

CIE's 6th International Teachers' Conference 2010

27-29 September 2010, Cambridge, UK

Educating the Global Learner

Join us at Robinson College, Cambridge to explore what global education means, what its role is in developing global citizens and what are its implications for teachers.

Open to CIE teachers around the world, the conference will feature keynote presentations exploring a range of topics relating to global education. Interactive workshops will encourage attendees to consider how their subject might contribute to a global education; how their subject can be enriched by introducing global elements and will also offer them practical ways of incorporating global education projects within their classrooms. These workshops will be given by specialists to translate the conference themes into practical proposals for your own teaching.

Why attend?

- To explore the benefits and opportunities of global education
- To focus on the contribution curriculum and subjects make to the global learner and how to enrich classroom teaching
- To develop ways of encouraging students to interpret what they see and hear in a global framework
- To share best practice in integrating global education in teaching
- Understand the full range of assessment in global perspectives

Who should attend?

Teachers of CIE curricula in the following areas:

- English; Literature, First and Second Language
- Mathematics
- Science; Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Combined and Co-ordinated
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Humanities; Geography, History, Country Studies, Religious Studies
- Social Sciences; Business Studies, Economics, Accounting, Enterprise
- Cambridge International Primary Programme
- Cambridge Lower Secondary Programme
- Head teachers, senior school managers of Cambridge Centres



Keynote speakers

Dr Kate Pretty

Principal of Homerton College and a former Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. Kate has special responsibilities for outreach, life-long learning and international strategy.

Professor David Selby

Founding Director of Sustainability Frontiers and Adjunct Professor at Mount St Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. David has a long-standing international reputation for his teaching and writing on the theory and practice of environmental, global, humane, human rights, life skills and sustainability-related education.

Professor Neil Mercer

Professor of Education at the University of Cambridge. Neil is a psychologist with a special interest in the role of language in the classroom and the development of children's thinking.

For further information about the conference please visit

www.cie.org.uk/itc

How to Register

Book online at www.cie.org.uk/itc

The cost of a place at the conference is £325.

Registration closes: 10 September 2010.

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WIN for your school the cost of your travel and attendance at the conference plus a personal prize of Amazon Vouchers worth £100!

The theme of this year's International Teachers' Conference is 'Educating the Global Learner: Opening Up Horizons'

We are looking for innovative lesson plans and/or case studies of work designed and used by you that covers any aspect of 'global learning'. The best lesson plan or case study in each age range will win a prize. There will also be a prize for the best overall lesson/case study.

By 'global learning' we mean teaching that provides opportunities to address some of the following topics...

Knowledge and understanding

Diversity, globalisation and interdependence, sustainable development, conflict, social justice, international awareness

Skills

Critical thinking, respect for people, cooperation and conflict resolution, ability to argue effectively, ability to evaluate alternative perspectives

Values and attitudes

Empathy, commitment to social justice and equity, value and respect for diversity, concern for the environment, belief that people can make a difference, sense of identity and self-esteem.

There are four categories that you can submit your entry under. When entering, please specify which age group your work is aimed at;

Primary (5-11 years)

Secondary 1 (11-14 years)

Secondary 2 (14-16 years)

Advanced (16-19 years)



We will give extra credit to those plans/case studies that exhibit one or more of the following:

- A student-centred approach
- Uses active learning techniques
- Has a cross-curricular element
- Shows effective use of ICT
- uses local resources
- is transferable across cultures or teaching contexts
- shows coherence
- have a demonstrable impact on student learning

Entries should be sent to ctsgroup@cie.org.uk and received by Friday 10 September 2010. Please see the ITC Conference website <http://www.cie.org.uk/itc> for further details of how to enter and terms and conditions.