

## Paper 24: Useful websites

### **This paper**

This paper gives the addresses of about 70 websites relevant to race equality and cultural diversity in education. Most are based in the UK. If you would like to suggest further sites for inclusion in the list, please drop a line to [info@insted.co.uk](mailto:info@insted.co.uk).

### **Achieve**

Set up by the General Teaching Council in England, this is a network for teachers to share, stimulate and support good practice regarding race equality in schools.

<http://www.gtce.org.uk/networks/achieve/>

### **Anti-Defamation League**

Lesson plans and resource lists for teaching about a wide range of equality and diversity issues under the general heading of anti-bias teaching. Based in the United States, but with stimulating ideas for many other countries as well.

<http://www.adl.org/education/>

### **Antiracist Toolkit**

Advice on good practice on a range of matters, including dealing with racist behaviour in schools and developing a positive school ethos. Many case studies. Developed in Scotland but relevant throughout the UK.

[www.antiracisttoolkit.org.uk](http://www.antiracisttoolkit.org.uk)

### **BBC London**

Clear and useful information about cultural and religious diversity in Britain. The focus is on London, but most of the information is relevant for the whole country.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/london/yourlondon/unitedcolours/index.shtml>

### **BBC multicultural history**

Substantial archive for teachers and pupils on aspects of Asian, Black and Jewish history.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/society\\_culture/multicultural/index.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/society_culture/multicultural/index.shtml)

### **Black Information Link**

Run by the 1990 Trust, a large collection of newspaper articles, cuttings and reports, all clearly catalogued, giving a comprehensive picture of the current scene.

[www.blink.org.uk](http://www.blink.org.uk)

### **Blacknet**

Extensive collection of news items and articles about events and trends affecting Black British communities, with extensive links to other relevant sites.

[www.blacknet.co.uk](http://www.blacknet.co.uk)

### **Bradford Antiracist Projects**

Papers about race equality issues in schools and news of events and publications.

[www.barp.org.uk](http://www.barp.org.uk)

### **Britkid**

Intended in the first instance for primary school pupils in areas where there are few people of minority-ethnic backgrounds, but its interest is in fact much wider.

[www.britkid.org/](http://www.britkid.org/)

### **Center for Multicultural Education**

Based at the University of Washington, Seattle. Many articles and materials about multicultural education in the United States.

<http://depts.washington.edu/centerme/home.htm>

### **Centre for Citizenship and Human Rights Education**

Based at the University of Leeds, with a particular interest in issues of cultural diversity and race equality.

<http://www.education.leeds.ac.uk/research/cchre/>

### **Centre for Education for Race Equality in Scotland**

A wealth of advice and information about good practice and whole-school policy, relevant and applicable throughout the UK.

[www.education.ed.ac.uk/ceres](http://www.education.ed.ac.uk/ceres)

### **Citizenship Foundation**

Many ideas for teaching about current affairs and controversial issues, including situations in the Middle East. *Education for Citizenship, Diversity and Race Equality: a practical guide* contains several valuable discussions of how to plan and organise lessons about race and racism.

[www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk](http://www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk).

### **Coastkid**

Based on the Britkid concept (see above) and based in Brighton and Hove, the focus is on the relationships and conflicts that arise between nine young people in an imaginary school.

<http://www.coastkid.org/>

### **Commission for Racial Equality**

Substantial information about the Race Relations (Amendment) Act and the legal requirements for schools. Click on *Good practice* on the home page and then on *Education* in the list entitled *Sectors*.

<http://www.cre.gov.uk/>

### **Commission on British Muslims and Islamophobia**

The full text of the commission's 2004 report, plus also some extracts from it, including *Islamophobia and Race Relations* and *Debate and Disagreement*.

[www.insted.co.uk/islam.html](http://www.insted.co.uk/islam.html)

### **Crosspoint**

Descriptions of, and links to, a very wide range of antiracist organisations and projects, including many with a local focus. The link takes you to the UK section but elsewhere on the site there is information from over 100 other countries.

<http://www.magenta.nl/crosspoint/uk.html>

### **Educators for Social Responsibility**

Based in New York, with specialist interests in conflict resolution and critical thinking.

<http://www.esrmetro.org/about.html>

### **Education Leeds**

Substantial information about the Stephen Lawrence Standards scheme pioneered in Leeds, with practical case studies from many of the city's schools.

<http://www.leedslearning.net/lawrence/>

### **EMA Online**

A resource base for teachers developed by Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester LEAs with funding from the DfES. Up to date news, and many practical ideas and links.

[www.emaonline.org.uk](http://www.emaonline.org.uk)

### **Ekta Kettering**

Run for teenagers by teenagers, about racist attacks and attitudes. Based in a single borough but with relevance and interest everywhere.

<http://www.ektakettering.org/>

### **Ethnic Minority Achievement Unit**

Based at the DfES, a wide range of official papers, articles, reports, newsletters and news items.

<http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/ethnicminorities/>

### **Everygeneration**

The winner of the website category in the 2003 Race in the Media (RIMA) awards scheme run by the Commission for Racial Equality. Wealth of information about black communities in Britain.

