

# Charity Challenge 2009

## Suggested time frame for the project

**Aim:** To enable students to develop an empathy and understanding towards people living in poverty in the world.

**From Sept - December:** the focus is on team building, information gathering, and research

**From Jan - March:** the focus is upon presentation skills, arranging the initial in school

Any information on this sheet in brown is when all the teams are to work together to help create the final in school presentations.

### September: Introduction by the OWC

- Form a team of 4/6 people who will work well together and skill share.
- Arrange to come to the **IoM College on Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** September to meet with representatives from Manx charities working overseas. These are a broad group of charities working in different parts of the world, come prepared to make notes; prepare questions before hand; this is a one off opportunity for both you and the charities! Give them all a fair hearing. How do you do this? Do you work independently, in pairs, as a group? How will you be able to get the maximum amount of information from them to help you in your selection?

IoM College students	> throughout the day
Ramsey Grammar	10.00-am - 11.30 am
Ballakermeen	10.00 am - 11.30am
CRHS	11.30.am - 1.00pm
QE2	11.30am - 1.00pm
<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>1.00am - 2.00pm</b>
St. Ninians	2.00pm - 3.30pm
KWC	2.00 pm- 3.30pm

- Look up the work of the **IoM Overseas Aid Committee** .... And explore the options!  
<http://www.gov.im/cso/externalrelations/aid.xml>
- For information and contact details of **Manx charities** working overseas see our website:  
[www.oneworldcentreiom.org](http://www.oneworldcentreiom.org) and click on Manx Overseas Charities

### October

- Each group member to research and produce a review of the work of a charity they would like to represent in the final, and to convince the other group members of its worth.
- The group to select the one charity
- Fill in registration form (also available on line) and send through to the OWC....NB> .we need this in by the end of October
- **Arrange for OWC representative to come to talk to all teams to answer any question or queries at this point.**
- Produce an outline plan of designated responsibilities, and time frame

### November

- Detailed research of the selected charity.

- Research of broader global dimension e.g. education, equal opportunities, gender issues, health, life expectancy, diet, access to safe water, housing, cultural and religious expectations, issues related to the impact of climate change, sustainable development, celebrations, and customs.
- Research into the effectiveness and identifiable achievements of the charity, and how its work will have impact upon the life of a young person

## December

- Produce a written report of results of research that will act as your material for the final presentation
- **Meet with all charity challenge teams in your school to arrange a date early in the January term for Cheryl from the OWC to speak on presentation ideas and techniques**

## January

- Presentation from Cheryl in which she will give you judging criteria
- Start putting together your final presentation; to take any form that enables the students to show clearly how the chosen charity has helped change the life of a person in that area.
- Create a series of timed frames. Research material, music and images, start writing script
- **All charity challenge teams to meet together to select a date,( mid March) and venue for the in- school presentations, check availability of venue**
- **Select and invite a panel of judges for the in-school presentations.**

## February

- Work on specific details of the presentation, timing, etc.
- The presentation aims to encourage creativity, cooperation and enjoyment.
- The presentation can take the form of story telling, power point presentation, multi media, video, drama, etc. It should be lively and include imagery of the country and people, as well as making a clear statement about the work of the selected NGO
- **Send out invitations for the in- school presentations, inviting school governors, local MHK's, teachers, parents, friends, and representatives from the charities.**

## March

- Complete presentations 2 weeks before dead line!
- Practice presentations with technical team, learn lines
- **Host the in-school presentations made to invited audience and judges to select one representative team to go through to the final awards. \***
- ..... the day prior to the finals, time will be made available for each school team to have a rehearsal on site.
- Inter school presentation and award organised by the OWC to invited guests at a the Manx Museum, With presentation of cheques by panel of judges. Suggested date for inter schools finals 31<sup>st</sup> March ( still to be confirmed)

\*We suggest that you encourage members of the invited audience( therefore you need a large audience!) to give donations either to the individual charities, or into a pool to be divided evenly between the charities represented

Speakers will come into the schools during the autumn and spring terms. They will be people who have knowledge of the developing world and some of the issues. These talks will be an important part of getting a bigger global picture, and although not related directly to your charity, they will help you in your understanding and knowledge.