



Upcoming Events for Schools 2009-10

WorldWise is the Irish Aid Schools Linking and Immersion Scheme. We are running a series of events throughout the school year for WorldWise students, teachers and network coordinators, and also for those interested in participating in the programme in the future. Many of our events are based on our three-stage Phased Process: a framework that is designed to enable schools to identify at what stage they are in their partnership, and what activities they should be aiming to do.

Professional Development Days for Teachers	Development Education for Students	Information/ Application Workshops
<p>For schools at Stage 1 A Professional Development Workshop for those schools in the early stages of their partnership project, particularly aimed at Irish teachers undertaking a WorldWise visit to their partner school for the first time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 02 October – The Irish Aid Centre, Dublin Friday 09 October – The Education Centre, Cork <p>For schools at Stage 2 A member of the WorldWise team will visit your school while you are hosting your partner teachers on their visit to Ireland; when the dates of your partner teacher visit are confirmed, please contact us so that we can arrange a date to visit your school.</p> <p>For schools at Stage 3 A Professional Development Workshop for schools who have established their partnership to look at how to develop and sustain their projects into the future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 10 February – Limerick (venue tbc) 	<p>Student Workshops A series of three workshops for students developed by WorldWise in conjunction with IDEA are available to schools from various IDEA members throughout the country from September 2009 (see leaflet for further details):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Workshop 1</u>: Development and School Linking <u>Workshop 2</u>: Setting a Global Context for Linking <u>Workshop 3</u>: Country/Issue specific session <p>DEIS Student Travel For schools undertaking a Student Visit with WorldWise DEIS funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-departure training for students and teachers: Thursday 03 December 2009, The Irish Aid Centre, Dublin Post-visit debriefing for students and teachers: Wednesday 19 May 2010, The Irish Aid Centre, Dublin 	<p>For those schools and networks seeking to apply for funding in the March 2010 round:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information seminars will provide general information about WorldWise, a basic introduction to the programme and what is available for schools and networks to apply for Application workshops will provide practical guidelines and assistance on filling in the funding application forms prior to the deadline of March 22 2010. <p>The seminars and workshops will be held on consecutive evenings in the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cork/Kerry (venue tbc) – Tues 13, Wed 14 Jan 2010 Athlone (venue tbc) – Tues 03, Wed 04 Feb 2010 Dublin (Irish Aid Centre) – Tues 23, Wed 24 Feb 2010 <p style="text-align: center;">Application Deadline: 22 March 2010</p>

Student and Teacher Forum

There will be a combined one day event for all WorldWise participants to showcase their project work to date, to learn from their peers about different approaches to partnership, and to engage in a range of workshops and activities around development education. **Friday 22 January in Croke Park**

Contact: To register for any event contact a member of the WorldWise team on worldwise@leargas.ie or (01) 873 1411.

See our website for further details of the programme: www.irishaid.gov.ie/worldwise

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