

Kent Schools 20 in 12 Learning programme



**Twenty activities
every twelve months**

Using the 2012 Olympic
and Paralympic Games
to inspire learning across
the curriculum for children
and young people in Kent

Our Ambitions for '20in12'

- For schools / settings to work collaboratively through clusters, which will become the newly formed 23 local Children's Services Partnerships from September 2008.
- To use education and learning to maximise children and young people's engagement with the London 2012 Games, helping them to fulfill their aspirations.
- To create a range of opportunities and challenges across the curriculum which inspire and capture the imagination of children and young people.
- To enable children and young people to take the lead in the development of creative and innovative learning activities linked to the values of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The Olympic and Paralympic Values

- **Personal Excellence**
- **Respect & Friendship**
- **Inspiration**
- **Determination & Courage**
- **Equality**



Why should I get involved?

- 20 in12 sets a Kent framework for your school / setting to use a little of the 'magic dust' of the 2012 Games.
- It will be deliberately flexible to suit your own school / setting's classroom or wider activities.

How can I get involved?

- A 2012 Representative will be nominated for each cluster/Partnership by the end of May 2008. Your LEO will support your cluster/Partnership in identifying who this might be.
- Details of the role of a '2012 Rep' will be distributed in April to all LEOs to aid this process.
- A Planning Forum will take place in June to select the '5 Themes' for 2008/09 and this will be communicated to schools / settings in July.
- The 20 in12 Learning Programme will be officially launched on September 17th to coincide with the 'Signing up to the Values Day' and the Handover from the Beijing Paralympic Games to the London Paralympic Games.
- The lead officer is Danny O'Donovan who can be contacted at danny.odonovan@kent.gov.uk.



What is Kent Schools' **20 in 12** Learning programme?

- Each academic year, '5 Themes' relating to the Olympic and Paralympic Values will be chosen. All schools and settings will be invited to develop a learning experience for their children and young people in any of the selected '5 Themes'. To keep the programme fresh the themes will change every year.
- Schools / settings can put forward, at any time in the year, learning activities that have taken place around the '5 Themes' and these will be showcased on the cluster webpages to encourage the sharing of ideas and good practice.
- During the sixth term of each year, each cluster will select the best 20 activities of the past 12 months, to be showcased on the County's 2012 website. Hence 20 activities in 12 months - 20 in 12.
- Special awards will be made to individuals schools, settings and clusters for the most creative and innovative projects within each of the '5 themes'.
- This programme will support your school / setting successfully achieving national recognition from London 2012.

Key dates for your diary

Kent School Games 14th June 2008

Opening ceremony of the Kent School Games at Julie Rose Stadium Ashford attended by Dame Kelly Holmes and Paul Carter.

International Olympics Day 23rd June 2008

In Kent this week coincides with the Kent School Games finals with the main events taking place on the **25th, 26th, 27th & 28th June**.

UK Focus Week 30th June 2008

Start of a focus week called 'Shine: National Schools Festival'.

Beijing – Olympic Games

Opening Ceremony	8th August 2008
Closing Ceremony	24th August 2008

Olympic Games Handover to UK 24th August 2008

Afternoon of Sunday 24th August 2008 which is a bank holiday weekend. Opportunity for family and community celebration.

Beijing – Paralympic Games

Opening Ceremony	6th September 2008
Closing Ceremony	17th September 2008

Paralympic Games Handover to UK 17th September 2008

Afternoon of Wednesday 17th September 2008 at approximately 2.45pm in term-time and providing an opportunity to use schools as hubs of activity. The Paralympic Handover will be used as a focus for national activity in schools.

Kent Signing up to the Values day 17th September 2008

We would like to use the **afternoon of the 17th September** for all schools and settings to sign up to the Olympic and Paralympic Values, showing Kent's commitment to being fully engaged in this once in a lifetime opportunity for our children and young people.

A special 'Signing up to the Values Day' certificate will be provided for you to be displayed in your school / setting. Your name will be placed on the Kent 2012 website to register your commitment to the values.