



Create Compete Collaborate

Joining up young ideas and new experiences across the world

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Useful Links:

United Nations: International Year of Youth "The International Year is about advancing the full and effective participation of youth in all aspects of society."

Paralympic World Cup 2010 "The BT Paralympic World Cup gets stronger every year and reinforces the power of Paralympic sport to inspire, connect and engage people of all ages and backgrounds. The event is now regarded as one of the most important stepping stones to the London 2012 Paralympic Games"

London 2012 "The 2012 Games will inspire and engage young people from across the world."

Government pledges support for "Young Britain". The Backing Young Britain campaign will see £1 billion invested in a Future Jobs Fund

BBC News "Youth dropout rate hits new high"

The Youth of Today exists to help 13 to 19-year-



Young delegates at the end of the Inter-Change 2010 conference, Taplow Court.

Welcome to the first Create, Compete, Collaborate e-Bulletin

Create Compete Collaborate (CCC) is the South East's principal objective for 2012 relating to children and young people. It is a groundbreaking ambition, which aims to ensure that:

Every young person in the South East has the opportunity to participate in a project with young people from another country between now and 2012

CCC uses the inspiration of the 2012 London Games to increase the opportunities for every young person in the region to engage with their peers, internationally, and leave a legacy of young people with broadened horizons, new skills, and enhanced global awareness and connectedness.

[Creative Junction](#), which successfully secured the bid to deliver CCC, is delivering the ambition through two key strands of work: 1) The Project Strand, which supports project partners to imagine, design and deliver new projects, especially for those with least access to opportunity. And 2) The Community Strand, which discovers, connects and champions existing international collaborations for young people.

olds make a positive difference to society – starting right now.

DCMS New Report – Third sector strategy and action plan: intentions into action

YouthBank UK is a new and innovative UK-wide grant making initiative run by young people for young people.

Make Your Mark interview Wayne Hemmingway “Creativity must be sustainable”

London Development Agency boosts creative opportunities in the run up to 2012 Games

150 Top British employers backing young Britain – 85,000 opportunities pledged for young people

Children’s Workforce Development Agency – Take part in the Common Core consultation

Young people see the government’s new diploma courses as too focused on particular jobs according to academics at the University of Reading

What’s been happening?

Since we finished the last of our Global Magnet events to launch CCC in Feb of this year, the CCC programme team has been extremely busy generating tools and resources to support the development of existing and new international collaborative work for young people in the South East. Keep reading for updates on both strands of the programme, including links and contacts for more information on this exciting ambition for young people and on how to become involved. Please don’t hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have questions or would like to know more about how CCC can support work with which you’re involved.

Community Strand Update

- [The CCC website](#): contains a wealth of information, inspiration, profiling and networking opportunities for organisations and individuals working with young people and either striving for, or already delivering, projects with an international dimension. Through the website’s activity map we have already registered collaborative international activity in the South East involving 285,000 young people. Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to register your activity on the map; **for those of you who would like to become part of the community (and would like access to the CCC brand) please take a few minutes to register your activity [here](#).**
- [The CCCeCommunity](#): our new social networking software is being rolled-out to schools, youth groups and organisations across the region to enable young people to collaborate on-line with their peers around the world. Two cluster group projects – one looking at UNICEF’s Convention of The Rights of the Child from a local and global perspective and one in which 20 secondary schools in Bucks are designing a new iPhone app for 2012 – are particularly great examples of how the ecommunity is being used. Click [here](#) for more. **If you would like to learn how to use this fantastic FREE tool, please contact: miles.smith@creativejunction.org.uk**
- **Global Magnet Launch Events**: between Nov 2009 and Feb 2010, 5 events were held to launch CCC across the region. They were a great success and attended by over 450 people. All five were followed up with a ‘Constructive Conversation’ session in the area, which gave us a chance to talk, 1-2-1, with people about their ideas for international opportunities for young people, as well as lead a familiarisation session with the [CCCeCommunity](#).
- CCC now has its own **Facebook** page. Click [here](#) to add us to your friend list.

Project Strand Update

- **Accentuate**: we have commenced delivery of the 6 major projects on which we are leading: *Collaborations!*, *Campaign!*, *Realise!*, *Gaming*, *Playground to Podium*, and *Youth Screen*. Funded by the Legacy Trust, SEEDA and the cultural agencies, Accentuate is a transformational programme of 15 projects, which seeks to change perceptions and offer opportunities to showcase the talents of deaf and disabled people. For more information on Accentuate and its CCC projects please see: www.accentuate-se.org. **We currently have a number of opportunities for artists, project managers and young people to become involved in our Accentuate projects. Please see the [CCC website](#) or [contact us](#) for more information and watch this space as these projects really get underway!**

- **Y-Care International:** we are delighted to have been offered a grant by Y-Care International to lead a global youth work project with the YMCA in the South East. The work will bring groups of at-risk young people together to explore an issue of their choice, from a local and global perspective.
- **Inter-Change 2010:** in March, Creative Junction hosted the first 'Inter-Change' Conference, involving over 200 young people from the South East and creative practitioners from 8 countries including Mali, Malawi, India, South Africa and Uganda. For photos, film and more on this fantastic event, click [here](#).
- **New projects:** we are currently working with the [CCC stakeholders](#) to conceive and develop new projects. This includes a project assessing international best practice in creative learning and other new work addressing pertinent global issues such as climate change, poverty and shelter as we build towards 2012.

Project Spotlight

In each e-Bulletin we will **highlight** one of the projects, which features on the activity map on the CCC website. **If you'd like to see your project featured in a future e-Bulletin - make sure it's registered on the site!** Register [here](#).

Welcoming the Modern Pentathlon Athletes to Medway



"In April, Medway hosted the Modern Pentathlon World Cup 3. Thousands of Medway's school children have been studying both a Modern Pentathlon country and the five disciplines of this international sporting event. Our primary schools have spent the last two years finding out about the participating nation they have been partnered with as part of the Our Medway: Counting down to 2012 project. This is a major Olympic-themed education programme provided by Medway Council and which has been endorsed with the first Inspire Mark to be awarded to a local authority by the London

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2012 organisers."

For more information about this project click [here](#).



Snapshot of CCC Activity map



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