

## The Global Learning Programme

### What is the Global Learning Programme (GLP)?

The GLP is a ground-breaking new programme which will create a national network of like-minded schools, committed to equipping their students to succeed in a globalised world by helping them to deliver effective teaching and learning about international development and global issues at Key Stages 2 and 3.

### Who is delivering the GLP?

The GLP will be delivered by the Development Education Consortium which brings together a team of carefully-selected members with complementary experience. The Consortium comprises:

- Pearson
- Geographical Association (GA)
- Institute of Education (IoE)
- Oxfam
- Royal Geographical Society with IBG (RGS)
- SSAT
- Think Global

### How will the GLP be delivered?

Schools with outstanding practice in development education can apply for accreditation as GLP Expert Centres that will act as hubs for good practice to provide local, peer-led training and support for teachers. Each Expert Centre will establish a local network of between 15 and 23 partner schools and will host half-termly support meetings to help them to identify each school's particular training priorities and access the most appropriate funded professional development through the GLP website to meet their needs.

### What other support is available for schools at local level?

Additional support is provided by the GLP School Network Team: four National Leaders and their team of seventeen Local Advisors who are working with schools to co-deliver training and coordinate activities at local and regional level.

### What kind of resources will be available through the GLP website?

The GLP website will give teachers access to a range of the CPD and resources including:

- Guidance about the Programme for Senior Leadership Teams, Subject Leaders and teachers, with downloadable information packs
- An interactive GLP School Audit tool, linked to the Ofsted framework, which will enable schools to assess their current strengths and prioritise improvements by creating a GLP action plan
- Comprehensive Curriculum Frameworks which break down the development education curriculum for the GLP into subject areas to help teachers plan their own curriculum development.
- A searchable database of CPD activities and the facility for teachers to rate and comment on courses that they have attended
- Regular e-newsletters and RSS feeds
- An online community with forums/chat rooms
- 'Ask the Expert' interviews
- A searchable database of GLP resources on the Global Dimension website
- The facility for teachers to share resources

### Which curriculum areas will the GLP focus upon?

The GLP will emphasise the positive impact on pupil achievement that a knowledge and understanding of development can bring to the key subjects of English, geography, history, mathematics, and science in

addition to other curriculum areas where development education is currently delivered – for example, RE and citizenship.

#### **Will schools be able to access funding to take part in the GLP?**

Yes. Expert Centres will receive funding to cover the cost of the support that they are providing to their network of partner schools. Partner schools can apply for e-credits which they can use to buy CPD from approved providers. Details of approved CPD provision will be hosted on the GLP website.

#### **How will the GLP operate at school level?**

Each GLP school will appoint a GLP Coordinator to lead development work within the school, including planning and organising CPD for colleagues and cascading the training that they have attended at their GLP Expert Centre more widely through their school. The GLP Coordinators within Expert Centres will also develop and lead a network of partner schools, working with their GLP Local Advisors to co-deliver half-termly support meetings.

#### **Will accreditation be available for schools and individual teachers?**

Yes. Schools applying to become accredited Expert Centres will need to demonstrate strong capability in global learning and peer-led CPD in order to be appointed. We expect that GLP Coordinators within Expert Centres will wish to apply for accredited GLP Lead Practitioner status. In order to achieve this, they will need to be performing at the higher levels of the GLP Teacher Evaluation.

#### **How can I obtain further information about the GLP Programme?**

Please contact your Global Learning Programme Local Advisor for Yorkshire, Humberside and the North East Charlotte Hunt on 07715044052 or [Charlotte.hunt@pearson.com](mailto:Charlotte.hunt@pearson.com). Further information is also available from [glp@pearson.com](mailto:glp@pearson.com).

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I give permission for this email address to be stored on the GLP database to enable the Development Education Consortium to send me further information about the Global Learning Programme.'