

Funding and Information News – February 2011

Education Show Seminars

Come and join Karen Routledge at the Education Show at Birmingham NEC. Karen will be delivering the seminar 'Using K'NEX to Deliver the Curriculum in Primary Schools' at the Education Show on Saturday 19th March at 10am. The seminar is free and booking is essential.

The Education Show runs from 17th – 19th March 2011 and is the UK's largest educational resources event with over 450 exhibitions with resources covering the breadth of education including exhibitors, seminars and demonstrations providing great ideas which you can take back and use straight away in your classroom. To reserve your place go to www.education-show.com

22 Free K'NEX Downloads

The K'NEX User Group has produced guides and information sheets on a range of different topics, and now have free of charge 101 K'NEX Challenges Guide, 101 K'NEX Maths Activities Guide and Guide to using K'NEX in Primary Schools and Secondary Schools. Go to www.knexusergroup.org.uk/acatalog/knex-free-downloads.html to download.

Available at <http://karenroutledge.co.uk/Shops.htm> are a variety of discounted K'NEX sets including two new sets, the new 6ft (1.8m) high K'NEX Ferris Wheel set and the new K'NEX Renewable Energy and Solar Power set.

Free Facepainting OCN Level 2 Course

During the current economic climate many schools and community groups are looking for courses to help with funding. In order to help you to support your schools/groups KRL are offering a Face Painting OCN level 2 course at no cost to yourselves.

For this to work we ask you to send out fliers (which we provide) and provide a room for up to 30 people on a date of your choosing. The organisations pay £100 plus VAT for the course which is OCN Level 2 accredited. We do all the paperwork, run the course on the day, pay for lunch/refreshments, provide the fundraising packs and do the accreditation.

This course provides the theory and background to face painting, but is mainly a practical based course providing exercises in the art itself and proving that everyone can face paint successfully and have fun too!

The course covers: equipment, skin care, basic principles, dealing with children and their parents, techniques for successful face painting, special effects, practical face painting

As part of the course each delegate will receive a professional face painting kit (for over 700 faces) including paints, brushes, sponges, display photographs and other relevant equipment to use and take away with them. For more details go to

www.karenroutledge.co.uk/index.html or telephone Karen on 07745 291718 or 0191 415 4090

The King's Speech Online Resources

Film Education have produced free online resources dedicated to The King's Speech. The site features audio files from a Q&A session with the film's director Tom Hooper and lead actor Colin Firth, alongside a curriculum-linked study guide for English and Media at Key Stage 4 (11-16). Together, these resources offer engaging content to enrich study of this film and related topics. For info

go to www.filmeducation.org/thekingsspeech/index.html

Could your school join UN campaign to help fight world hunger?

Every day around 14,400 children in the developing world die from hunger. The Really Good School Dinner campaign is a simple way in which children here can help to tackle that injustice. Schools choose a week in February to run their campaign. Children donate just 10 pence extra for each school meal they have during the campaign week. Each 10p pays for a whole meal for a child in the developing world. It also means children here are encouraged to eat and enjoy a really good school dinner.

The campaign is led by the School Food Trust in partnership with the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP). To take part and to receive your free campaign pack and for free online resources register at www.schoolfoodtrust.org.uk/reallygoodschooldinner



Funding Information from Grants 4 Schools

Grants 4 Schools informs you of grant funding opportunities from the European Union, UK Government Agencies, the Lottery as well as Grant Making Trusts & Foundations. Their website is updated on a daily basis. You can subscribe for a 28-day free trial by logging on to www.grants4schools.info

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