

Welcome to our quick report on 2018-19, another eventful and active year for DDE. We hope you enjoy reading about what we've been up to – for more details please see our full Annual Report or visit our website at www.globalcentredevon.org.uk.

Building a Stronger Britain Together



We worked with **secondary schools in Okehampton, Holsworthy and Cullompton** to develop understanding of diversity and racism.

Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) students were trained as **Youth Cultural Champions**.

The project also worked with **white British young people** in danger of becoming right-wing extremists, with whole year groups and with staff.

Food for Thought



We completed the building and decorating of **a hostel for blind and visually impaired children** at Katente West Primary School.

Food for Thought schools in Uganda have planted over 300 **trees**, bought new **hoes**, learnt **bee-keeping skills** and how to make **washable sanitary pads**.

Schools in Cornwall and Plymouth are planning **teacher exchange visits and professional development** under the new 'Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning' programme

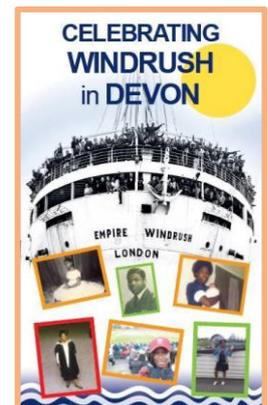


Celebrate Exeter Diver-city

In 2019 we are celebrating with the **Bangladeshi, Spanish and Korean communities in Exeter**, in a project led by Sandhya Dave and the Cultural Champions.

Celebrating Windrush in Devon

A £10,000 government grant enabled us to work with a group of **African-Caribbean heritage Devon residents**. We used their stories to create an exhibition and hold celebrations events in Barnstaple, Torquay and Ottery St Mary. The **Legacy of British Slave Ownership Group** are supporting this work.



Fairtrade Devon

- Devon's Fairtrade status was renewed and we celebrated **10 years as a Fairtrade County** with a conference at County Hall.
- **Banana growers Veronica Brown and Simeon Green visited** in Fairtrade Fortnight for a busy programme of school and community events.
- 7 towns in Devon now have **road signs to show their Fairtrade status** and more are on the way.



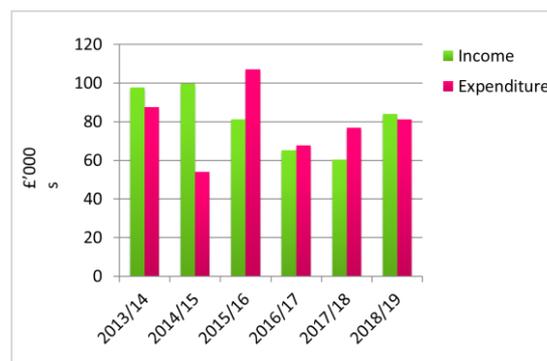
Cultural Champions continue to work in schools and have maintained a steady flow of bookings, with 14 sessions in schools involving 7 Cultural Champions. **Youth Cultural Champions** training occurred in Exeter's West Exe and Isca secondary schools.

Tree Power 2: Lorraine Cummings carried out a pilot of a new teaching resource with four primary school classes.

Fruit-full Communities We worked with young people, usually living in YMCA or Foyer residences, to get involved in planting fruit trees and learn about the global dimensions of apples, trees and food.

Financial summary

Our income has been reasonably stable for the last few years. We've been pleased to win grants from the Heritage Lottery, Awards for All, the Home Office and several smaller funders, but individual donations are essential for us and we are looking for new income sources to help us expand. We are very grateful to everyone who donates towards our work, whether regularly or occasionally.



Coming up next year...

- Our flagship new project, **'Telling Our Stories, Finding Our Roots. Devon's Multi-Cultural History'**, led by Nicole Redfern, will be researching the history of migration and BAME presence in Bideford, Okehampton and Tiverton.
- We look forward to working with teachers on **Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning** and the **Global Teacher's Award**.
- Our **programme of community events** will continue, and the Cultural Champions will be out and about in schools, workplaces and community groups.

Vacancy: we need a new Coordinator!

We are seeking a new Coordinator to work with us for one or two days per week from January 2020. The Coordinator will have oversight of all the charity's day-to-day operations and work with the Board of Trustees to set the charity's direction. For more information about this unpaid but rewarding role visit our website: www.globalcentredevon.org.uk