

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2011

Schools activities

This year's theme for Islington is Inspiration and Enterprise; we have activities for teachers and pupils to explore Black History in insightful and engaging ways.

Organised by Islington BME Forum on behalf of Islington Council.



Engagement and Enrichment for Excellence; Global Education and Linking Conference

When: Friday 7 October, 12.30-7.30pm

Where: Laycock Education Centre, Laycock Street, London, N1 1TH

Ages: Early years, primary, secondary and sixth form school staff.

How much: FREE

Booking:

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An event for teachers and school staff to explore ways of connecting classrooms with schools in Africa and the Caribbean. A day of workshops, resources and opportunities to develop global-linking and support youth understanding of the value of diversity and active global citizenship. The event includes a fundraising BBQ for a partnership project to develop ICT Resource centre in Jigawa, Nigeria.

Broadening Horizons

There is a programme of activities taking place within schools, supported by Cambridge Education @ Islington.

Contact:

Yvette.Allen.camb-ed@islington.gov.uk to find out more.

Black History Month at Arsenal

When: Throughout October

Where: Emirates Stadium or school based activities

Ages: KEY STAGE 3, 4, 5

How much: FREE

Booking: Please express interest and arrange with Samir Singh by email on ssingh@arsenal.co.uk

Take a school trip to the Emirates Stadium for a film screening special exploring the stories of Black players at Arsenal. Followed by a discussion and tour of the stadium. Visits to schools can also be arranged.

Black History Walks

When: Throughout October

Where: Class walking tour of the London Square Mile

Ages: KEY STAGE 3, 4, 5

Subject areas: Citizenship, History, Geography, PSHE

How much: FREE. Up to 12 pupils at a time

Booking: Places limited book with aisha.forbes@vai.org.uk

We have teamed up with Black History Walks to involve Islington schools in a guided walking tour of the historical and economic epicentre of the St Pauls and Bank area, to discover its hidden African connections and impact on societies dating from 1596 to present day.