



# Global Issues <> Short Courses <> Local Action



These 3 day residential courses are for volunteers, community groups, local leaders and individuals involved in community action. The courses include:

- Practical learning with case studies, debates, games, videos, internet, visiting speakers
- Developing media skills: interviews, press releases, blogs
- Action planning: for carrying out local campaigns after the course

**DFID** Department for International Development

## **Human Rights, Human Wrongs**

**11-13 December 2009**

What rights do we have as citizens and what responsibilities do we have to ensure a free and fair society? What is the role and responsibility of governments in ensuring human rights and dignity for all?

This course includes global perspectives and case studies.

## **What is Fair Trade?**

**24-26 February 2010**

Fair Trade is more than just a brand of chocolate. This course explores what fair trade means for people across the world - and how the choices we make as shoppers have an impact on poorer countries.

## **Women of the World**

**8-10 March 2010**

This course will celebrate International Women's Day. Join us to find out about the lives of women across the world and to explore the challenges and achievements that we share.

## **Trade Unions and Internationalism**

**26-28 March 2010**

This course is for trade union representatives, including those who work for a multinational company. It includes discussions on globalisation; negotiation with MNC's; working with NGO's; fair trade; women workers; and the promotion of internationalism. Students need to be nominated by their union.

## **Exploring Latin America**

**9-11 April 2010**

A look beyond the 'revolution, rum and salsa' image of Latin America to the history and culture of the continent, how it has contributed to radical social movements, adult education and human development across the world - and what challenges the future holds.

## **The Global Environment**

**21-23 May 2010**

Talking Green is not enough. Climate change affects us all and the time has come when we must act. We'll look at the threats we face and then focus on how we can respond... locally, nationally and internationally

## **Refugees; Myths and the Media**

**5-7 July 2010**

This course tackles the myths about refugees and asylum seekers and explores the real issues behind the headlines; why people come here and what they contribute to our society.

## **Colonialism, Slavery and South Yorkshire Then and Now**

**12-14 July 2010**

Explore the links between the Industrial Revolution in South Yorkshire and the slave trade; the part played by Sheffield in the anti-slavery movement; local black histories; modern day sweated labour, child labour, trafficking and migrant workers.

## **International Development**

**30 July-1 August 2010**

What do countries need to 'develop'? What do we mean by 'development'? This course looks at different ideas of development, the UN Millennium Development Goals and the fight against poverty and inequality.

## **Exploring Globalization**

**tbc September 2010**

Ordinary people across the world are concerned about the impact of globalization on culture, environment and inequality within and between countries. This course explores some of the issues we in Yorkshire face as global citizens.

**Venue:** Northern College

**Cost:** £39

Childcare and transport can be provided

*Similar courses can be taught in the community if there is sufficient interest*

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