



Invitation to join an opportunity for a cluster of schools to form partnerships with a cluster of schools overseas



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A school partnership can open educational opportunities for

Every Child Matters

Community Cohesion

Global dimension in the curriculum

Bringing Geography alive through an LEDC

Comparing daily lives of children

Awe and wonder

Locality studies

Professional development

Curriculum innovation

Child rights & responsibilities

Cluster schools for partnering will be from **Kunchi Local Authority in Nigeria** – sources of cocoa for chocolate, artwork from Kingdom of Benin, music, football, is growing in popularity as a school partnership country & has Nigerians living in the UK

More information

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This opportunity (known as Local Authority Grants) is designed to create international relationships that can broker and support partnerships with a focus on global education.

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Local Authority Grants (this opportunity) are available to local authorities (GLADE has secured access to this grant) and their equivalents in Southern countries, that represent a group of schools.

The grant provides funding, and partners ten UK schools with ten Southern schools. The grant is designed to develop a relationship between a UK local authority (LA) or Development Education Centre (DEC) representative and a district education office (DEO) or ministry of education (MoE) representative in an eligible Southern country.

The overview for the model for this cluster partnership opportunity is

1) To host or make an initial representative visit during Autumn Term (GLADE worker to lead the visit with 2 schools representatives or overseas co-ordinator to lead the visit with 2 overseas schools representatives)

2) Each school partnership applies for a reciprocal visit grant of £2100 during a closed application round Dec/Jan to pay for UK teachers to visit partnership school & partnership teachers to visit UK school (1 from each school each way).

Date timeline;

Autumn Term:-

September; Twilight workshop / meeting for 10 cluster schools (lead teachers)

October/ November; Global School Partnership INSET (free to attend)

November; Grant preparation seminar & filling in Reciprocal Visit application – mentoring available

December; Reciprocal visit application deadline (1 January 2011?)

If you would like to be one of the 10 schools involved in this cluster opportunity, or would like to talk further, please contact
before Friday 22 July

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And return the attached SCHOOL CLUSTER PROFORMA asap