

Capturing our voices: Using Digital Video
Wednesday 7 March 4.15-5.45 Tower Hamlets PDC

A twilight session to explore how to capture student voices through digital video. Teachers will be shown examples of student voice on the East End Talking website, and then be given the opportunity to create their own short video clips with hands on experience of digital video kits.

Teachers will leave with a step by step booklet, as well as free loan of a digital video media kit for half a term for SLS members. Schools may also choose to have an experienced ICT teacher work with them.

KS1&2 Course code HEC17/12 Cost per participant Max No: 10

Tower Hamlets Fairtrade Fortnight Schools Conference
Thursday 8 March 10.00-2.00 Tower Hamlets Town Hall

A conference for your students and yourself. Together you will meet an expert on Fairtrade, learn how local government is supporting Fairtrade, create school council policy on Fairtrade, start to create a business plan for a student run Fairtrade enterprise in your school. This event can be used as part of your school's evidence for gaining Fairtrade status.. *For preparation for this event teachers can attend the afternoon on Fairtrade on 8th February. Part of International Year of Co-operatives.*

The workshop is lead by Michael Newman, whose work has been featured on Teachers TV and the Fairtrade Foundation Schools DVD, as well as at the International Enterprise Education Conference.

KS2 Course code HEC14/12 Cost per school Max No: 8 schools, Six students with two teachers (Tower Hamlets only)

Simulations and sustainability: How to save the Planet?
Wednesday 14 March 1.30-4.30 Tower Hamlets PDC

Using a range of simulations to look at what they are, and how they can help learning about sustainability. Topics include building, transport, individual actions, planet survival, being a astronaut. It will look at using simulations and end with how to create simple simulations.

The workshop leader is Michael Newman, facilitator at Tower Hamlets City Learning Centre for three years.

KS2 Course code HEC04/12 Cost per participant Max No: 10

Enterprise, ICT and Fairtrade

Wednesday 21 March 1.30-4.30 Tower Hamlets PDC

How to use ICT with your students to plan, set-up and run an enterprise that allows them to learn about business, co-operatives, sustainability and Fairtrade. They will create a business plan, including a SWOT analysis, and a budget, as well as designs for a product. *Part of International Year of Co-operatives.*

The workshop leader is Michael Newman, he has worked with the East of England Co-op Education Committee.

KS2 Course code HEC05/12 Cost per participant Max No: 10

Courses cost are:

Whole day £95 Tower Hamlets
Schools Library Service subscriber, or £125
Half-day £55 for subscribers, or £75
Twilights £50 for subscribers, or £65

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How is Datalogging Helping to Save the Planet and Your Life?
Friday 6 January (HEC06/12) and Thursday 1 March (HEC27/11)

How do we use ICT to measure evidence of climate change, to control our energy use, to test models of the climate change theory? Help your students to become Climate Change Ambassadors. They will be carrying out experiments, creating tables of results and graphical presentations, bar charts and line graphs. They will be predicting their results and thinking about what they have found out. They will take away materials.

10.00-12.30 Tower Hamlets PDC KS2 Cost per school Max No: 4 schools, Six students with two teachers (Tower Hamlets only)

Welcome to Our School: Digital Video

Wednesday 11 January 4.00-5.30 Tower Hamlets PDC

A twilight session to explore student perspectives on their school. Uses pupil examples of webpages and digital video on welcoming others, their community, culture and local area. Includes hands-on experience of digital video kits

Teachers will leave with a step by step booklet to follow in school, as well as free loan of a digital video media kit for half a term to create film clips to showcase on East End Talking.

KS1&2 Course code HEC16/12 Cost per participant Max No: 10 (Tower Hamlets Schools only)

Interactive whiteboard

Wednesday 11 January 1.30-4.00 Tower Hamlets PDC

Refresh basic skills of using the IWB, particularly in utilizing web-content, photographs, reformatting information and hyperlinking. Extend the IWB beyond its common use as a 'projector' of Powerpoints, into a tool for multilinked exploration of topics and themes, and a motivational tool for capturing and presenting information.

