



Leeds Bi-Centenary Transformation Project

Highlights African achievements,
liberation and aspiration:
in commemoration of the
British Parliamentary
Abolition Act 1807.

Launch event

Learn more about the outcome of Leeds Bi-Centenary Transformation Project education work in Leeds schools linked to human rights, freedom and identity.

Tuesday 19 May 2009, 9am to 12noon.

Leeds Civic Hall, Calverley Street, Leeds LS1 1UR.

African Achievements, Liberation and Aspirations: Curriculum Teaching Pack

The year 2007 marked the bi-centenary of the United Kingdom Parliamentary Act, ending the capture and transportation of African people from the continent of Africa.

To mark the occasion, the Leeds Bi-Centenary Transformation Project, Education Leeds, Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust and the Heritage Lottery Fund have produced a curriculum pack on African Achievements, Liberation and Aspirations, and hosted a Leeds city-wide programme of activities, projects in schools, entertainment and visual arts.

The curriculum teaching pack can be used in all primary and secondary Leeds schools, and is accessible and pertinent. It offers a collection of 29 thought-provoking lesson plans that include fun and exciting interactive exercises, which can be used by mainstream teachers and other educators in addressing issues such as freedom, identity, human rights, prejudice, racial discrimination and cultural change.

Trading Roots: Creative Writing on African British History

The creative writing was facilitated by two writers in residence in 10 Stephen Lawrence Education Standard schools in Leeds.

The work includes the visual images, poetry and prose produced by the children and young people, covering Ancient and Traditional African History and Culture, Trans-Atlantic African Enslavement and Contemporary Contexts, which involves the need to mobilise past memories to create future changes.

Leeds Bi-Centenary Transformation Project Review Report and DVD

The report and DVD provide a user-friendly overview of the work of the Leeds Bi-Centenary Transformation Project Review Report during 2007 and 2009.

Programme

- 9am **Arrival and Refreshments**
with music from **Seiko Susso**, Kora
- 10am **Welcome**
Arthur France MBE Chair, LBCTP
Dr Carl Hylton Project Director, LBCTP
- 10.15am **Background Information:
Curriculum Teaching Pack**
Saluka Saul Curriculum Development Officer, LBCTP
Michelle Wittleton Curriculum Development Officer, LBCTP
Rehana Minhas Director of Equalities and Entitlement,
Education Leeds
- 10.30am **Background Information: Creative Writing**
Joe Williams Management Committee, LBCTP
Children from Hillcrest Community Primary School
- 11am **Background Information:
LBCTP Report and DVD**
Paul Auber Finance and Monitoring Officer, LBCTP
- 11.10am **Question and Answer Session:**
How the Curriculum Teaching Pack and Creative
Writing publication can be used in education settings
- 12noon **Close**

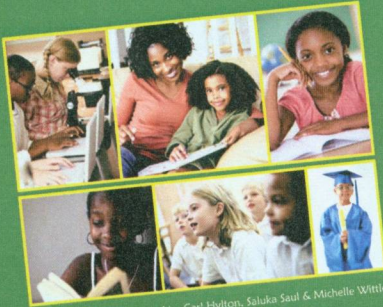
To confirm your attendance at this event, please contact Dr Carl Hylton at Leeds Bi-Centenary Transformation Project by Friday 8 May 2009.
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AFRICAN ACHIEVEMENTS LIBERATION & ASPIRATIONS

CURRICULUM TEACHING PACK

Key Stage 1 & 2: Lesson Plans 1-12
Key Stage 3 & 4: Lesson Plans 13-29



Written, developed & compiled by Carl Hylton, Saluka Saul & Michelle Wittleton

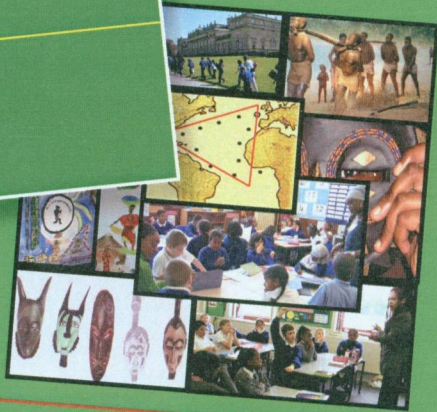
Themes:

- Before the Trans-Atlantic African Slave Trade
- Trans-Atlantic & Trans-Saharan Enslavement
- Rebellion, Resistance & Abolition
- Legacies of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade
- Human Rights

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TRACING ROOTS

Learning on African British History



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