# Engage With Strathclyde

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#### **Event Guide:**

Global Storylines is an exciting, innovative threeyear project in which Storyline and Drama are used to embed an exploration of global issues into the learning experiences of pupils in Glasgow. Now in its second year, teachers from 17 Glasgow primary schools are exploring challenging global issues with their pupils, within the safe fictional community that Storyline offers. Each Global Storyline uniquely combines Global Citizenship methodologies with both the pedagogies of "Storyline" and the associated pedagogies of process drama. Learners are supported to think creatively, make connections, solve problems, and examine values and attitudes.

The event will be introduced by Steve Bell, Cocreator of Storyline, followed by a presentation by the Global Storylines Team on the scope of the project, the methodology, learning contexts and research findings. Displays and videos of children's work, and presentations from the project teachers, help to give a flavour of the project.

## Venue & Registration:

Thursday 3rd May 2012, 2.30-5.00pm University of Strathclyde, McCance Building MC 303 (map)

If you would like to attend this event, please register at: <a href="http://ewds.strath.ac.uk/engage/">http://ewds.strath.ac.uk/engage/</a> Events/GlasgowGlobalStorylinesProject.aspx

#### Audience:

Education representatives from all local authorities in Scotland with an interest in, or remit for, one or more of the following:

- Cross-curricular/interdisciplinary education within Curriculum for Excellence
- Global Citizenship Education
- Sustainable Development Education
- · Creativity in education

### Benefits of attending:

- Preview the educational findings emerging from the teachers' evaluations and the analysis of data from teachers, learners, parents and the community
- Learn more about an innovative and very successful project to develop Global Citizenship through the cross-curricular pedagogy of Storyline and Drama

## **Event Organisers:**

Glasgow Global Storylines Project team at the University of Strathclyde (<u>Dr Marie-Jeanne McNaughton</u>); WOSDEC (<u>Lynn Baxendale and Diana Ellis</u>) and Glasgow City Council (Ruth Barr).

This event is part of Engage with Strathclyde, a week of events promoting the University of Strathclyde's external partnerships that enhance our research and teaching.

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