

# Devon Development Education



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## Food for Thought School Linking

**Fairtrade  
Devon**

**Food  
Glorious  
Food**

**Global  
Book Club**

**Cultural  
Champions**

**Telling  
our Stories...**

**Take World at  
Mali  
Lunch**

**Devon  
Globe Trotters**

My growing up...



## **Devon Development Education is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

**We are seeking to raise £100,000 over the next three years  
(2017-2020) to continue and develop our work.**

**Can you help us raise this money?**

**We welcome individual donations, one-off and monthly or  
annual sums. Also business and corporate sponsorship.**

**Do read on or contact us to find out more.**

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# *Hello Hola Salaam Konnichi wa Jambo Bonjour Witajcie*

For over 20 years Devon Development Education has been working with schools and communities, aiming to help children and people of all ages understand the big issues in the world and their involvement in them; make links with the 'global village' within and outside Devon; and work together for a more just and sustainable world.

We work in schools across Devon, Torbay and Plymouth with many different projects, including Cultural Champions, Food For Thought School Linking and many more, at the same time providing resources and training for teachers.

In the community, our 'Celebrate! Exeter Diversity', brings together different communities for celebrations. This is proving very successful, especially in the current difficult times. Since 2007 we have partnered with Devon County Council to promote Devon as a Fairtrade County and support Fairtrade towns. We also have a termly programme of activities.

Through DDE's overseas contacts, we offer a window on the world, from rural Devon!

During the last 20 years, our work has been funded by grants from the government (DFID), aid agencies, EU, lottery and others. Schools have paid directly for our services. But these sources of funding have vanished or are much reduced.

So, now we are launching a major effort to raise £100,000 over the next 3 years to enable DDE to continue and develop.



*...in schools*



*... in the community*



*...making connections overseas!*

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# ...in schools

Whenever possible DDE likes to work with children and young people in their classrooms – or with their teachers. Here are some examples of what we have achieved over the past 20 years.



**Food for Thought** One of the longest running and most successful DDE programmes involving school linking between Devon primary schools and schools in two Ugandan districts. The project is teaching children in both countries about the importance of growing food using sustainable, organic methods.

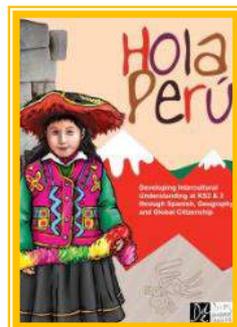
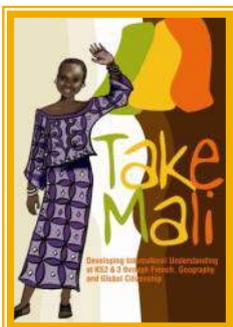


**Cultural Champions** is an innovative project designed to enable pupils to meet and question Devon residents from a different faith or culture.

**Youth Cultural Champions** is a development of that project, recognising that young people from a minority ethnic or a mixed heritage background may need specific help to increase their self-esteem and self-confidence.



**'Food Glorious Food'** provides opportunities for schools in Devon to come together with their local communities, focusing on food activities. Groups create their own gardens both at school and in the community; they learn about Fairtrade and meet a Ugandan head teacher and farmer. Participants have the chance to speak directly to elected councillors about food issues.



**'Take Mali'** and **'Hola Peru'** are two teaching resources promoting intercultural understanding through learning French or Spanish, the languages spoken in Mali and Peru. Both were written by DDE staff. Other resources produced include: *'Creative Footsteps to Inclusive Education in the Early Years'* and *'Food, Meals and Children'*.

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# ...in the community

... and when we're not in school you'll find us working in the community, creating a space for people interested in international issues to learn from and with each other.



We attend community events, such as the annual Exeter Respect Festival and the Green Fair. In 2017 we organised our own at Beech Hill, Morchard Bishop.



We co-ordinate Fairtrade Devon and arrange for a Fairtrade producer to come to Devon each year. Here is Oscar Salazar from Peru.

