



Olympics could work for young people in schools” (2005), partnership work with a range of organisations on “Raising the Game” (2006), and commissioning LOCOG to develop “ Welcoming the World” (2008). Work continues with 20 schools currently developing Olympic focussed projects as part of the 2009/10 Enquiry Schools programme and A New Direction’s young people’s reportage work as part of the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Games.

## A New Direction’s Olympic priorities:

- Developing young people’s understanding of creativity and its relationship to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Raising young people’s ambitions and potential to engage with the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic opportunity
- Harnessing London’s creative energy and cultural resources to work together around this opportunity
- Enabling young people as producers of ideas and creative content
- Showcasing young people’s work across the city and the world

## Process

Organisations will be invited to express interest in the London Olympic and Paralympic Enquiry Schools Programme. Expressions of interest forms will be available to download on A New Direction’s website. Shortlisted applicants will be selected for interview with a panel. Up to 15 organisations will be selected to deliver the 2010/11 Creative Partnerships Enquiry Schools Programme.

## Concept Development and Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Each partner organisation will devise and develop a participatory project concept inspired by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. This project concept will be informed by the findings of the DEMOS report, ‘The Biggest Learning Opportunity on Earth.’ The project concept will also reference one (or more) Every Child Matters outcome and one of A New Direction’s 5 selected themes.

Each organisation will be supported to develop their project concept by attending a number of CPD sessions, the first of which will take place over two days on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010. These 2 days will run concurrently and will act as a launch for the programme.

A third day of development will take place on 7th May 2010 to develop the project concepts and to share the different approaches that will be used to ensure a participatory learning experience for young people.

The finalised projects will then be promoted to schools interested in applying to be an Enquiry School as part of the 2010 / 11 programme by a printed publication and a recruitment event in early June 2010.

A New Direction will manage the recruitment of all 150 schools working across its network. Schools will apply by selecting the project concept that best supports their own line of enquiry and which relates to an aspect of their School Development Plan.

## Delivery and Evaluation

Three further CPD days will take place starting in the summer term and throughout the course of the delivery of the Enquiry School programme 2010/11 (Autumn, Spring and Summer).

It is A New Direction's aim that the CPD process will be tracked and documented (hopefully involving Charlie Timms, the author of The 'Biggest Learning Opportunity on Earth'). From September 2010, an academic researcher will record and support sessions as part of a Knowledge Transfer Partnership grant in partnership with Birkbeck University. An application for this is underway.

A New Direction will apply for the INSPIRE mark from LOCOG via the Mayor's Office to place the profile of the project in a regional context. With the INSPIRE mark all participating schools will automatically join the LOCOG GET SET Programme. A New Direction will support participating schools with their applications to become part of the GET SET Network, which includes more offers and access to the Olympic Park during practice and set up of the games.

Each participating school will have the opportunity to take part in one of a series of celebratory events at project completion in July 2011.

## Criteria for application

Organisations who choose to express an interest in being considered as one of the partner organisations will need to demonstrate the following;

- Capacity to work with between 8 and 15 schools
- Eagerness to respond to the opportunities presented by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in interesting and innovative way
- Flexibility to adapt and tailor a project concept to individual school's need, as the programme is open to all formal education settings from early years, up to secondary schools and schools, as well as for pupils with special education needs
- Experience of delivery of genuine approaches to participation
- Commitment to delivering high quality creative learning and cultural experiences for young people across London
- Capacity to work with schools across any of the 33 London boroughs
- Generosity and willingness to share approaches and methodology to discuss and develop alongside other partner organisations
- Willingness to appoint a lead and a deputy who will agree to attend all 6 CPD days

## Project concept themes

While all projects are linked to the larger theme of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, each must also demonstrate at least one Every Child Matters outcome and link to one of A New Direction's themes.

## Every Child Matters Outcomes

1. Being Healthy
2. Staying Safe
3. Enjoying & Achieving
4. Positive Contribution
5. Economic Wellbeing

## A New Direction's selected themes:

- Connecting Countries – schools making international links
- My Family and Me – exploring identity, personal history and family learning
- Inspired by London – the creative and cultural sector as a resource for London's young people
- Leading the Way – young people as leaders and student voice
- My Future – skills and enterprise development to support young people's working future

## Timeline

Date	Main Activities
<b>Feb/March 2010</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> March WK of 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Recruitment and selection of partner organisations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application packs available online</li> <li>• <b>Deadline for application</b></li> <li>• Shortlist interviews</li> <li>• Final selection made</li> </ul>
<b>April / May 2010</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> &10 <sup>th</sup> April 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Continuing Professional Development (CPD)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First and second CPD day</li> <li>• Third CPD day</li> </ul>
<b>June/July 2010</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup> June WK of 7 <sup>th</sup> June 19 <sup>th</sup> July 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>School Recruitment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign off project concepts</li> <li>• Menu of programme offers sent to all London schools</li> <li>• School recruitment event</li> <li>• <b>Application deadline</b></li> <li>• Notification of outcome</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 2011 / May 2011</b> WK of 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct Autumn 2010 Jan – May 2011 Spring 2011	<b>Programme Delivery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme introduction and staff inset</li> <li>• Fourth CPD day</li> <li>• Project delivery in schools</li> <li>• Fifth CPD day</li> </ul>
<b>June 2011</b>	<b>Programme Evaluation</b>
<b>Summer 2011</b>	<b>Sixth CPD day</b>
<b>July 2011</b>	<b>Series of celebratory events</b>

## Offer

To be considered as one of the partner organisations you will need to complete an Expression of Interest application by **15<sup>th</sup> March 2010** and, if shortlisted, attend a short interview during the week of 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010.

## Contractual offer for selected partner organisations:

**Continuing Professional Development:** Our funding restricts us to only making a contribution towards attendance at any CPD opportunities and therefore a basic financial contribution for attending the 6 programme development days will be made of £80 per day totalling a financial contribution of £480.

**Programme Delivery:** Each Enquiry School will be allocated £3500 per school for total project costs. Therefore, dependent on take up of project offer by schools, each organisation will be contracted for deliver to between 8 and 15 Enquiry Schools. Contracts will range from between £28,000 minimum (8 schools) and £52,500 maximum (15 schools) to include all management fees, VAT, materials, practitioner time and individual adaptation. Confirmation of partner organisations total allocated number of schools will be made in early Sept 2010.