

The Leeds Geographical Association invites you to take part in...
**The Second Inter-School Sixth Form Debate
about the UN's Millennium Development Goals**

Time: 5-7pm

Date: Thursday 29th March 2012

Location: Leeds University Geography Department

Lecture Theatre

Cost: Free!

To engage your sixth form students with the topic of international development, and to help them learn about the Millennium Development Goals, why not encourage them to enter a team? They will also improve their debating skills, confidence, and they will meet other sixth formers as well as an expert in the field.

Background to the debate: There are eight 'Millennium Development Goals' which have been decided by the United Nations as being the most important in the field of human development. These were declared in 2000 and the aim was to meet them by 2015. People have different views as to which Goal should have priority – so here's your students' chance to air their views and win the debate!

The Goals are:

End Poverty and Hunger	Universal Education
Gender Equality	Child Health
Maternal Health	Combat HIV/AIDS
Environmental Sustainability	Global Partnership

Turn over to find out more...

The idea: Eight teams of students, one team from your school, will speak to an audience of other sixth formers, teachers and university staff, to persuade them that their Goal should be prioritised over all others.

Preparation: It will be assumed that students will have learned something about development, and they will have learned about the MDGs in outline. Your class will be allocated an MDG to support (these will be allocated at random at a Geographical Association meeting). You will then ask for 2-4 students to take on the task of preparing a 5 minute presentation on the importance of that Goal (for classes of more than 4, there could be an in-class debate to decide which team could go forward). Stipulations about the length and content of the presentations will be made and publicised once all teams have entered.

The students will be told that they will need to be aware of the other MDGs because they will have to give counter-arguments to the seven other teams on the night! They should also come prepared with questions to ask of the other teams.

Refreshments will be supplied, and the evening will end with a popular vote and a decision by an academic 'judge' to determine which team put forward the best case. Prizes will be up for grabs!

How to enter / find out more information: Please e-mail me at: dga@fulneckschool.co.uk (or phone 07989 563588) before 27 February. Please let me know how many teams you could enter, should spaces become available.

Thanks – and I look forward to another successful event!

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On behalf of the Leeds Geographical Association