

Funding and Information News –June 2011



Creative and Relevant Learning

Education and Funding Community Interest Company

KRL are delighted to announce the arrival of their sister company and social enterprise CRL – Creative and Relevant Learning Community Interest Company. Karen Routledge said 'It is wonderful to get the social enterprise up and running and through it we will be able to work with our many partners in bidding for funding for much needed community activities and learning'. CRL has already starting submitting tenders and fundraising bids for both local and national tenders and grant funders. Karen would be delighted in talking to schools, local authorities and community organisations about joint bid/tender writing and working and can be contacted on 07745291718.

Breaks4Kids - YHA

When organising a trip, many groups include at least a couple of children from low-income households who simply cannot afford to go. Breaks 4 Kids allows you to apply for funding for up to 50% of the costs for under privileged children. For further information go to www.breaks4kids.co.uk/schools-and-groups/index.aspx



The Great Grub Club is produced by World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF UK) and teaches children aged 4 to 11 about healthy eating and physical activity in a fun way. There are games for children to play, there are KS1 + 2 lesson plans, worksheets and recipes for teachers to download and there are free downloadables for parents. They produce a monthly newsletter which you can subscribe to. For further information go to www.greatgrubclub.com

Sing Up – Help Kids Find Their Voice

This is a national programme which aims to put singing at the heart of primary school-aged children's lives. As well as teaching children an extra skill, singing is a powerful tool in helping build confidence, uniting communities and in making schools up and down the country a more enjoyable place to be. Often due to a lack of confidence on the part of teachers, singing does not always get the amount of time in schools, the Sing Up resources will remove the fear factor. Their website includes a wealth of information for primary schools as a whole to help them develop their music policy. For more information go to www.singup.org

British Food Fortnights School Challenge 2011

All primary, secondary and special needs schools and further education colleges in the UK are invited to take part in this year's British Food Fortnight which is runs from 17th September to 2nd October 2011 by designing the perfect dish to help athletes go for gold in 2012. The winning menus will be served to athletes in the Olympic Village. Athletes will be photographed commenting on the dishes and their feedback will be sent to the winning schools so they can see how their menus were received! Menus need to be submitted by Friday 4th November 2011. Details of how to enter can be found at www.lovebritishfood.co.uk/teacher-zone/teachers-take-part/

BT Community Connections

BT Community Connections is an award scheme which offers community groups the chance to get online and help people discover the wonders of the internet. If your group helps the community access the internet and improves people's ICT skills, you could be eligible to apply for a year's free broadband. The scheme supports a diverse range of community and charitable groups across the UK. The closing date for applications is 5.30pm on Thursday 15 September 2011. For further information go to www.btplc.com/Responsiblebusiness/Supportingourcommunities/Digitalinclusion/BTCommunityConnections/index.htm

Classroom Resources

Science Museum has produced a new series of classroom resources to support KS3 and KS4 teaching about climate science. From giving students an 'atom's eye view' of the carbon cycle to modelling greenhouse gases, these resources provide engaging hands-on activities that have been devised and tested with teachers and students. One of the activities, the Carbon Cycle Caper, proved a great hit with teachers who tried it at the ASE Conference in January.

These and other classroom resources, including the ridiculously catchy Nanotechnology Song, are all available to download and use free of charge from the Classroom Resources area of the Science Museum website at: www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/educators.



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