Participants will learn to model ICT skills that students will need for developing knowledge, skills and values relating to the humanities.

KS2&3 Course code HEC01/12 Cost per participant Max No: 20

Animation a round the world school project

Session 1 for teachers 12 January 10.30-3.00 Tower Hamlets PDC
Session 2 for pupils 1 February or 22 February
(Please choose preferred date for the pupils' session)

Create your own animation using your own story based on issues such as climate change, fairtrade, food, refugees, Rokeya day and water. You will learn how to plan and build stories and characters. By the end, each group will have produce and edit their final animation.

KS2 Course code HEC18/12 Cost £250 for subscribers to Tower Hamlets School Library Service, or £350 Max No: 8 schools six students with two teachers (Tower Hamlets only)

Teacher only - day course will be ran on 22 March HEC16/11

Costing the planet – Children using business to address the schools carbon footprint

Thursday 19 January 1.30-4.30 Tower Hamlets PDC

Due to international law and resulting national law all local governments must reduce the carbon footprint their work creates. They aim to reduce the carbon produced by schools. What are you and your children meant to do? How can your children take part and learn about how the law affects their lives, how business is relevant to sustainability, and how can they support your school's carbon reduction. An exciting, new and different approach to carbon reduction and sustainability. *Part of International Year of Co-operatives.*

KS2 Course code HEC07/12 Cost per participant Max No: 20

Children and Justice
How children can take part in anti-bullying'

Thursday 26 January 10.00-2.00 Tower Hamlets Town Hall

Children learning about conflict resolution and justice through examples of children's courts and restorative justice, and how they work. You will learn about Janus Korczak's democratic orphanage in the Warsaw Ghetto (part of Holocaust Memorial Day, January 27th 2012); the world famous democratic school Summerhill, and a Hull primary school, Collingwood, that is based on restorative justice. The event is participative, with role play, debate, voting and discussions. *Part of International Year of Co-operatives.*

The workshop is lead by Michael Newman, a children's rights expert and advocate, who has worked at Summerhill School for over 11 years, and has worked with the Jewish Museum Education Officer on Janus Korczak.

KS2 Course code HEC09/12 Cost per school Max No: 8 schools, Six students with two teachers (Tower Hamlets only)

SEAL and the Global Dimension

Tuesday 7 February 9.00-4.00 Tower Hamlets PDC

This day includes practical workshops on how to use new materials, which have been developed and trialled by teachers as part of a national project linking Global Dimension and SEAL learning objectives. Increase their understanding of the global dimension and how it relates to SEAL. Develop their confidence in the delivery of cross-curricular and skills based learning.

For all Key stages Senior Leadership Team, Teachers, TAs and others working with global / social and emotional learning

All KS Course code HEC10/12 Cost per participant Max No: 20

Enterprise and Fairtrade: the complete guide

Wednesday 8 February 1.30-4.30 Tower Hamlets PDC

How Fairtrade can be taught across the curriculum, looking at the resources available and how Fairtrade allows teachers to cover issues of business, enterprise, co-operation and development. You will review the games, video clips, participative activities, how your school council can get everyone involved. How and why become a Fairtrade school and how this can contribute to sustainability and global issues. *This session will be an excellent preparation for Fairtrade Fortnight and the schools conference on 8th March at the Town Hall. Part of International Year of Co-operatives.*

The workshop is lead by Michael Newman, whose work has been featured on Teachers TV and the Fairtrade Foundation Schools DVD, as well as at the International Enterprise Education Conference.

KS2 Course code HEC11/12 Cost per participant Max No: 20

Establishing a Personal Learning Network through social media

Thursday 9 February 9.00-4.30 Tower Hamlets PDC

Continuing professional development in a fast-changing world needs to be individual and flexible. Your needs now and for the future are specific and wide-ranging. The potential for a PLN is in your hands. This course will be applicable for all phases, subjects, aspects of learning and leadership. It will be appropriate for those familiar with or new to social media. It concerns professional participation and engagement. It will be actively hands-on.

