



# KADE News

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through  
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**Remember!**  
*WE MADE A  
PROMISE-  
UN Millennium  
Development Goals*

## UN Declares 2010 the Year of the MDG's

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on December 21 called on world leaders to attend a summit in September, 2010 to boost efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015. "Coming amid mixed progress toward the Goals and new crises that threaten the global effort to halve extreme poverty, the summit will be a crucially important opportunity to redouble our efforts to meet the Goals," he said. "Just as now is the moment to act on climate change, the next half-decade must be the time to deliver on long-standing development promises to the world's poorest and most vulnerable people – above all, those in Africa," Mr. Ban stated. "In the decade since the Goals were first agreed, we have learned a great deal about what works, and where we need to focus our efforts. Evidence shows that the Goals can be achieved, even in the poorest countries, when good policies and projects are backed by adequate resources."

Speaking subsequently on January 11 to press in New York, the Secretary-General stated, "This is a new beginning – and I sense renewed energy as we start the new year and take on the heavy agenda ahead. We live in an age of insecurity. Economic growth is on the upswing in many countries. But times are hard for far too many people. Too many conflicts continue around the world. Too many people are being left behind. The world looks to the United Nations, and I feel as Secretary-General, a great sense of responsibility, and I am very humbled to see so many challenges are still unresolved."

"As I told the General Assembly, I declared 2010 to be the year of development. We need to focus attention and accelerate the process to achieve, to realize, the goals of the MDG's by the target year, 2015. We have only six years left before 2015...Investing in development is crucial to global health, national security, and the lives and livelihoods of families everywhere. My message is simple: The MDG's are too big to fail", he emphasised.

See [www.un.org/millenniumgoals/](http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/)



### MDG's:

- 1  
End Poverty & Hunger
- 2  
Universal Education
- 3  
Gender Equality
- 4  
Child Health
- 5  
Maternal Health
- 6  
Combat HIV / AIDS
- 7  
Sustainable Environment
- 8  
Global Partnership



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## 'KADE a Partner in EU Grundtvig Adult Ed Project



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### Lifelong Learning Programme

'IDEAS' (Intercultural Dialogue to Develop a European Identity Among European Member States): October, 2009 saw 3 KADE members participate in a meeting in San Javier, Spain, part of Grundtvig Lifelong Learning Programme Learning Partnerships 2009-2011. Along with 6 international partners, we have formed 'IDEAS', a practice exchange whereby educators develop, share and exchange ideas which will support intercultural understanding and promote DE. The partners come from Spain, France, Czech republic, Poland and Finland; all are involved in the delivery of English language learning training for adults. The project involves blending intercultural

awareness themes and activities with English language learning. We use *moodle* software system to enable us to work together in a virtual learning community to collaboratively develop concepts, methodologies and learning activities over the course of 2 years. We also meet our partners face to face. Our next meeting is in February in Kajaani, Finland where we will discuss issues such as 'definitions of culture and cultural stereotyping'. As the Irish partner in this international exchange programme, KADE plans to promote the ways in which DE can support adult learners to develop the skills and knowledge to communicate with others and understand alternative points of view, critically reflect on information and opinions and challenge inequality and social injustice at local and global level. More info from: Project Officer Aoife Comiskey Clifford, [aoife@kade.ie](mailto:aoife@kade.ie).

## Human Rights Film Night a Big Hit!



KADE, together with Kerry Film Festival, hosted an evening of Irish Council for Civil Liberties (ICCL) 2009 Human Rights Film Award winners in the Samhlaiocht Tralee screening room, on International Human Rights Day, Dec.10. The aim of the Awards is to provide film students, filmmakers and those working in human rights with an opportunity to contribute to human rights discourse in Ireland, grappling with issues which affect some of the most vulnerable members of Irish society through the medium of film. ICCL intends through the Awards to raise public awareness about human rights in an Irish context, bringing attention to inequalities which exist today and inspiring others to work

towards solutions, creating in a more equitable society. The event was very well attended, with all seats occupied. All films are also available to view online, see [www.vimeo.com/iccl/channels](http://www.vimeo.com/iccl/channels) or competition website [www.humanrightsfilmschool.org](http://www.humanrightsfilmschool.org). We look forward to hosting next year's films at another successful night! Thanks to all involved in this years event.

## DVD on MDG's Produced

### MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS PROMISE

MAKING THE WORLD A FAIRER PLACE BY 2015



The FAS Kerry based Media Training Unit, in association with KADE, worked to create a short dvd on the UN Millennium Development Goals for use in our educational outreach work with schools and community groups. The dvd, 7 minutes in length, containing some input as Gaeilge, outlines the 8 Goals and has a short overview of the work of KADE. The production was a collaborative effort between KADE and FAS staff and trainees and we look forward to other creative projects in the future. The dvd will be posted on the KADE website and copies can be requested from KADE for 20 euro (to cover costs). *Contact KADE office for details.*

## Free Primary DE Newsletter - New Directions

*New Directions*, produced by the Waterford One World Centre, is designed for primary teachers who want to bring a global dimension into their classrooms. It provides practical ideas for activities and also supplies information about resources, websites and events. It is produced once a term and funded by Trócaire. You can add your name to the email dissemination list by contacting the Waterford OWC, simply email: [info@waterfordoneworldcentre.com](mailto:info@waterfordoneworldcentre.com). Hard copies are available on request. The upcoming issue (February, 2010) will focus on Fairtrade.