**Celebrate Exeter's DIVER-CITY**

**EAT, LAUGH, DANCE, LEARN AND SHARE STORIES TOGETHER!**

COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE EXETER'S DIFFERENT HERITAGE COMMUNITIES

A YEAR-LONG PROJECT CELEBRATING 4 FESTIVALS: POLISH EASTER, ITALIAN MAY FESTIVAL, MUSLIM EID AND HINDU NAVARATRI

Celebrating cultural diversity  
Sharing our stories  
Community feasts  
Challenging racism and xenophobia  
Affirming Exeter's identity as a welcoming and inclusive city  
Creative workshops  
In-school learning days

DETAILS ON INDIVIDUAL CELEBRATIONS COMING SOON. TO FIND OUT MORE:  
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Communities: Greek, Hindu, Polish, British, Muslim, Italian, Filipino



DDE hosts researchers into Devon links with slavery and the slave trade, part of the legacy after our Telling Our Stories. Finding Our Roots project exploring Exeter's Multi-coloured history.

Our current 'Celebrate Exeter's Diver-city', is organising a series of events aimed at bringing together Exeter's different heritage communities, creating opportunities for local residents to meet and spend time with one another.

**Open Day at Beech Hill**

Fundraising event for Devon Development Education on Sunday 7th May 2017, 12-5pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun and games and interesting talks at Beech Hill before our hosts can give a guided tour of this beautiful house, set in a lovely rural location, including a wood, herb garden, vegetable garden, and lawns.

There will be afternoon tea and coffee, plus hot vegetarian food available, and a variety of musical and other entertainment, including a live brass band, choir, folk, and a brass band. (Musical entertainment, live painting, hot food and a coffee)

All proceeds to DDE. Please book in advance. By email to [dde@globalcentredevon.org.uk](mailto:dde@globalcentredevon.org.uk) or by phoning 01392 438811. Tickets including refreshments. Adults £5, under 16 and over 65 free. We look forward to seeing you!

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**Telling our Stories, Finding our Roots: Exeter's Multi-Coloured History**

Does Exeter have a Black History?

Interested in stories?  
Like to learn some new skills?  
Want to help find out more about Exeter's history?

Come and join the volunteer team for this brand new project!

We will work together and learn together, interviewing people from different backgrounds, researching historical documents in archives and looking at objects in the museum.

Volunteers will receive out-of-pocket expenses plus a modest allowance.

As a result of the project we'll launch a new website with activities for schools, and a guided tour of Exeter.

Wed 28 Aug 2pm Information event  
Tue 18 Sept 4pm Information event  
September 4th Project Launch  
Wed 17 Oct 4pm First meeting of the volunteer team  
Oct-Nov 2012 Digging  
Nov-Feb 2013 Copying and research  
March 2013 Storytelling evening

Come to an information event or call Orla Bowser on 01392 438811 or email [osman@globalcentredevon.org.uk](mailto:osman@globalcentredevon.org.uk)  
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The National Lottery

We have a termly programme of activities and events, held at Exeter Community Centre: Thursday 1-2pm World At Lunch, Global Book Club, Town Meets Gown with university lecturers, Devon Globe Trotters and other speaker and discussion meetings.

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# ...and through overseas contacts

Devon Development Education's contacts with communities round the world enables people in Devon to understand the lives of people elsewhere – and to see that we can all take action to build a fairer world.



DDE works in partnership with Refugee Support Devon and created a role play, for pupils and adults, focusing on the plight of Syrian refugees, called 'Our Home Isn't Safe Anymore: A Syrian Family's Journey.'

