

Looking ahead to 2020-2021

What are we excited about for the coming year?

- Seeing our new Discovered Stories Shared Communities project develop and galvanising communities in Workington and Barrow-in-Furness. (Thank you to the Big Lottery Community Fund for funding this project.)
- The culmination of two years' hard work on the Erasmus+ funded Sankofa - Storytelling for the digital age project with a series of celebratory workshops, a learning guide and toolkit in English, Slovak and Czech.
- Developing new projects and partnerships with like-minded organisations in Cumbria and with previous partners in Europe.
- Continuing the development of Cumbria as a beacon of global citizenship.

While we work through this unprecedented pandemic, we are mostly concerned to offer the support schools and their communities need to continue to care for their young people.



The Encountering Wordsworth's Legacy project has helped develop critical thinking amongst primary school children as they have explored the life of Wordsworth and how Cumbria has changed since the poet's day. The project was part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of Wordsworth's birth and is running until July 2020, thanks to funding from the Hadfield Trust and the National Lottery Heritage Fund.



Welcome to CDEC's Annual Review for 2019-20!

Global learning at Cumbria's heart

Cumbria Development Education Centre (CDEC) works with schools and other organisations to help our young people understand their place in the world, as well as the issues it faces and to give them the voice to stand up and face the challenges head on. CDEC does this through providing excellent training for teachers, a membership scheme

for schools and opportunities for them, their teachers and their communities to be involved with P4C and the wide-ranging projects that we deliver.

We believe that Cumbria is a beacon for global citizenship. And here in the next couple of pages you can see how we've worked to achieve this vision in 2019-2020.

What do we do?

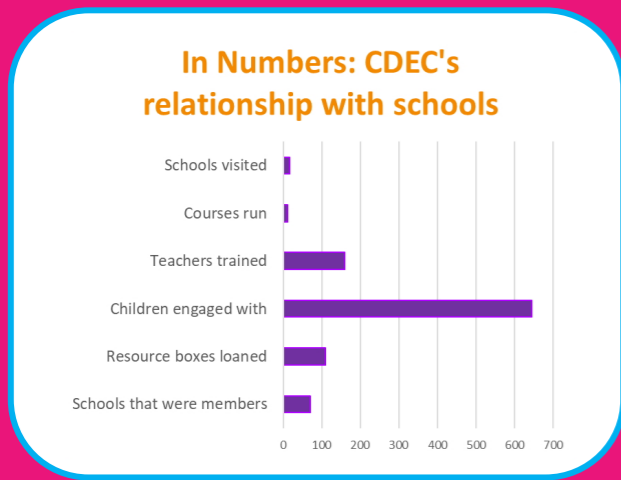
We give schools, communities and organisations in Cumbria the chance to:

- engage with issues of the wider world, including climate change and anti-racism
- understand and to take responsibility for their own place within it
- think about our place in the world by questioning and examining
- work together to develop opportunities for young people to become our future leaders.

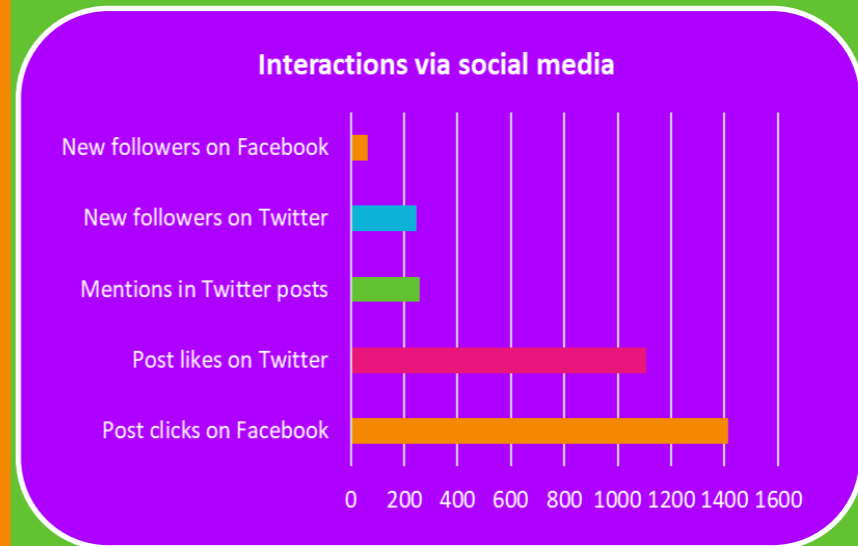
What do we offer?

- Training and support for Cumbrian teachers, communities and organisations on sustainability, responsibility, well-being and our place in global society.
- Membership for schools and organisations, which gives access to our library of resource boxes and discounts off courses.
- Opportunities to get involved with our projects, which include partnerships with other organisations here and in other countries.

First aim: Play a leading role in the development of global citizenship as central to the thinking and practice of all schools in Cumbria



Second aim: Play a coordinating and facilitating role in building a collaboration of organisations that, individually and collectively, are sufficiently resilient and committed to work towards a fairer and sustainable world



Third aim: Develop a sustainable organisation which can continue to provide and contribute to the visions we've set out in our first and second intentions

CDEC

Global learning school support: 5 sessions; 53 members of staff

2019-2020

Furness Future Leaders Academy

3 weeks

100 Year 5s

Community Integration Project

3 schools = 85 pupils

10 early years practitioners trained

Sankofa

Storytelling for the digital age

Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union

Teachers trained: 10

Schools involved: 10

Children engaged: 300

Learning Guide

177 People engaged

4 Community workshops

5 School workshops

No More Bricks in the Wall awareness campaign



Local partner organisations

29 Blogs and news articles posted on CDEC's website

