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# ***DEEL Newsletter Winter 2011***

### **Are you interested in joining our teachers group?**

Teachers interested in enabling the Global Dimension in their teaching meet twice a term after school. In summer 2011 they put on a day conference for Essex teachers to showcase how to use worthwhile teaching methods and resources in schools. They are now planning to repeat the success with a bigger and better event in summer 2012. Come along and join in or meet colleagues to find out more. See the website for date of next meeting or contact DEEL.

### **The World in Your Hands**

DEEL will be running twilight sessions for teachers in the spring term using DEEL's artefact collection to bring the world to your classroom. Each one and a half hour session will involve:

- An introduction to our collection of objects from around the world
- Small group staff development session, held at DEEL (Colchester)
- Ideas on activities for using the objects in your classroom
- Tips on using images and photos to explore global citizenship.
- Choosing resources to take back to your school

For further details and to book a place for yourself or staff at your school please contact [carolbatchelor@devedessex.org.uk](mailto:carolbatchelor@devedessex.org.uk)

### **Global School Partnerships**



aim to motivate young people's commitment to a fairer, more sustainable world.

DEEL is involved in training for teachers via free workshops to introduce the aims of the workshops to those at the beginning of the partnership journey, as well as workshops to enable curriculum development in more mature partnerships. For more information about partnerships, reciprocal visits, grants and teachers' sessions in this area, contact Carol Batchelor at DEEL or see [www.dfid.gov.uk/globalschools](http://www.dfid.gov.uk/globalschools)

### **Olympics 2012**

If you have a Global School Partnership then you may have planned to include the Olympics in your joint curriculum planning. Even if you don't have a partner school then The Olympic Dreams Schools Project <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass/15371459> may be just the thing you are looking for. Focus on an aspiring Olympian or Paralympian and follow them on their journey to London 2012.



# Useful (FREE)Resources

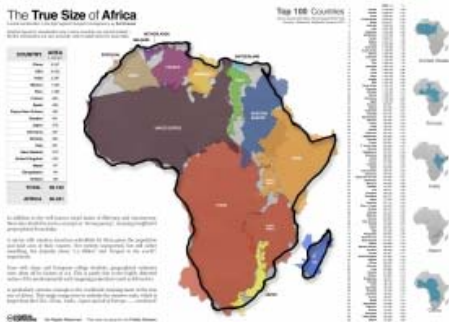
## 100 Small things to make a difference. Free poster

Would you like a colourful A1 poster which gives pupils 90 ideas of small things they can do to make a difference to their global community and environment? There is space for them to add 10 ideas of their own. Divided into the 6R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair, Refuse, Rethink) it can be used as a great teaching resource as well as a poster. <http://practicalaction.org/100-small-things-to-make-a-difference-poster> Suitable for KS2,3 and 4



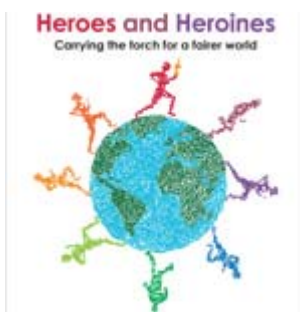
Free set of 8 posters from **Action for Happiness** campaign available to download from [www.actionforhappiness.org/happiness-posters](http://www.actionforhappiness.org/happiness-posters)

These posters would be great to post around school to inspire students, and would also make useful discussion starters for ages 7 upwards in subject such as PSHE or Citizenship. Do students agree with these ideas, or do they have others to suggest? Develop the ideas globally to link into concepts around human rights and social justice.



## True Size of Africa free poster.

Africa is much bigger than it looks on maps. Africa looks about the same size as Greenland under the Mercator projection, for example, even though it is in fact 14 times bigger. This poster can start discussions between staff in school, parents as well as students. Free to download (Google "True Size of Africa") or from <http://static02.mediaite.com/geekosystem/uploads/2010/10/true-size-of-africa.jpg>



## Heroes and Heroines - Carrying the torch for a fairer world (Free resource)

*Resource packs for primary and secondary schools preparing for 2012 Olympics; upper primary (ages 7-11) and lower secondary (ages 11-14)*  
[www.bridgesglobal.org.uk/resources\\_to\\_download\\_schools.html](http://www.bridgesglobal.org.uk/resources_to_download_schools.html)

The Olympic Games feature men and women from around the world who have become the best at their sport and succeeded, often against the odds. These packs use inspiring people to explore the Olympic values of respect, excellence and friendship and the Paralympic values of courage, determination, inspiration and equality. Activities include asking 'what makes a hero or heroine?' and 'why do we need heroes and heroines?'; researching Olympic and Paralympic values; researching heroes and heroines from sports and from many other walks of life; reflecting on ways to take action that could be 'heroic'.

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