

Funding and Information News - December 2009



Season's Greetings

KRL would like to take this opportunity to wish all organisations, Local Authorities, schools, community groups and individuals we have worked with, best wishes for the holiday season and coming year. This year rather than sending Christmas cards I have supported Children in Need and a donation has been sent there instead.

Healthy Eating

Due to the huge popularity of our Healthy Eating courses, we have introduced a new set of Train the Trainer Healthy Activity Courses.

These courses are designed to teach potential tutors how to deliver the courses to others. Each session will be accompanied by a training support handbook. For further details see <http://www.karenroutledge.co.uk/HealthyActivities.htm>

Junior Engineers for Britain K'NEX Challenge

KRL have been asked to host this exciting event for the North East in 2010.



The aim of this challenge is to provide school children with an introduction to the exciting world of engineering and technology in a fun and educational way. Schools in the North East who would like to participate should register with KRL and schools outside the North East should register with Young Engineers direct.

General K'NEX training is still available nationally from KRL. If you would like more details on K'NEX or the challenge please click on <http://www.karenroutledge.co.uk/knex.html>

The Schools Food Trust

The Schools Food Trust have a range of practical help for schools focusing on healthy eating through the whole school day. The new range includes workshop-based materials and posters. Developed by Hull University on behalf of the Schools Food Trust, the materials align with Ofsted and Healthy Schools guidelines, as well as the National Healthy Schools Programme's Whole School Approach.

See www.schoolfoodtrust.org.uk/index.asp for further details.

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Award

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £1,000 and £4,000. The funding they give goes towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around their stores in the UK. For further information please visit their website at: - www.tesco.com/charitiesandfundraising.

There are two rounds of funding every year for each category, applications can be made between the 1st December and 31st January or the 1st May to the 30th June.

Projects they have previously supported include:

- Playground equipment in schools and local communities
- Sensory garden or room projects
- Outdoor classrooms
- Breakfast and after school clubs
- Holiday play-schemes
- Part funding to purchase minibuses
- Befriending schemes
- Luncheon clubs / youth clubs
- Specialist equipment for disabled people