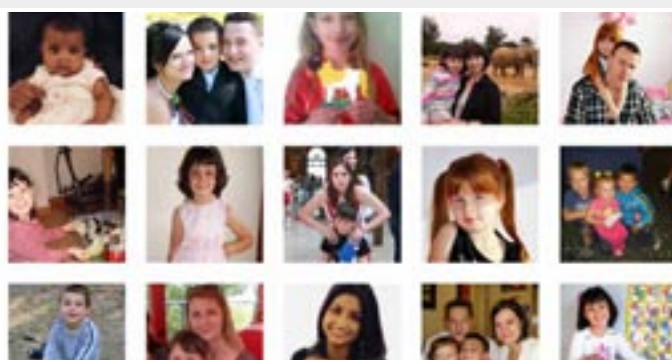
Support Packages and services to schools will still be available in the west!



We Are Norfolk : West

End of Project Report

March 2011



World Voices

Making Connections

School Council Exchanges

Fair Trade Focus

Global Citizens

INSET

The Windmill Project

Support Packages

Funded by Department for International Development, Development Awareness Fund
April 2008 - March 2011



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We Are Norfolk: East

The Great Yarmouth Office

Book now to ensure you don't miss out!

We Are Norfolk in the east is now in its final year of project funding from the Dept. for International Development.

Fully funded global learning activities are only available in autumn 2011 & spring 2012...

We have trained 90 teachers in using the global dimension across the curriculum

Since working with NEAD, 3 schools have had their global dimension work mentioned positively in OFSTED reports and a further 2 have had their community cohesion work recognised

OFSTED is recognising the value of the global dimensions work undertaken in WAN:E schools, noting that:

"They care a great deal about local and global issues... Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is good and pupils engage especially well with pupils from other backgrounds including those not represented in the immediate community."

(Acle St Edmund OFSTED June 2010)

The Windmill Project brought internationally acclaimed singer-song-writer David McAlmont to Peterhouse Primary School for Black History Month to write and perform an exclusive track for the school's local area, called The Norfolk Flood Blues – available to download here: www.nead.org.uk/Resources/downloadable_resources

32 schools have borrowed project resources from our educators' library in Great Yarmouth



Year 2 Overview

April 2010 - March 2011



World Voices
Making Connections
The Windmill Project
Services for Schools

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Staff Report: Sandy Betlem



Summer is always busy for NEAD schoolwork, particularly amongst secondary schools. In July alone our work aims to influence approx. 600 young people aged 12-18 (and teachers, parents, etc.), via:

Workshops at Fakenham College for 50+ year 12 students on Refugees & Asylum Seekers and Children's Rights/Street kids.

Global Citizenship Conferences at Kirkley High (Lowestoft) for 'transition students' (those moving up to the High school from Middle schools), and for a Year 8 Conference for 210+ students and then 160+ Year 7 pupils. These will include workshops covering Human Rights, Race Awareness, Fair Trade, Migration, International Trade, Capoeira, and more, sandwiched by initial and final plenaries.

Global Citizenship Conference at Broadland High School (Hoveton) for 140+ Year 7-9 students with a similar format to Kirkley.

NEAD could not have delivered this without the help of experienced workshop facilitators to whom, as ever, we are indebted.

We have 4 new World Voices in the east: Sonoj (Nepal), Cesar (Bolivia), Illiana (Mexico) and Bernadette from the local traveller community. Photos above.

All of these events provide awareness, knowledge and education about the world they live in and hopefully enable participants to develop the skills they will need if they are to fully engage in creating a fairer and more just world.

If you would like any of these activities in your school, or know anyone who would, then please do contact me, as below!



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Staff Report: Rosie Walker



As the weather improves so Windmill Project activity has been stepped up! Cantley Primary, Ormesby Infant and Brundall Primary have all welcomed the Windmill project in recent months. The second cohort of Great Yarmouth Gifted and Talented KS1 children undertook their super energy hero training at Bradwell Woodlands, coming from six different schools. Field-trips to Horsey and Strumpshaw continue to form a core component of the project, with children experiencing at first hand the effects of climate change on our own sensitive biodiversity.

