

# Funding and Information News – March 2011

## Train the Trainer courses

With current cutbacks affecting everyone many local authorities, schools and organisations are looking to support their communities by training up staff and volunteers to deliver activities/support fundraising rather than buying in someone direct. In order to support you with this KRL has a host of courses that are OCN accredited that can support you in training your trainers.

- Fundraising made Easy OCN level 2
- K'NEX hands on Learning for Tutors OCN level 2
- Running a successful holiday scheme OCN level 2
- Brilliant breakfast Clubs OCN level 2
- Healthy cooking for and with Kids Facepainting OCN 2
- Glass, Fabric and Ceramic Making Facepainting OCN 2
- Nail Art OCN level 2
- Balloon Modelling OCN level 2
- Face Painting OCN level 2
- Creative cards OCN level 2
- Jewellery making OCN level 2
- Science together OCN level 2
- Community Group Skills OCN level 2

Details can be found at [www.karenroutledge.co.uk](http://www.karenroutledge.co.uk)

## Best Wishes!

I am aware that many people I have worked with over the last few years have their contracts finishing at the end of March. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for all their help and support and wish them well in the future.



## The Wellcome Trust Arts Awards

support imaginative and experimental arts projects that investigate biomedical science.

The scheme aims to:

stimulate interest, excitement and debate about biomedical science through the arts, examine the social, cultural, and ethical impact of biomedical science, support formal and informal learning, encourage new ways of thinking, encourage high quality interdisciplinary practice and collaborative partnerships in arts, science and/or education practice.

All art forms are covered by the programme: dance, drama, performance arts, visual arts, music, film, craft, photography, creative writing or digital media. The Trust invites applications for projects which engage adult audiences and/or young people.

Small to medium-sized projects (up to and including £30,000) and large projects (above £30,000) are available.

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Arts-Awards/index.htm>

## Hilton in the Community Foundation Grants (UK)

Organisations that work with young people have the opportunity to apply for grants. Organisations such as charities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants ranging from a £100 to £30,000 per year for up to 2 years that meet one of the Foundation's chosen areas of focus. These are; disabled children; children in hospital; homelessness; and life-limited children in hospices. Previously supported projects by the Foundation have included Oakington Manor Primary School, which received a grant of £1,000 towards equipment for journalism projects and Ratho Primary School which received a grant of £168.48 to provide 'healthy living' water bottles for all the children at the school. Closing date is the 3rd May.

Go to [Hilton in the Community Foundation Grants](#)

## Wonderful Things

brings together some of the latest ideas about how to use objects for learning, whether sourced from museum collections, or elsewhere. Written in an easy, no-nonsense style, Wonderful Things is ideal for teachers, museum professionals and other educators. Over 50 games are included that will show you how to get the most out of your 'object lessons' and will provide you with a palette of techniques that can be used with any age range from 5 to 95! This publication was made possible by funding from the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council and can be downloaded from <http://www.lulu.com/product/book-download/wonderful-things/12994568>

## Garden Organic Resources for Schools

Garden Organics' has a network of mentors is willing to offer help and advice on developing an organic school garden and a range of free materials on their website including Food growing manual, [Growing cards](#), [Activity sheets](#), [Seed pack](#), [Leaflets](#), [Teaching Zone](#), Learning Zone, Fruit Growing Manual, a making compost guide, and other useful information.

<http://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/organicgardening/schools.php>

## The Britannia Foundation

The Britannia Foundation is a registered charity offering grants and donations between £1,000 and £25,000 to registered charities and schools working within education, particularly numeracy and/or financial literacy. The Foundation prefers buying specific items of equipment but in some circumstances will consider capital expenditure and salary costs.

<http://www.britannia.co.uk/site/corporate/in-the-community/foundation.html>

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