\*\*\* *New Directions* can also be downloaded at [www.waterfordoneworldcentre.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=15&Itemid=1](http://www.waterfordoneworldcentre.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=15&Itemid=1).



## Kerry Transition Year Classes Wanted!

KADE is continuing to pilot our DE TY Unit based on the UN MDG's. The Unit must be trialed with students in schools before it can be validated and fully approved by NCCA. KADE invites second level schools in the county, that offer Transition Year, to join in trying out this exciting Unit which provides students with an opportunity to explore global issues through an understanding of the 8 MDG's. The Unit is useful to all schools that wish to integrate DE in their curriculum and valuable to schools taking part in the Irish Aid WorldWise Schools Linking programme. (Info on WorldWise: [www.irishaid.gov.ie/worldwise](http://www.irishaid.gov.ie/worldwise)). **Kerry TY classes that can pilot the MDG Unit, contact Nogugu Mafu at [staff@kade.ie](mailto:staff@kade.ie) or call 066-7181358 before end of January, please!**



## ADE Website

EU EuropeAid funding to raise public awareness of development issues has been provided to a project which focuses on primary and secondary school level DE. 'Global Connections, Accessing Development Education' (ADE). KADE is the Irish project partner. Teachers, for European links, useful information and DE resources, check out website [www.developmenteducation.info](http://www.developmenteducation.info).

## WorldWise Grants Info Session in February

Worldwise, the Irish Aid Schools Linking and Immersion Scheme and IDEA, the Irish DE Association, offer a suite of 3 DE workshops for second-level students involved in school partnership projects:

**1. Development and School Linking, 2. Setting a Global Context for Linking, 3. Country/Issue Specific Session.** The workshops examine the term 'development' from different perspectives, answer the question 'why link?', set a global context for school partnerships and provide an issue/country specific focus. Grants are available for the workshops and linking actions. An information night for interested teachers will be held in KADE on **Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6.00 – 8.30 p.m.** Details from: [worldwise@leargas.ie](mailto:worldwise@leargas.ie), 01-8731411, IDEA 01-6618831, KADE 066-7181358.





## *'Emerging Views on Europe' Photo Exhibit in Kerry Libraries*

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**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT!**

February 22 - March 8

[www.fairtrade.ie](http://www.fairtrade.ie)

See the fascinating photo exhibit, *'Emerging Views on Europe: How Europe influences the lives of citizens from the developing world'*. How is Europe perceived by citizens in developing and emerging countries? Photo exhibit organisers, CONCORD (the European NGO Confederation for



Development & Relief), asked people living in developing countries to send pictures and comments illustrating the impact of this aid, i.e. both the positive and negative effects of Europe in their daily lives. The exhibit has been travelling across Europe for two years. The dominant topics are: access to drinkable water, the impact of trade liberalisation on the standard of living, education, migration, food and health. *"Europe's engagement with the poorest people and countries must be at the heart of Europe's role in the world, not just for our own selfish commercial or security reasons, but because more and more the citizens of European are demanding that we end the scandal of world poverty,"* stated Justin Kilcullen, CONCORD's President in 2007. The photographic exhibition will be in Kerry for the month of February: Tralee Library: February 1st - Feb 12th and Killarney Library: February 14th - Feb 26th. A must for students and adults to view!

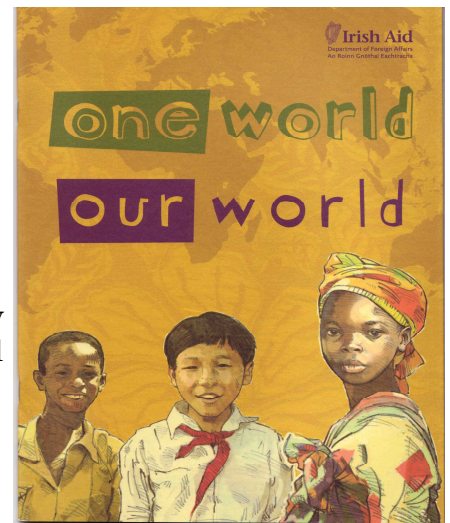
## *Resource Review: One World Our World*

Children's writer Grace Wells, in collaboration with Irish Aid, composed this 26 page book. Written for children in Ireland aged 10-12 and with full colour illustrations, it introduces five of Irish Aid's nine programme countries through lively colourful short stories that interest and inform young readers. Though composed as a storybook, it **relates to the Geography curriculum for 5th and 6th classes**.

The countries featured are Mozambique, Tanzania, Lesotho, Ethiopia and Vietnam. Each country is portrayed through the words of a 'child' who tells us about his or her life and their country in a way that attempts to illustrate the diversity and richness of the individual countries, while still acknowledging some of the real problems and challenges that exist for people there. Facts pages on each country provide interesting information about development, culture, society and the environment.

Copies will be made available to schools, libraries and colleges of education throughout Ireland as well as to development educators. Copies are available free of charge from Irish Aid:

- for up to 3 copies postage is free;
- if you require class sets of up to 30 copies, please arrange collection or send a stamped addressed padded envelope, size 6, with 14 euro in stamps to Irish Aid Volunteering & Information Centre, 27-31 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, or email: [irishaidcentre@dfa.ie](mailto:irishaidcentre@dfa.ie) / phone 01-8546920.



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