

School open day

Calderglen High School, South Lanarkshire Council

9:00am – 3.30pm Tuesday 25th October 2011

As the milestones pass to London 2012 – and Glasgow 2014, more schools, clusters and local authorities are recognising the rich possibilities of the 'Games' theme for making connections across the curriculum and providing an exciting vehicle for implementation of Curriculum for Excellence. Calderglen High School in East Kilbride has been in the forefront of this approach. It was identified in 2010 as the first Community Sports Hub as part of the national strategy to build the legacy of hosting the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. A focus on community sport has enabled the school to make connections and develop partnerships in the local and global community. An international link with a school in Cape Town through the London 2012 International Inspirations programme is providing a focus for sports leadership development and a context for interdisciplinary learning. The school has also recently been selected as one of only 4 Scottish schools to take part in World Olympic Dreams, a BBC/ British Council initiative to twin schools in the UK with those of high profile athletes – in this case the school attended by Namibian sprinter Merlyn Diamond. This work has enabled the school to enhance access not only to sport and physical activity across the whole school community but also to other learning opportunities. It has helped to develop a positive culture of health and well being across the school community and build a whole school approach to global citizenship.

The aim of the event is to identify and share the practical lessons and ideas that have helped the school move forward in its journey towards a whole school approach to global citizenship within Curriculum for Excellence - and also to reflect on the challenges encountered along the way. Fundamental to the event will be the professional dialogue and exchange of ideas that takes place on the day, enabling participants to network, reflect on their own practice and develop intentions for improvement in their own context. With this in mind, participants are encouraged to join the Leadership of Global Citizenship online community and share their reflections.

How to book

Places for this event are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. To book, please email: globalcitizens@LTScotland.org.uk or phone 0141 282 5172. This event is free of charge.

Please contact <u>globalcitizens@LTScotland.org.uk</u> to learn about other school open day visits taking place.









Programme

9.00 - 9.30	Registration and Coffee	
9.30 - 9.45	Introduction by Tony McDaid (HT)	
9.45 - 10.15	Tour of the School	
10.15 - 12.15	Global Citizenship Education in Practice	Part 1
	Get Set Programme	J. Watters (DHT)
	World/Olympic Dreams	
	International Inspirations	Pupils + Staff
12.15 - 12.30	Group discussion/ Q&A	
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch	
1.30 - 3.00	Global Citizenship Education in Practice	Part 2
	Connections within the Curriculum	T. McDaid (HT)
	Project Africa	M. Meechan (Pupil Support)
	Links to Health and Wellbeing	E. White (DHT)



3.00 - 3.30



Group discussion and plenary

