

Joining UKOWLA is Easy

Simply complete and return our application form with your remittance. These are available online at www.ukowla.org.uk under 'Membership', 'How to Join' or by contacting UKOWLA (details below).

UKOWLA Toolkit for Linking; Opportunities and Challenges

- A 'must have' reference work providing good practice models and exercises to improve your link through all stages of development. It includes special supplements for different types of link, including Community, Health, Faith, School, Women and Youth.

Price: £25.00 plus p&p UKOWLA members £15.00 plus p&p

To order your copy of The UKOWLA Toolkit for Linking, please contact the office (details below).



Desmond Tutu at the launch of the UKOWLA Toolkit

'...the fostering of relationships through linking can alter for the better the way the world works and how people view others, so that together we can achieve a different and better world.' Desmond M Tutu Archbishop Emeritus

What Our Members Say

- UKOWLA was instrumental in helping us initiate discussion within our own community around preparing for a link. We felt much more aware of how we could move forward in identifying our hopes and fears for a link. - Mike Fawcett, Bidborough linked with Tanzania (B.LINK)
- Many thanks for your letter of support for the visa application for our incoming link visitor. We feel that this endorsed the quality of our link and helped us demonstrate how a link based on equality cannot exist without 2-way visits. - Bruce Crowther; Garstang linked with New Koforidua, Ghana (GANKLA)
- UKOWLA facilitated a workshop to enable us to action plan for our link. The discussion generated by UKOWLA's questions on involving others and taking notice of our link partners has really made a difference to our link. - Nigel Bass, Sir William Romney School linked with Kokebetsibah School, Ethiopia

UKOWLA Annual Membership Rates

Corporate/Local Authorities	£115
Schools	£35
Groups	£35
Individuals	£20

UK One World Linking Association
The GLADE Centre, Frog Lane
Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0AP
T: 01460 55449 F: 01460 55753
E: info@ukowla.org.uk
www.ukowla.org.uk

A company limited by Guarantee Registered in England and Wales No 4153210. Reg Charity No 1105005.
Registered Office Address: The GLADE Centre, Frog Lane, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0AP

Linking the World in Partnership

UKOWLA inspires and supports links between like minded communities on every continent, through friendship, equality and solidarity.

We are a membership organisation, with a small permanent staff in Ilminster, Somerset, who are supported by twelve volunteer Trustees, who bring together wide ranging experiences of linking worldwide and contribute significantly to UKOWLA's operations.



UKOWLA members receive

- Three newsletters per year
- Relevant conferences, workshops and seminars at preferential rates
- Free advice, support and mentoring
- Opportunities to advertise their events
- Representation at national level
- Networking and contacts
- Discounted Toolkit of Good Practice
- Visa advice and support

Linking partnerships are about

- Building worldwide friendships
- Welcoming other cultures and ideas
- Travelling to new places
- Keeping an open mind on big issues
- Listening and learning
- Working to improve all our lives



Since 2003 UKOWLA has delivered conferences, workshops and seminars for Global School Partnerships, which is funded by UKaid from the Department for International Development and managed by the British Council, Cambridge Education Foundation, UK One World Linking Association (UKOWLA) and VSO.



Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend.
Albert Camus (attributed)

We will help you to improve the sustainability of your link with communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America, The Caribbean or Pacific.



Zambia (Abigail village, Eastern Province) - Villagers look over IntroZambia's book of remembrance for Abigail, the late village matriarch, whilst visitors help prepare a meal.

We work with Local Authorities, Community Groups and NGO's, providing advice and guidance for new links, as well as developing longstanding ones.



Sierra Leone (Bo) The Mayor talks to John Archer (ex. Chief planner of Warwick District Council) about the proposed local plan for Bo.

UKOWLA members can share experiences and learn from others when attending our conferences and workshops on a variety of subjects relevant to linking.

Throughout England, Wales and Scotland, UKOWLA members have links with more than 70 Countries worldwide.



OWL - One World Linking newsletter

UKOWLA members receive 3 editions a year of OWL, our One World Linking magazine, filled with topical news, views and advice, together with members own stories.

