

Curriculum in the Making: Teaching about London's 2012 Olympics and Paralympics

Institute of Education, London, 13.30–16.30, Monday 28 June 2010

- **Are you planning a unit on London 2012 for KS3? Or are you already teaching about the 2012 Games?**
- **Come to a conference for KS3 geography teachers who are designing a curriculum about 2012!**

We are launching a series of half-day sessions to support teaching about London's 2012 Olympics and Paralympics.

This first one is FREE

It is for KS3 geography teachers who are interested in finding out about teaching for the London 2012 Olympics. Sessions are led by curriculum leaders and teachers engaged in 'curriculum making', 'translating' specialist and complex materials for key stage 3 students.

Teachers who attend will:

- receive input from subject experts and teachers involved in 'curriculum making'
- preview some of the resources that have been designed and trialled in classrooms
- receive a free DVD – a new version of the GA's 'Aiming for KS3 Gold!' which schools received in 2008, targeted at KS3 students
- receive free teaching materials, including a preview of 'Planet Sport', the GA's website which includes 2012 curriculum materials.

Programme

- 13.30 'Curriculum in the Making' (David Lambert and Bob Digby) – a focus on curriculum making, and the potential presented by 2012.
- 14.00 'The challenge of KS3 geography in school' – a presentation outlining issues faced by teachers in schools. Presenters will include teachers from specialist geography departments and teachers from schools where humanities forms the framework for KS3 geography. They will discuss issues they have faced, and how they used 2012 to develop geography units in their schools.
- 14.30 Refreshment break
- 15.00 Previewing resources – extracts from the new 'Aiming for KS3 Gold!' and the GA's 'Planet Sport' website.
- 16.00 Developing fieldwork opportunities in East London – Field Studies Council curriculum units for KS3 students.
- 16.15 Plenary, questions and close.

To book your free place contact Lucy Oxley, GA Events Manager, stating your name, address, e-mail and telephone number

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis

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