

Supporting Organisations & Useful Contacts

Wales

Black Environment Network (BEN), Llanberis, Wales

Tel: 01286 870715

www.ben-network.org.uk

BEN works across diverse sectors throughout the UK for full ethnic environmental participation. Black Environment Network uses the word 'Black' symbolically recognising that the Black communities are the most visible of all ethnic groups. They also work with white and other ethnic communities.

Centre of Alternative Technology (CAT), Machynlleth, Powys

Tel: 01654705959

www.cat.org.uk

CAT offers solutions to some of the most serious challenges facing our planet and the human race, such as climate change, pollution and the waste of precious resources. They address every aspect of the average lifestyle - the key areas we work in are renewable energy, environmental building, energy efficiency, organic growing and alternative sewage systems. The Visitor Centre is open seven days a week with interactive displays show global issues such as energy generation and transport, and practical, everyday solutions for everyone. CAT also runs a free information service, answering enquiries on a massive range of topics by phone, letter or email, five days a week. They have many free activity sheets to download. www.cat.org.uk/education/ed_content.tmp?subdir=education&sku=ED_50

Christian Aid, offices in Cardiff, Bangor and Carmarthen

Tel (Cardiff office) 029 2084 4646

www.cymorthcristnogol.org

Christian Aid produce resource packs on ESDGC issues such as climate change and water shortage, which have activity ideas for young people. Many are available bilingually. These are available free from their website: <http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/YouthLeaderResources/Default.aspx>.

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Cyfanfyd

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www.cyfanfyd.org.uk/global

Cyfanfyd is a national membership organisation that works to develop global citizenship and sustainable development in all sectors of education throughout Wales. The Cyfanfyd membership numbers over 100 individuals and organisations from throughout Wales. Some of these are campaigning organisations, some are educational charities and some are international linking organisations. Many work with a number of ESDGC themes and may be able to support your work in your area.

Cyfanfyd co-ordinates a Global Youth Work Network for Wales which sends out regular email up-dates about new developments, resources, training courses, projects, events and funding opportunities within the field of Global Youth Work in Wales. This 350-strong Network operates Wales-wide and members

have the opportunity to meet and share information with each other twice a year. If you would like to join please contact Sophie Cooper.

Cymru Cuba is the Cuba Solidarity Campaign in Wales.

www.cymru-cuba.cjb.net

Cymdeithas y Cymod

www.cymdeithasycymod.org.uk

The Fellowship of Reconciliation in Wales, an international spiritually based movement committed to active non-violence working for peace.

Dolen Cymru

www.dolencymru.com

Dolen is an organisation that promotes friendship and understanding between the peoples of Wales and Lesotho.

Down to Earth Project

www.downtoearthproject.org.uk

Based on Gower, Swansea and is a not-for-profit organisation that offers a diverse range of experiences in sustainable and simple living from learning how to grow food organically, to building with earth, staying in yurts and tipis, baking organic bread and working with animals. Down to Earth is based on an awareness that positive and real-life examples of 'sustainable living' are few and far between and contrasting the negative publicity surrounding environmental concerns, their aim is to provide engaging and simple approaches to which anyone can learn and anyone can apply in their own lives.

Gwerin y Coed (the Woodcraft Folk in Wales)

www.woodcraft.org.uk

An educational movement for children and young people, which aims to develop self confidence and activity in society, with the aim of building a world based on equality, friendship, peace and co-operation. The Woodcraft Folk organisation produces resources on a range of subjects, they have a range of projects, they hold major international events, and they have a network of local clubs and centres.

Peace Mala

www.peacemala.org.uk

This organisation promotes a symbolic bracelet that promotes friendship, respect and peace between faiths and all people in the world. The aim of Peace Mala is to contribute to education for global citizenship through promoting understanding, respect, tolerance and peace between communities, cultures and faiths. Their wish is for people, animals and the environment to be at peace.

PEDEC (Powys Environment and Development Education Centre), Llanidloes, Powys

Tel: 01686 412731

Global Youth Officers: Sarah Jennings & Jan Gerlings (sarah@pedec.org.uk / jan@pedec.org.uk)

www.pedec.org.uk

PEDEC is a development education organization based and working primarily in Powys. PEDEC holds a library of ESDGC resources available for youth workers to take away and use. These can be sent out

across Wales but postage must be paid for by the borrower. Also supports Youth workers to embed ESDGC into their work, including outreach visit to youth clubs.

SCIntillate

www.scintillate.org.uk

SCIntillate specialise in delivering Sustainable Development Education, Science, Design Technology and Music through hands-on workshops and interactive shows.

Small World Theatre (SWT)

www.smallworld.org.uk

An educational charity that promotes the use of performance, digital and visual arts to help often disadvantaged and marginalised groups to find means of expression and develop their communities. You may have heard of their project 'Diogel/Safe', a drama-based partnership project focusing on encouraging host communities to support refugees. SWT is also due to open a Resource Centre for ESDGC near Cardigan.

UNA Exchange

www.unaexchange.org

UNA Exchange is based in Cardiff and is a non-governmental, non-religious organisation that is also a registered charity. UNA Exchange aims to: promote international understanding and cultural exchange; encourage voluntary service as a means to encourage peace, equality and democracy; support community development and bring an intercultural dimension to community projects; and offer people in Wales direct contact with people from other countries as a way to understand international issues.

Wales Youth Forum on Sustainable Development (WYFSD)

www.wyfsd.org

WYFSD is a youth led organisation for young people interested in creating a secure and sustainable future for all. WYFSD seeks to achieve this by working on three main principles: Empowerment, Education and Action. WYFSD are open to all young people in Wales aged 0 - 25, and always welcome new members to join and get involved.

World Education Centre (WEC)

www.bangor.ac.uk/addysgbyd

WEC is a Development Education Centre based in the University Of Wales, Bangor. WEC currently only work with the formal schools sector and in higher and further education to promote the global dimension and sustainable development. However they do have a range of resources available for loan from their resource centre in the university's normal site library.

Rest of UK

Development Education Association (DEA)

This website is a useful starting point for sustainable development and youth work. It provides practical ideas, resources and information on developing work with young people.

www.dea.org.uk/sustainabledevelopment/index.html

www.dea.org.uk/uploads/4453d22a64a184b4f76a113996448fcf/global_youth_work_manual.pdf

Oxfam

www.oxfam.org.uk/coolplanet

Though produced for teachers this web-site has resources relating to many ESGC themes -

www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources

Plan

www.plan-uk.org

Plan is one of the largest child-centred community development organisations in the world, helping children and their families in 49 of the poorest countries to break the cycle of poverty. They have many copyright free photos and activities to download - www.plan-edresources.org/resource_center

The Red Cross

www.redcross.org.uk/education

Though aimed at schools-based education this website has resources online covering topical issues to spark debate and is up-dated regularly.