

One world in one classroom

A guide to Liverpool World Centre services



Outstanding capacity for further improvement
and/or sustaining high quality (2011)





Philosophy for Children in action

What is Liverpool World Centre?



Liverpool World Centre was founded in September 2000 to make world issues relevant to the lives of young people in Merseyside. School is a crucial part of a young person's life, so Liverpool World Centre works with children, parents and teachers to facilitate understanding of global issues and promote social change using topics such as Fairtrade, Climate Change and Sustainable Development to encourage active global citizenship.

Liverpool World Centre helps young people explore diversity, culture and identity with each other and those in the wider world, enabling them to become more self-confident, and more engaged in their individual learning. Liverpool World Centre also helps improve community cohesion by bringing together young people with members of their community to explore social justice and sustainability issues at a local and global level.

Ofsted view of Liverpool World Centre: LWC worker Andrea Bullivant and Hope's Faculty of Education have worked together to create and deliver a highly praised course for teacher trainees. The front page Ofsted reference relates to a 2011 inspection at Hope University.

“All the heads of year were really impressed with the unique way you presented the issue at hand and were particularly pleased with the way you both interacted with the kids”

Member of staff, Broadgreen International School



Becoming a Fairtrade school

Introduction to becoming a Fairtrade school

Overview: Drawing on LWCs 4 years of working with schools and Fairtrade, this workshop will help schools get Fairtrade schools status.

Benefits:

- Simple, step by step guide to getting Fairtrade school status
- Participants will identify steps needed to achieve the 5 Fairtrade goals
- Quick win ideas to motivate the whole school in becoming Fairtrade

Maintaining Fairtrade status

Liverpool World Centre can work with your school to look at ways in which Fairtrade continues to enrich the curriculum, and opens the way to working with your local and global community.



LWC is the unique representative for the Fairtrade Foundation on Merseyside

“Wow! I had never thought of that obvious link between pupils’ voice and fair trade and social justice issues.”

Cumbria Fair Trade Network leader comment on Liverpool World Centre Fair Trade Schools’ Project



Connecting Classrooms - International School Linking



Liverpool World Centre is part of the network of national providers for Connecting Classrooms

Introduction to School Linking

Overview: An introductory guide to school linking, and programmes such as the International School Award. It will also include information about the Connecting Classroom programme.

Benefits:

- Session run by accredited Connecting Classroom trainer
- Identify the next steps that your school needs to take to get a school link
- Ideas on activities for staff and students

“Thank you for leading on a most productive workshop last Friday as part of our GSP visit from Nanded India. I know that all present found it most useful in guiding them towards the next steps in the very exciting partnership”
Participant on Linking training course.



Raising the game on speaking and listening

Improving Speaking and Listening in the classroom

Overview: The ability to listen is something we often take for granted. Speaking is second nature - however schools increasingly need to focus on what skills young people need to become effective speakers, listeners and critical thinkers. Introducing a range of games and techniques from Philosophy for Children to drama, this school support focuses on developing thoughtful and engaged communicators.

Benefits:

- Students will develop confidence in articulating ideas to different audiences
- Schools will become places where all voices are heard and people can talk easily about difficult and controversial issues.
- Teachers will have increased skills in methodologies for learning through speaking and listening;

“I was observed using it by a member of the Senior Leadership team and received an ‘outstanding’ grade”

Teacher, having finished Philosophy for Children with LWC.



Liverpool World Centre conference for teachers at Hope University.



Pupil participation is the cornerstone of Liverpool World Centre's work

Engaging the disengaged Ways that work to raise inclusion



Catching issues of disruptive behaviour early is key to preventing them from becoming acute. Liverpool World Centre works with all ages, and focuses on emotional and behavioural development and speaking and listening skills. Whether intervention is needed in the classroom, or as part of extended support, Liverpool World Centre has developed successful ways of working and sharing this with teaching staff.

Boys with reading

Research and practice shows that boys have particular difficulties in reading. Just getting them to read more is one suggestion - but how do you get them engaged in the first place. Liverpool World Centre uses empathy and role play based techniques to motivate pupils to engage with texts - whether fiction or non fiction. Participation and involvement is a central part of this work.

Behaviour issues

Liverpool World Centre has worked for many years with those at risk of exclusion. LWC has a track record of increasing attendance, motivation, and leading to improved attainment. Using drama and dialogue techniques, students are able to channel and communicate their feelings and frustrations.

“You get to work with peers you would not normally work with. Get your voice heard. Discuss issues going on around us.”

Student after completing “Engage” project



What Liverpool World Centre can offer schools

Develop: Global Dimension, Community Cohesion
Sustainable Schools, and Eco Schools

Apply: SEAL and PLTS

Interactive Sessions with Young People

We use participatory methodologies such as the expressive arts, drama, music and storytelling to stimulate young people's learning and encourage active debate on global issues.

Cost: £83.00 per hour
£350 per half day class session
£500 per full day class session

Training the Trainer sessions with teaching staff

Practical training for staff on the Global Dimension and Sustainable Schools, to accompany International and Eco School work programme. Plus specific skills programmes such as Philosophy for Children and Open Space for Dialogue and Enquiry.

Cost: £75 per person half day
£120 per person full day

Resource Hub

As a member of the Liverpool World Centre, your school can use the Resource Hub, and borrow books, materials and other resources to help educate young people about issues such as Fair Trade, Climate Change, Sustainability and Global Conflict.

Cost: £55 Primary per year
£80 Secondary per year

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Training Diary—spring/summer term 2015



Global Teacher's Award—Level 1

Date: 20th March

Time: 8.45a.m. – 3.30p.m.

Venue: Liverpool Hope University, L16 9JD

Increase your ability to deliver the global dimension in your school, and work towards SMSC outcomes.

Philosophy for Children—Accredited Level 1

Date: March 17th and 18th

Time: 9a.m. – 4p.m.

Venue: Liverpool Hope University, L16 9JD

Improve speaking, listening and literacy through this groundbreaking educational level for primary and secondary teaching.

Exploring British Values

Date: Summer 2015 tbc

Time: 1p.m -5pm

Venue: Liverpool Hope University, L16 9JD

Drawing on LWCs 4 years of working with schools and citizenship.

Liverpool World Centre's office is based at Toxteth TV.