

Welcome to a synopsis of our year. We hope you enjoy reading what we've been doing, and you'll want to support us. You can read our full Annual Report on our website www.globalcentredevon.org.uk.

Celebrating Windrush in Devon



Working with Devon County Council, our Windrush colleagues told their stories at weekly on-line events throughout Black History Month. David Samuel's presentation on UK civil rights was powerful, reflecting on his father's experiences in the Bristol bus boycott. Faye Doris' session focused on the NHS, Windrush and the BAME community. We're continuing to celebrate Windrush and to seek funding to do more.

Devon Diversity Consultants, established this year, devised and delivered diversity training to organisations and institutions in Devon.

Telling our Stories, Finding our Roots recorded stories and interviews with recent, and not so recent migrants in Bideford, Okehampton and Tiverton. Walking tours have been created. These are available at www.tellingourstoriesdevon.org.uk, along with some of the interviews and school resources. This ensures the project continues to illustrate Devon's diverse and multi-cultural history, after the exhibitions at the museums in the three towns.



Fairtrade Devon's programme for Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 was on-line. It featured 15 coffee mornings, two teacher training workshops, and two on-line schools conferences.

We linked up with Veronica Browne, Fairtrade banana producer, who visited Devon in 2018. Sadly, Veronica's plantation was destroyed by the volcanic eruption on St Vincent. We ran an appeal to help the 25 farmers in her co-op with food and water as they rebuilt their farms.

We worked with three great Fairtrade interns, and we thank Corin, Fleur and Toby for their help.

Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning continued to work with schools via on-line training sessions. Additionally, the programme continued to support 12 schools in Devon and Cornwall virtually as face-to-face meetings and reciprocal visits could not take place.

Also delivered on-line was the Consortium of Development Education Centres-funded **Global Teachers' Award**. The four teachers on the course went on to deliver sessions across their schools.



Food for Thought our programme to link primary schools in Uganda and the UK had a busy year. We launched an appeal to provide a family of five with food for four weeks. We raised over £9,000, helping over 300 hungry families. Our Christmas appeal provided Re-starter kits to 90 families. A meeting of Head Teachers in Tororo decided that phonics training would help early-years reading skills, with 45 teachers from 15 schools trained.

Briefly.....

Dance Against Racism raised awareness of racism and celebrated global music;

Cultural Champions programme went on-line throughout the year;

Restorative Practice enabled DDE to respond to racist incidents in schools;

The World at Lunch, Global Book Club and World at Six all moved or continued on-line.

Keeping in touch

We send a weekly email to supporters which details DDE activities, and a fortnightly email to teachers outlining useful and up-to-date teaching resources. Please let us know, if you'd like to receive either.

Thank you

To all of our supporters, who donated funds and time to help us continue our work.
Thanks to Lorraine Cummings, our co-ordinator throughout the year, who stood down in August 2021;
To our volunteers, and those who delivered our programmes;
...and to Dominic Richardson, who stood down as Treasurer after seven years.

Can you help?

A regular donation helps fund global education to schools and the community in Devon. One supporter said: "DDE reminds Devon that we are part of a wider world and influenced and enriched by it".

If you'd like to help, please go to: www.globalcentredeven.org.uk