

Global Gateway

The international education one-stop shop

‘One cannot truly educate young people in this country without the international dimension being a very significant part of their learning experience.’

Rt Hon Charles Clarke MP

Launch of UK Department for Education and Skills International Strategy, November 2004, London

The international dimension in education has never been more important.

In a world more integrated than ever, our young people are truly becoming global citizens and the job market in which they will compete is now increasingly international. To prepare them for this changing world, education is adapting. Learning to speak a foreign language, to understand and appreciate other cultures, to work towards shared goals with counterparts from very different backgrounds – these are now key components of a well-rounded education. The Global Gateway has been designed to meet these needs.

An invaluable, international one-stop shop for all international activity in education, the Global Gateway is free to use and helps teachers around the world become confident in all aspects of international educational engagement - from finding a partner, lesson materials and joint projects, through to undertaking exchanges and gaining funding and accreditation.

The Global Gateway has a range of key features including:

- ✓ **partner-finding service** – a powerful facility to quickly find suitable partner schools around the world
- ✓ **special zones** for different user groups, including teachers
- ✓ **live help** – online expert guidance to help you pinpoint exactly the resources and services you need
- ✓ **guidance** on all aspects of creating and sustaining successful partnerships
- ✓ **lesson plans** – lively and detailed, to use or adapt
- ✓ **library of weblinks** – quality assured by subject experts, fully searchable database of international education resources including:
 - exciting, simple-to-join **collaborative projects** for all levels and age groups
 - international **exchange programmes** for teachers and students
 - practical help in identifying **funding**
 - a variety of **professional development** opportunities
 - information about **awards** and **recognition** for your international education work

Launched in February 2004, the Global Gateway has been developed in close consultation with teachers internationally. Visit the site and find out how the Global Gateway can help you develop the international dimension in your teaching.

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