

“My students had a literal ‘whole world’ experience - international email, video conferencing with Senegal, prize-winning film making, and extension work are just some examples - marvellous! ”

David Linstead, Head of Department, De La Salle School, Liverpool [Anti-Slavery project 2007]

Are you a teacher from a school in the UK?

Do you want to.....

- Build international links with young people across 4 continents?
- Engage young people in Climate Change issues?
- Enhance your KS3 Geography/Citizenship/modern languages curriculum through an innovative project?
- Have the opportunity to display your students’ work at worldwide Climate Change events?

Why not sign up for.....

Make the Link, Be the Change Project?

We are looking for more schools to take part!

What is ‘Make the Link Be the Change’?

- Development education project running over 1 academic year (start any time up to Jan 2009)
- Links young people in over 80 schools in 12 countries to discuss the changing global climate
- Project follows award-winning methodology
- Contributes to the inter-organisation *children in a changing climate* programme and young people’s work displayed at international conferences



UK / Sierra Leone Video Conference

Who facilitates the project?

Plan UK is an international children’s development agency. Since 1937 we have been working with millions of children in some of the world’s poorest communities. Development education is a key strand of our work.

NML is one of the only national museums based outside London. They have world renowned collections in their seven venues. NML attracts over 2 million visitors each year.

What will students learn?

By facilitating international communication between young people, we hope to foster an awareness of the need for global action on climate change. Students will learn and take action on key issues, as identified by the UN’s IPCC:

- Impacts of climate change – What will happen, who will it happen to?
- Mitigation strategy – What can we do to stop it?
- Adaptation strategies – How can we adapt to life in a changing climate?



Child in Plan community in Bangladesh during floods

Who is involved?

Students from: El Salvador, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Senegal, Malawi, Philippines, Ecuador, Brazil, UK, Haiti, Bangladesh, Indonesia



What will Plan provide?

- Access to a dedicated multi-lingual website where students can communicate young with people from 12 countries.
- Flexible lesson plans with supplementary worksheets
- Telephone/email support from Plan/NML staff. We have Plan offices in all participating countries.

What does it cost?

The project is funded by Plan UK, NML and DfID, and is FREE to all UK schools.

How do I sign up?

For more information and to sign up, contact the Project Co-ordinator: caroline.mccarthygarcia@plan-international.org

We will send you all the resources you need, including user names and passwords for the website. Then your students will be ready to start communicating about climate change!

Multi-lingual project website



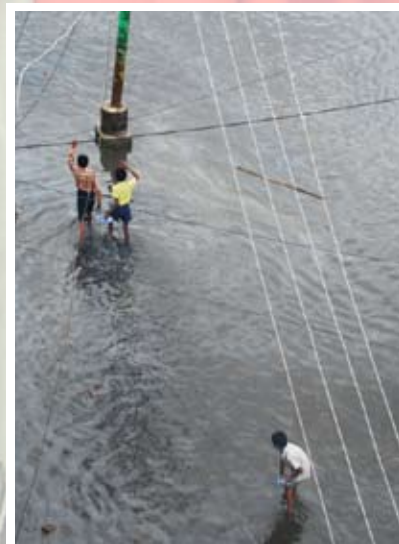
Student profile page on project website



Girl from a Plan community in Bangladesh



Children involved in the project in Malawi



Children in Plan community in Indonesia

Bring the global dimension in to your classroom!

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