All KS Course code HEC15/11 Cost per participant Max No: 20

Journalism Project: a literacy focus

Friday 10 February 10.00-3.00 Tower Hamlets PDC

This is a great opportunity for pupils who struggle in motivation or are under-achieving in literacy to develop work they can share and take away around the real world of sports personalities and events, including Olympic and popular British and global sports.

The full-day workshop features input from sports professionals, literacy experts and sports journalists.

Each participating teacher can bring up to five students and will be given further sports and literacy materials and activities to take back to their schools. Students will have choices over the content of their work (which sport, which sports personality) to maximise motivation.

KS3 Course code HEC02/12 Cost per school Max No: 5 schools, Five students with two teachers (Tower Hamlets only)

Global Stories: Treasures of our Humanity

Wednesday 22 February 9.30 - 4.00 Tower Hamlets PDC

Stories can be used in a wealth of imaginative ways to support children's learning. They offer endless possibilities for developing literacy skills, for taking children beyond their immediate experiences and for helping them to make sense of the world around them.

Develop confidence and skill as a storyteller. Participants will receive stories and supporting materials. Learn practical ways to use storytelling in class to enhance literacy and explore values. Be introduced to a bank of global stories from which to select for use with your own class.

With storyteller Alia Azougbi you will learn the key ingredients of storytelling and have a chance to develop, rehearse and tell stories in a supportive environment. You will explore the values that are communicated through these global stories, and learn how to work with pupils around these values. You will explore narrative, character, action and perspective, as well as ways to encourage oral and written responses to stories.

KS2&3 Course code HEC19/12 Cost per participant Max No: 12

How Global is Your School?

Tuesday 28 February 1.30-4.30 Tower Hamlets PDC

A half day session to explore how you and your school can develop global learning. Includes an audit to be carried out during the session. Teachers will leave with resources and a next steps printout to be taken away to further develop global learning across the school.

All KS Course code HEC13/12 Cost per participant Max No: 20

Enquiry based learning in the classroom

Thursday 1 March 9.00-4.0 Friends House Euston

This training day introduces teachers to a range of enquiry-based learning techniques including Philosophy for Children* (P4C), mysteries, using photographs, and Open Spaces for Dialogue and Enquiry (OSDE). The day will include theory and rationale, but will focus on practical examples and hands on training, with plenty of materials to take away.

Enquiry based learning is known to be one of the best ways to develop higher order thinking skills, increase learner's motivation and put children themselves back at the centre of their learning experiences. Come and learn how you can further use these engaging methods in your teaching.

KS2&3 Course code HEC08/12 Cost per participant Max No: 20

Scratch: Primary Children Using Scratch to Create Games based on Sustainability

Thursday 1 March 1.30-4.30 Tower Hamlets PDC

Scratch is an online software that allows a visual way of game programming for primary children. They create their own simple characters and backgrounds, and programme rules for the game.

A fun and simple way for them to create playable games, mazes, matching, pac man, card games, whilst learning about sustainability.

Software is free, allows children to play the games on their own computers at home and share them with their friends.

The workshop leader is Michael Newman, facilitator at Tower Hamlets City Learning Centre for three years.

KS2 Course code HEC14/11 Cost per participant Max No: 20

Using photographs in the classroom

Wednesday 7 March 1.30-4.15 Tower Hamlets PDC

To learn how to use photographs for a range of different educational aims, including for topics that are familiar and those that may be quite unfamiliar. Investigate the uses of different types of photographs, and the choice of information provided with them (explanation, captions, background etc). Look at sources of photographs, and how to use them in the classroom.

KS2&3 Course code HEC03/12 Cost per participant Max No: 20