



A Host for 2012



Learning

The big picture for Hackney

The Olympic values have inspired The Learning Trust to create a programme called Schools at the Heart. The Learning Trust and the London borough of Hackney work with the borough's schools using the Olympics and Paralympics as a tool to enhance schools' work:

- Curriculum innovation – learning inside and outside the classroom
- Improving international understanding and language learning
- Personal development in health, sport and citizenship
- Preparing for the world of work

Young people have a variety of ways they can get involved – see the contact details on this factsheet for more information.

What schools have done so far

- Hackney primary school teachers have come up with a 2012 Primary Curriculum for their schools to enhance learning across all subjects
- Pupils from mainstream and special secondary and primary schools have taken part in a Paralympics Championship
- Pupils from Hackney have been regularly visiting the Olympic Park
- Pupils studying Geography have used the Olympics site as a fieldwork case study to investigate the potential benefits and costs for local residents
- Schools have made documentaries exploring the effects London 2012 will have on the people of Hackney
- Primary schools learned about the construction work on the Olympic Park and did presentations for fellow pupils
- Pupils from Our Lady's Secondary School have a link with a Beijing School. Pupils have improved language skills and also learnt about the effect the Olympics will have on Beijing and London
- Pupils have written articles about different aspects of the Olympics and Paralympics for the Shoreditch Star newspaper

If you want to find out more about the work schools have been doing about the Olympics and Paralympics, contact the 2012 unit at the Council.



Schools at the Heart

The Schools at the Heart project makes the most of the potential of the 2012 Games in the school curriculum. It ensures Hackney's young people have the opportunity to get involved in the 2012 Games by:

- Inspiring participation in sports and physical activities
- Promoting healthy lifestyles
- Aspiring through culture and arts
- Developing skills and employability
- Embracing cultural differences
- Building a lasting legacy

Hackney 2012 Youth Ambassadors

The Ambassadors are a group of Hackney young people who are well informed about the Olympic and Paralympic Games. They promote sports participation in Hackney and keep their peers up-to-date on what's happening around the Games. If you want to find out more about the work the Ambassadors are doing, get in contact with the 2012 Unit.



Find out more

www.getset.london2012.com

London 2012 have developed an education website called 'Get Set'

www.olympics.org.uk

The British Olympic Association have an Education section with useful factsheets about the history of the Games

www.olympics.org

The International Olympic Committee have information about the World Olympic Movement

www.paralympic.org

The International Paralympic Association have a lot of information about the Paralympics

www.abilityvsability.co.uk

Activities and learning materials about the Paralympics

www.paralympicsport.tv

Exciting and informative footage from the Paralympic Games

For more information, please contact



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