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## Welcome Bienvenue

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Welcome to the Inter-Action e-alert updating you on international events, funding opportunities and Inter-Action projects.

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### Cross-curriculum dimensions



Has your school thought about using the cross-curriculum dimensions to form international links?

Seven **cross-curriculum** dimensions were introduced last year to help make learning real and relevant. They are areas of learning that reflect ideas and challenges young people will face, and can provide a focus for project work and collaboration between subjects.

You could use these dimensions to support your partnership. Curriculum projects include geography and the environment, knowledge of the history and culture of the partner's region, youth culture, habits and customs, music and theatre and shared engineering projects.

To see how schools involved in the Inter-Action programme are working on projects spanning different subject areas visit the [Inter-Action website](#).

### Community Cohesion in Action

**Community Cohesion in Action** is a new free case study publication from QCDA. It shows how the curriculum can play a key part in promoting community cohesion within a school, its local community and the wider world. It is excellent for ideas and curriculum planning at both primary and secondary level.

## Additional 21 June deadline for LinkedUp applications



There is now a further opportunity to submit an application for a **LinkedUp award**, with a deadline of Monday 21 June 2010. Applications are welcome for the new deadline from all sectors and regions, and for all of the ten themes.

The organisers are keen to encourage more applications from the North West, North East and London, and are particularly interested in projects which focus on intensive language learning or alternative accreditation/the new GCSEs.

For more information visit the [LinkedUp website](#).

## Fair Food Miles



**Fair Food Miles** is a free PDF resource from Oxfam and the International Institute for Environment and Development which looks at the produce trade between Africa and the UK, talking in terms of 'fair miles' rather than 'food miles'.

While not specifically targeted at schools, it is very clearly written and colourfully laid-out, with easy-to-understand charts and diagrams. It is an excellent resource for geography or citizenship, for example, at secondary or post-16 level.

## Further information.

### 1Goal - Send my friend to school

**1Goal**, organised by the Global Campaign for Education, is a schools' campaign for the World Cup. It aims to get 70,000 dispossessed young people around the world a school place. 1Goal is supported by many of the stars we will see in the upcoming World Cup, and schools in the UK can be part of it too. There are already 5,000 UK schools signed up.

### Funding opportunities

The **Comenius Partnerships web page** has details of funding opportunities that your school can take advantage of to support your curriculum project with your Inter-Acton partner school.



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