There is still space for one east Norfolk school to take part in the Windmill Project, in the second half of the Autumn term 2011. If you'd like children at your school to participate please get in touch soon!

I am looking forward to becoming a validated trainer for the Global Teachers Award, which aims to provide a structured, accessible and exciting framework to support teachers and students exploration of global issues. The award is accredited by Liverpool Hope University. Any teachers interested in the Award should get in touch.

www.globalclassrooms.co.uk



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The Norwich Office

Staff Report: Stephen Sigwood Global English



My summer term was spent making and editing around 25 campaign films! Hopefully, these will be completed during the summer break, and uploaded to our YouTube channel, so keep an eye out in August: www.youtube.com/NEADorgUK

'Anastasy' was the first film to be completed, an unusual take on the issue of racism, it will form part of the BBC's Children and Young People's Film Festival at Norwich's Fusion screen in the Forum, throughout July. Anastasy was made by a group from Great Yarmouth High, after attending a workshop with BBC Voices. Big thanks to Wendy and Gary for their expertise and support.

July saw 'Wor(l)d on the Street' or WOTS events begin in Norwich outside the Forum. These events aim to engage the public in global issues through a variety of fun activities. It is the brainchild of Thomas 'Pablo' Dalby, a Phd student at UEA, and will be run by the university's Student Global Messengers and volunteers from Global English (GE) classes at Wymondham High School. More thanks; this time to Lynn and Steve, teachers at Wymondham, for their support and enthusiasm for this project. Keep an eye on WOTS' website for upcoming events: www.worldonthestreet.com and friend them on facebook for their news.

Next year, GE will continue to run at Springwood, Wymondham and Great Yarmouth High Schools and be introduced at Taverham and Notre Dame. NEAD is now also offering GE mini-packages and these have already been taken up thus far by Notre Dame and Thetford Academy, photos from which can be seen on a new Flickr photo-set: www.flickr.com/nead_dec

Also a Global English presentation to Norfolk AST's conference has led to NEAD working with Broadland High School next year.



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Staff Report: Alaine Mukene

E-Dev Direct



E-Dev is looking sharp. The micro-site exploring what NEAD does through the 8 key dimensions of global learning is now live at www.e-dev.nead.org.uk ...**TAKE A LOOK!**

We encourage you to **PLAY!** Finishing the game pushes you out into the **INVESTIGATE** section, where you can get a better understanding of issues brought out by the game (teachers' packs assist in identifying the issues, prompt discussions and offer structured further work). Next the **ACTION** section highlights key campaigns and the local organisations and work around the issues. The **SHARE** section showcases work pupils produced after NEAD's global learning sessions. We encourage any site user to submit their own actions, as well as helping shape the site, ask questions or give us feedback via moderated comments.

Wymondham High pupils were first to use the games, going on to teach members of the public how to play – in a mock lounge outside The Forum in Norwich city centre.

A range of people played; unprompted feedback consisting mainly of “that’s so cool”, and “this is well fun!”.

Next I am working with Norfolk Constabulary (and hopefully Norwich MIND), on a Conflict & Resolution game. Children Unite, Anti-Slavery International and Traidcraft are partners for the Interdependence game.

New artists and collaborators are wanting to get involved in E-Dev every week! Hopefully this enthusiasm will be matched by funders as I write applications to various tech funds for post-project expansion!

Want to know when new games are added to e-dev?!!

...why not RSS the NEAD newsfeed on our main website, or friend us on facebook, to be kept in the loop.



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This amazing book is totally FREE to NEAD Members to borrow from our resources library! I can not recommend it enough. Sandy Betlem has details of this and other resources challenging values & perceptions of our world. *Review by Alaine Mukene.*

Changing the World is a journey which begins with understanding global issues...

NEW!

www.E-DEV.nead.org.uk

A **NEW!** children & young people's website exploring global issues
& how they link to Norfolk



Graphics by Tom McMahon, NUCA

Digital GAMES > online INVESTIGATION > a space to SHARE ACTIONS

FREE 24 / 7, 365

E-DEV



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www.nead.org.uk

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