

## New Orleans School South Africa

We are very proud to have a special relationship with our partner School in South Africa.

Mrs Allen (Principal) and Mrs Elton (Inclusion Director) attended an International iNet Conference held in Cape Town, South Africa in February 2010.

The aim of the conference was to bring together Educational Leaders from across the world to share good practice and develop ideas to help the Equity and Excellence agenda. This means helping the weaker, the poorer and the more deprived to achieve excellence:- Excellence for all no matter their background or lack of resource.

Life is not fair in that many children are born into extreme poverty and have lives that are unsafe, scary and sometimes no food or shelter. These children need the same opportunities, hopes and dreams of other children. Schools and teachers/staff need to give children hope and keep their dreams.

The conference brought many international leaders, politicians, professors and educationalist together to pool their energies, ideas and support for this agenda.

Teaching methods, the use of sport, resources and technology were all part of the "iNet Charter for Action, paving the way for the future".

The conference was excellent, challenging and very political. Children in South Africa to learn, engage, appreciate the lives and problems of others and share views, thoughts and exciting opportunities - the Global Citizenship.

Our school link is with **New Orleans High School, Paarl, Western Cape, South Africa.**

Since the first trip in 2010 we have had many more visits to our link school where our own students have been able to go and participate in something really special. We hope to be able to raise funds to bring some students from South Africa to England in the near future.

Many projects have helped to raise funds to support our link with this school and this is something we will continue to do for the foreseeable future.

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