[www.everygeneration.co.uk](http://www.everygeneration.co.uk),

### **Football Unites**

Campaigns against racism in and around football grounds are a significant development in recent years. Much valuable information is available from the Football Unites Racism Divides project, set up by Sheffield United.

[www.furd.org](http://www.furd.org).

### **Forum Against Islamophobia and Racism**

Useful range of recent newspaper articles and several valuable factsheets.

<http://www.fairuk.org/>

### **Genocide Watch**

A focus on political and philosophical issues, with material in French, Portuguese and Spanish as well as English. Includes a useful short framework entitled *The eight stages of genocide* and applies this to a wide range of current situations throughout the world.

[www.genocidewatch.org](http://www.genocidewatch.org)

### **Get Global**

Activities for students at key stages 3 and 4 on global citizenship, and extensive notes and guidance for teachers.

<http://www.getglobal.org.uk/>

### **Guardian Newspaper**

There is a special section archiving all articles and reports about race equality since 1998. There are links to other relevant sections, for example on British Islam and Multicultural London.

[www.guardian.co.uk/race](http://www.guardian.co.uk/race)

### **Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission**

The official government site in Australia dealing with anti-discrimination legislation. The section on race includes some excellent teaching materials on media treatment of refugees and immigration and these are readily transferable to UK contexts. The link takes you straight to them.

[http://www.hreoc.gov.au/info\\_for\\_teachers/face\\_facts03/index.htm](http://www.hreoc.gov.au/info_for_teachers/face_facts03/index.htm)

### **Indobrit**

Discusses issues of interest to the younger generation of British people who are of Indian, particularly Gujarati, heritage.

[www.indobrit.com](http://www.indobrit.com)

### **Insted Consultancy**

The texts of several articles and lectures about race equality in education; links to articles about multiculturalism; a report on raising the achievement of British Pakistani learners; and guidance on dealing with racist incidents.

[www.insted.co.uk](http://www.insted.co.uk)

### **Institute of Race Relations**

Many key articles and a large archive of links to news items in the local press throughout UK. Plus a weekly newsletter about current events.

[www.irr.org.uk](http://www.irr.org.uk)

### **Islam Awareness Week**

A wealth of information and links to other sites, geared in particular to the needs and interests of teachers.

<http://www.iaw.org.uk/>

### **Kick It Out**

The national campaign against racism in football. For materials on the same theme intended for schools see *Show Racism the Red Card* (below).

<http://www.kickitout.org/>

### **Kiddiesville Football Club**

Intended particularly for primary schools, a very lively site about the exploits of an imaginary football team, with music, stories, games, humorous and nonsense verse, and vivid graphics. Also, explanatory background notes for teachers ('Adultsville').

[www.kiddiesvillefc.com](http://www.kiddiesvillefc.com)

### **Letterbox Library**

Wide range of books for children, particularly at key stages 1–3.

[www.letterboxlibrary.com](http://www.letterboxlibrary.com).

### **National Assembly Against Racism**

Large archive of news stories and topical commentary, updated several times a month.

<http://www.naar.org.uk/>

### **Monitoring Group**

A large archive of news items about racist attacks throughout Britain, and about actions and campaigns to prevent them.

<http://www.monitoring-group.co.uk/>

### **Moving Here**

Links to a wide range of original documents in some 30 different museums, libraries and archives, charting 200 years of Caribbean, Irish, Jewish and South Asian migration to the UK.

[www.movinghere.org.uk](http://www.movinghere.org.uk)

### **Multicultural Books**

Formerly Paublo Books. Extensive catalogue of publications for children and teenagers from throughout the English-speaking world.

[www.multiculturalbooks.co.uk](http://www.multiculturalbooks.co.uk)

### **Multiverse**

Intended for trainee teachers and teachers educators, but of use and value also to all teachers. Deals with a wide range of race equality issues and contains lesson plans and resource lists.

[www.multiverse.ac.uk](http://www.multiverse.ac.uk)

### **Muslim Council of Britain**

Extensive information, and many links to other Muslim sites.

[www.mcb.org.uk](http://www.mcb.org.uk)

### **National Association for Language Development in the Curriculum**

Advice on a range of policy and practice matters relating to English as an additional language. Many links to other sites on this subject.

<http://www.naldic.org.uk>.

### **NASUWT**

Materials include a useful booklet on Islamophobia: guidelines for teaching about Islam and Islamophobia and reprint of advice to schools issued by the Government after 9/11.

[www.nasuwt.org.uk](http://www.nasuwt.org.uk)

### **National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns**

Much useful information about legal matters, and stories about individuals and families.

[www.ncadc.org.uk](http://www.ncadc.org.uk).

### **National Union of Teachers**

Materials include Antiracist Curriculum Guidelines (2001) and advice and guidance on teaching about terrorism and war.

<http://www.nut.org.uk>

### **Ofsted**

Within Ofsted's vast website there are several publications about race equality issues. The easiest way to find them, unless one knows the exact title, is through the Portsmouth EMAS site (see below). At the time of writing (November 2005) the most recent is *Race Equality in Education*, reporting on good practice in schools and local authorities.