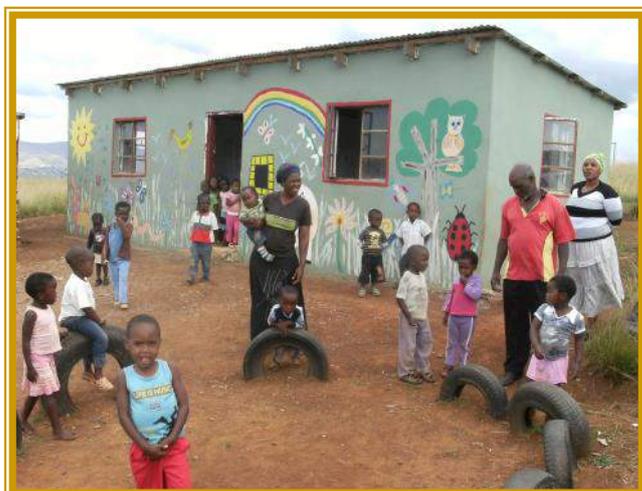


Students at Exeter University help us in various ways. Thai PhD students especially welcome meeting local people in Exeter. We've been delighted to watch classical Thai dancing and eat authentic Thai food.

We also work with local and national non-governmental organisations, such as Real Food Store, AgeUK, Practical Action, Oxfam, Traidcraft, Fairtrade Foundation, Talkshop and Transition Exeter.



This is the Honourable Benny Bugembe, Ugandan MP. As Director of Education for Mubende District, Ms Bugembe was invited to Devon by the county council in 2008, with whom she shared the many challenges of teaching!



DDE Associate Jane Habermehl supports nursery teachers in Centocow, a rural village in KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa and uses persona dolls with young children in both countries to give them an insight into other children's lives.

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## Devon Development Education

# Meet the Team...

By now, we really hope that you are planning to support us, to get involved, to help continue this important work. So let us introduce the Trustees, who provide the governance of DDE, who work with the Staff to make it all happen ...



**Sue Kay— Trustee and Chair**

My background is in science and education: I taught secondary school science for nearly two decades, working in three rural comprehensives, and I now work as a researcher at Plymouth Marine Laboratory.



**Nick Hawker—Trustee**

I've worked predominantly within the newspaper industry as an IT integration specialist. I am also a current (2017) Trustee for Exeter City Supporters Trust and formerly their Secretary.



**Carolyn Hallett—Trustee and Vice-Chair**

I was a teacher at a Food For Thought linked school and have been actively involved in building the VI hostel in Uganda. I'm also on the Fairtrade steering group in Exmouth.



**Alison Sharpe—Trustee**

I am a primary health care worker and an educationalist and have worked abroad in both roles. I feel it is imperative to continue to work on raising awareness of important cultural development issues in Devon.



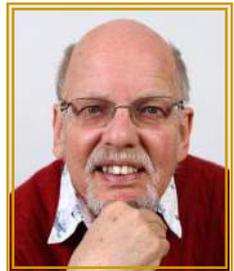
**Dominic Richardson—Trustee and Treasurer**

I studied law and qualified as an accountant. I have worked in small private companies and large international corporations with roles including CEO and Finance Director.



**Martyn Goss— Trustee**

I am a community activator and activist working with Devon's churches through the Diocese of Exeter, with a particular interest in ecology, energy, food, inter-faith co-operation and international solidarity.



**Mic Morgan—Trustee**

I've a background in health and nutrition, overseas and UK; I have been a University lecturer in the UK, and sit on various committees including Quakers, Real Food Exeter. I also have some treasurer-ship skills.

## DDE Staff

**DDE Co-ordinator**—Sue Errington

**Cultural Champions Co-ordinator**—Sandhya Dave

**Project Co-ordinator (Building a Stronger Britain Together)** —Nicole Redfern

**Cultural Champions** — Chiu Chan, Dave Samuels,

Ghee Bowman, Sandhya Dave, Valetina Todino, Wesam Lasheen

**DDE Associates**— Jane Habermehl, Alison Derrick, Lorraine Cummings

**DDE Office volunteers**—Wendy Milne, Sue Stevens, Carolyn Hallett

**Interns** (from Exeter University) - Emily Clifford, Clara Miret

**IT Support**—Mark Errington

Note: staff and trustee lists correct for April 2018. For an up to date information visit our website.

