

Lancashire Ethnic Minority and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Achievement Service Newsletter

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ALL TOGETHER NOW! Students across Lancashire work together to find out about each others' cultures

What is the All Together Now Programme?

All Together Now is a school-linking programme, which supports schools to improve intercultural relations and community cohesion. It has been developed by the Ethnic Minority Gypsy Roma Traveller Achievement Service and the Community Faith Coordinator from Lancashire County Council. The resources and activities have been designed to allow students to examine their own and others' identities and work with pupils from other communities. This will help to prepare them for life as citizens in our global and diverse 21st century society.

The programme so far.....

In the first cohort, 8 primary schools from around Burnley and Nelson worked together on the 'All Together Now' programme to build links between their school communities. Pupils from Marsden Community Primary School, Holy Saviour RC Primary School, Nelson, Heasandford Primary School, Whalley CE Primary School, Cherry Fold Community Primary School, Stoneyholme Community Primary School, St Stephen's CE Primary School, Burnley and Barden Primary School

all thought about their own cultural identities and the cultural identities of their schools and others in the wider community. Each School linked up with a partner school to share the information they had learned about each other's communities. They used a variety of methods, including Skype, 'snail mail' or visiting each other to take part in sports, or arts activities.



A Celebration of Our Cultures

This project culminated in a celebration day on Wednesday 5 July 2017 at Burnley and Pendle Faith Centre, where children from the different school communities worked together to find out about lots of different cultures. During this day, the pupils took part in a variety of workshops, including Morris Dancing, Gypsy Roma Traveller crafts and an "All about Poland" workshop, where the pupils could try on the Polish national costume.

We are now inviting other schools to take part in this programme. To find out more, please contact: Roxana.sardais@lancashire.gov.uk

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Are you ready to assess your EAL students for the January census?

All schools are now to report an English Language Proficiency Code for all their EAL pupils as part of the school census annually every January.

English as an additional language pupils now need to be categorised using the DfE code opposite. It should be remembered that this is distinct from Literacy or English as a subject, which has its own age-related set of objectives. The DfE code instead refers to English

language used within the whole school context.

For advice on assessing your EAL students, please get in touch with us.

A	New to English
B	Early Acquisition
C	Developing competence
D	Competent
E	Fluent

THIRTY YEARS OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October

Black History Month is essential in promoting learning, providing information and contributing to community cohesion.

For useful teaching resources for using during Black History Month, explore the links below:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass/19716258>

<http://www.parliament.uk/education/teaching-resources-lesson-plans/black-history-month/>

To find out more about our 'Hue-Man Time Machine History Curriculum Pack', which could be used during Black History Month, please

contact us.

"Black History Month is a beacon of light about Black history, heritage, legacy and the ongoing struggles for equality and justice."

Lord Ouseley

New Talk Boost KS2 training available

Talk Boost KS2 is a targeted intervention for children in year 3, 4 and 5, who have delayed language development, aiming to boost their language skills to help them catch up with their peers.

To find out more about this, please visit our website.



LANCASHIRE SCHOOLS WELCOME REFUGEES

In the last months, refugees from Syria, Sudan, Kuwait, Iran and Iraq have made Lancashire their new home as they escape war and persecution in their homelands.

A number of schools from Lancashire have welcomed refugee children in their environment. It is important to create a safe environment that includes everybody in school, regardless of where people come from or what they look like. A School of Sanctuary initiative can help your school to do this. If your school is interested in becoming a School of Sanctuary and learn how to welcome all pupils into their school community please get in touch with us.

ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE NETWORKS FOR SCHOOLS

We hold termly cluster meetings for EAL co-ordinators that provide guidance on good practice, give policy updates and serve as an opportunity to raise concerns, seek advice and network with other EAL staff.

This term's meeting will focus on Assessment.
Meetings run from 2.30-4.25pm. To book a place, go to:

Primary & Secondary Central	Moor Park High School, Preston, PR1 6DT	Monday 13 November 2017
Primary & Secondary North	Bowerham Primary School, Bowerham Lane, Lancaster LA1 4BS	Tuesday 14 November 2017
Primary & Secondary East (1)	Mount Carmel RC High, Wordsworth Rd, Accrington BB5 0LU	Wednesday 15 November 2017
Primary & Secondary East (2)	Pendle Vale College, Oxford Rd., Nelson BB9 8LF	Thursday 16 November 2017

<https://lccsecure.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/questionnaires/runQuestionnaire.asp?qid=722256>

Briefings on policy and research • Network • Share best practice

British Values Conference

Promoting Equality, Cohesion and Integration in Schools:

British Values Conference - Friday 10 November 2017

This conference will help school leaders to ensure that equality, mutual respect and tolerance are at the heart of their school community and their pupils are well prepared for life in modern democratic Britain. It will be equally relevant to faith schools, those with no religious designation and those with very diverse faith communities.

To reserve a place please email
lpds@lancashire.gov.uk or phone 01257 516100



DON'T FORGET TO REFER NEWLY-ARRIVED EAL PUPILS FOR YOUR FREE VISIT

To arrange for EAL support, please complete the e-form on the schools portal, which is located in the EAL section, for any new arrivals.

For information and educational resources about Prevent and surrounding issues, including contact details for referring, please refer to the PREVENTFORSCHOOLS website:

<http://www.preventforschools.org/index.php>

To book on these courses go to: <https://lccsecure.lancashire.gov.uk/lpds/courses.asp?subject=EAL>

2017/2018 EAL Course Programme

How to Integrate and Teach New Arrivals

Tuesday 10 Oct 2017, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Farington Lodge, Leyland, PR25 4QR

Supporting EAL pupils for Teaching Assistants

Tuesday 17 Oct 2017, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. County Hall, PR1 0LD, Preston

Differentiating for Language Developments to Meet the Needs of All EAL Learners

Thursday 09 Nov 2017, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. City Learning Centre, Towneley Park, Burnley, BB11 3JT

Empowering EAL Pupils to be Effective Writers and Readers

Tuesday 21 Nov 2017, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. City Learning Centre, Towneley Park, Burnley, BB11 3JT

Cultural Diversity and Community Cohesion in Schools

Wednesday 31 Jan 2018, 1:15 PM - 4:00 PM. Seven Stars Early Years Centre, Leyland, PR25 1TD

Supporting EAL children in pre-school settings and reception classes

Monday 19 Feb 2018, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Seven Stars Early Years Centre, Leyland, PR25 1TD

Using Speaking and Listening to Develop Language for All EAL Learners

Tuesday 27 Feb 2018, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Seven Stars Early Years Centre, Leyland, PR25 1TD

Working with EAL Learners in Secondary Schools

Tuesday 06 Mar 2018, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Seven Stars Early Years Centre, Leyland, PR25 1TD

Teaching and Learning Strategies for all EAL Learners

Wednesday 16 May 2018, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Seven Stars Early Years Centre, Leyland, PR25 1TD

A whole schools approach to vocabulary development

Tuesday 22 May 2018, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Seven Stars Early Years Centre, Leyland, PR25 1TD

Professional Development for Polish-Speaking Teaching Assistants

Tuesday 12 Jun 2018, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. County Hall, PR1 0LD, Preston

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