[www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

### **Portsmouth**

A valuable one-stop-shop provides links to all the principal government documents and reports of recent years. In the quick search facility (top right hand corner) of the home page click on *Advice – recent key documents*. Also, much useful advice on bilingualism and English as an additional language.

<http://www.blss.portsmouth.sch.uk/default.htm>

### **Positive Identity**

Educational books, dolls, puppets, puzzles and posters.

[www.positive-identity.com](http://www.positive-identity.com).

### **Praxis**

Useful material about media treatment of asylum and refugee issues, and also a number of stories by refugees to Britain recounting their experiences.

<http://www.praxis.org.uk>

### **Qualifications and Curriculum Authority**

The 'Respect for All' section has a substantial range of practical suggestions and guidelines for incorporating multicultural perspectives in all curriculum subjects. QCA has also developed a website to support the education of new arrivals from overseas. [www.qca.org.uk/ca.inclusion/respect\\_for\\_all](http://www.qca.org.uk/ca.inclusion/respect_for_all).

### **Refed mailing list**

Valuable discussion group for teachers, with information about new resources and events. To subscribe, simply send an empty message. [refed-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:refed-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

### **Refugee Council**

Wide range of information and resources on refugees and people seeking asylum. [www.refugeecouncil.org.uk](http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk).

### **Refugee education**

Specifically on educational matters, and for much useful advice and guidance. [www.refugeeeducation.co.uk](http://www.refugeeeducation.co.uk).

### **Refugee Week**

Valuable ideas, resources and links for the week that is celebrated each year in June. [www.refugeeweek.org.uk](http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk).

### **Rethinking Schools**

An online journal based in the United States, with frequent articles on race equality and racism. Some of the articles are theoretical, others are vivid and anecdotal accounts of everyday life in schools and classrooms. Use the *Search* facility to find what you want. [www.rethinkingschools.org](http://www.rethinkingschools.org)

### **Rewind**

Intended for secondary students as well as for teachers and youth workers, a lively collection of materials and discussions about racism and race equality. [www.rewind.org.uk](http://www.rewind.org.uk)

### **Runnymede Trust**

Sections of the website particularly relevant to the work of schools include *Real Histories Directory* and *This is Where I Live*. Also there is the text here of Bhikhu Parekh's preface to *The Future of Multi-Ethnic Britain*. [www.runnymedetrust.org](http://www.runnymedetrust.org)

### **Rural Diversity**

Information, resources and news items about combating rural racism. <http://www.ruraldiversity.net/>

### **Show racism the red card**

The national campaign against racism in football, with much material of direct interest to pupils. There is also a site on the same theme in Scotland. [www.srtrc.org](http://www.srtrc.org)  
<http://www.theredcardscotland.org/>

### **Sikh Kids**

A platform for sharing information and news and giving mutual support. <http://www.sikhkids.com/>

### **Surestart**

Documents available include *Working with young children from ethnic minority groups – a guide to sources of information*, with a foreword by Jane Lane.  
[www.surestart.gov.uk](http://www.surestart.gov.uk)

### **Teacher World**

Based at Leeds Metropolitan University and funded by the Teacher Training Agency, with a particular focus on the experiences and perceptions of Asian and black teachers.  
[www.teacherworld.ac.uk](http://www.teacherworld.ac.uk)

### **Tide Centre**

Based in Birmingham, formerly the Development Education Centre. A wealth of useful information and materials about global and international dimensions in the curriculum.  
[www.tidec.org.uk](http://www.tidec.org.uk)

### **Trentham Books**

The principal publishing house specialising in race and diversity issues in education.  
[www.trentham-books.co.uk](http://www.trentham-books.co.uk)

### **Unicef**

Unicef UK has been developing the concept of a Rights Respecting School and sees this as very relevant to countering all kinds of bullying in schools, including racist bullying.  
[http://www.unicef.org/uk/tz/teacher\\_support/index.asp](http://www.unicef.org/uk/tz/teacher_support/index.asp)

### **Voice Our Concern**

A project in the Republic of Ireland to teach about human rights issues, including racism. Many practical ideas, games and activities. The involvement of prominent writers, artists and film directors is one of the project's several striking features.  
<http://www.voiceourconcern.org/index.htm>

### **Warwickshire Education Department**

A wide range of resources, ideas and advice for schools. Developed in just one local authority but with relevance everywhere.  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/raceequality](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/raceequality)

### **Willesden Bookshop**

Lists of books with multicultural themes, including many valuable materials imported from the United States.  
[www.willesdenbookshop.co.uk](http://www.willesdenbookshop.co.uk)

### **World Refugee Day**

Ideas and resources.  
<http://www.worldrefugeeday.info/>

### **Young, Muslim and British**

Many brief self-portraits, reflecting on issues of Muslim identity within British contexts.  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/islam/voices/0,15592,1360343,00.html>

### **Youthweb**

Developed by Soft Touch Community Arts, a lively site for secondary students, teachers and youth workers. The materials on racism and identity have been created by young people in Leicester. On the home page click on the 'Respect' button.  
[www.youth-web.org.uk](http://www.youth-web.org.uk)