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# Devon Development Education

Through its programmes, projects and people the Global Centre encourages us to see Devon as a real point of international encounter and hope! *Martyn Goss, Director for Church and Society, Exeter Diocese*

It's really amazing what we uncovered. Who would have thought that Exeter has such a long history of multi-culturalism? *Ghee Bowman, Project co-ordinator, Telling Our Stories, Finding Our Roots*

Thank you so much for today – all staff have been saying how wonderful you were and how much the children gained from the experiences. *Head of Bratton Fleming Primary School after Cultural Champions session.*

A huge thank you. It was so inspiring to hear about the food projects from the children themselves. There was such a variety of initiatives covering almost all aspects of the food cycle. It was great to see everyone's enthusiasm. *Participant at 'Food, Glorious Food,' celebration event at Devon County Hall.*

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## DDE's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal.

We have set ourselves a target to raise £100,000 to fund our work with schools and communities across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay over the next 3-5 years.

With these funds we plan to:

- **run a 9 month training course for a new group of DDE Cultural Champions**, Devon residents, from a different culture, faith or country, who, once trained by DDE, can go into schools and community groups to talk about their faith, culture or country. In the current climate of fear and mistrust, we think this is very important.
- **subsidise training for Youth Cultural Champions**, young people from a minority background, at school in rural Devon, to help build their self-confidence and identity. They can then share their heritage with their peers.
- **employ a teacher** to work in schools, on global learning, working with a group of schools at a time, on agreed themes, such as critical thinking, media awareness or UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

**Can you help us, with a donation by cheque BACS or Standing Order - details overleaf?**

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## How you can help...

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But these sources of funding have vanished or are much reduced, so now we are keen to attract individual donors and sponsors, and also business support.

Devon Development Education is determined to maintain its effectiveness – but we are very aware how much more we could do, with schools and communities across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay.

Please help us with this important work – there are a variety of ways you can help – please see overleaf.

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## How you can help us.

**Donations** -We welcome all donations, no matter how large or small!

**Regular giving** - Why not set up a regular standing order, monthly, quarterly or annually? This will help us budget and plan for the coming year. You will receive updates on our work and invitations to all DDE events.

### Ways to donate:

**By cheque:** Please make cheques payable to 'Devon Development Education'. You can bring it to our office – we'd love to meet you, or post it to 17 St David's Hill, Exeter, EX4 3RG.

**By standing order or by BACs:** Our bank details are given opposite. Please get in touch to let us know you have made a payment, so that we can thank you.

### Business and Corporate Sponsorship.

We hope many locally based businesses will see the benefit of becoming involved with DDE and its activities.

In return we can offer a variety of options that highlight your involvement and we'd be pleased to discuss these with you in detail. In addition, for a minimum donation, we can offer you the opportunity for your team(s) to benefit from our 'Model United Nations' training course. This is designed to develop an understanding of the complex decision-making processes that every organisation faces. It allows participants to experience and practice technical writing, debating, public speaking, listening, strategic thinking, conflict resolution, negotiation and decision-making. Please get in touch to find out more.

**Payroll giving.** If your employer operates this scheme, you can provide a regular income stream to us. Every £10 you give will only cost you £8, because you save £2 at the basic rate of tax. Just ask your payroll department to deduct regular charitable donations from your salary by filling in short form. More information on [www.cafonline.org](http://www.cafonline.org)

**Employers' matching gift schemes.** Does your employer run matching gift schemes? A short form must be completed, usually available from your personnel or finance department. Your employer will then send us a gift to match the amount you give.

### Legacies – remembering us in your will

This will give lasting support to us. Please contact us to discuss this.

## Instruction to your Bank to pay by Standing Order Mandate

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society

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Please pay Devon Development Education:  
**The Co-operative Bank, PO Box 250, Southways,  
Skelmersdale, WN8 6WT**  
**Sort Code: 08-92-99**  
**Account No: 65173134**

### Regular Gift

The sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

Commencing \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
and thereafter every \_\_\_\_\_ (frequency)

Until \_\_\_\_\_  
or until you receive further notice from me/us in writing

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donation I make in the future or have made in the past four years to Devon Development Education. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current year then the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (in capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_