

# Learning from Kenya with The makutano Junction Initiative

Fun, engaging and challenging resources and CPD training for global learning in schools. Adaptable across KS 2, 3 and 4, and for any curriculum area particularly PSHE and Geography.

Makutano Junction is a lively TV drama series, set and produced in Kenya to entertain Kenyan audiences and help them make decisions relating to health, agricultural production, education and other social issues. Mediae, Development Education Centres, Just Ideas and the Institute of Education have developed and evaluated a suite of resources and training for teachers to use Makutano to promote global learning in British schools. Over the last six years it has proved to be both enjoyable and effective for teachers and students across all ages: it challenges and expands their thinking about the world around us.



This opportunity is **available now to all schools in UK through the Makutano Junction Initiative** directly, and also in partnership with the Global Learning Programme (GLP), funded by UK government, supporting teachers to deliver effective learning about development and global issues within the classroom.

<https://globaldimension.org.uk/glp>

The **Makutano Junction Initiative** offers a selection of CPD training to schools to share this learning. There are many courses available, delivered around the UK, tailored to your needs. All use clips from Makutano Junction as a **stimulus for learning** about a huge range of issues including: sustainability, poverty, global initiatives on development, food, health, and education. All model **active, participatory learning** with creative and fun activities and tools. Key **global learning outcomes** include critical literacy, understanding interdependence, being active citizens, championing sustainability and respecting diversity. **You can get funding for your school to attend or host the courses through the Global Learning Programme.**





**Global Learning**  
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**Courses which are currently available include:**

## **Introduction to Philosophy for Children - Learning from Kenya with Makutano Junction.**

GLP course number 9957

This twilight session uses Makutano Junction to introduce 'Philosophy for Children', a structured approach to learning through enquiry and dialogue. Makutano Junction provides an ideal introduction to P4C, and research has clearly established that P4C improves behaviour, motivation, and learning, as well as achievement for pupils of all ages, abilities, and through any subject.

Contact Paul Jenkins [paul@cdec.org.uk](mailto:paul@cdec.org.uk) for more details.



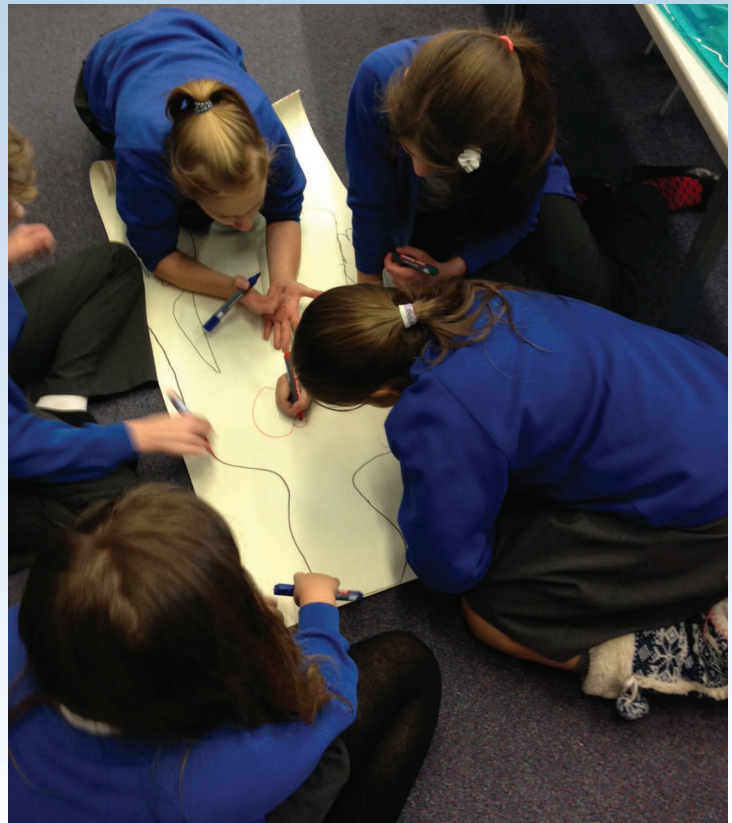
## **Staying Safe and Well – Learning from Kenya with Makutano Junction.**

GLP course number 9830

This flexible course will be focused on staying safe and healthy – online, in relationships, in relation to disease and mental health - while learning how Kenyan young people also respond to these challenges. It will inspire and equip teachers to use extracts from Makutano Junction, which show Kenyan young people facing familiar and less familiar challenges, as a catalyst for students learning about staying safe and well. Participants will be presented with a range of lesson plans and activity ideas tackling issues such as internet safety, healthy relationships, prevention of disease and looking after mental health.

Suitable for KS 2, 3 and 4.

Contact Helen Garforth [helen@just-ideas.co.uk](mailto:helen@just-ideas.co.uk) for more details.



# Curriculum and Subject Support - Learning from Kenya with Makutano Junction.

GLP course number 9954

This course aims to support excellence in teaching and learning through subjects and the curriculum, by increasing global learning delivery. It enables teachers to consider using popular media in the classroom as a tool to engage and inspire pupils to learn, and to identify methodology and challenging stimuli for critical and reflective learning within subjects. Teachers will use Makutano Junction to capture attention, engage learners, explain difficult concepts, provide context for issues, and inspire creativity through subject learning / teaching.

For more details contact Lynn Cutler [lynn@glade.org](mailto:lynn@glade.org)



## Putting the Global into Sustainability/ Eco-Schools – Learning from Kenya with Makutano Junction

GLP course number tbc

This course is aimed at teachers and non-teaching staff with an interest in or responsibility for the sustainability activities in school, the eco-team, or curriculum areas covering the environment. Participants will be equipped to explore the importance of taking action locally on environmental issues such as climate change, pollution and waste, and be inspired to develop their own ideas. Explores the potential for individual, school and community action for change, and suitable for KS 2,3 and 4.

Contact Helen Garforth [helen@just-ideas.co.uk](mailto:helen@just-ideas.co.uk)  
or Liz Roodhouse [liz@cravendec.org.uk](mailto:liz@cravendec.org.uk) for more details.



## Financial Awareness and Business Enterprise - Learning from Kenya with Makutano Junction.

GLP course number 9929

Financial capability and business enterprise is something that all primary schools are expected to deliver and the Makutano Junction resources provide a different and engaging approach. Course focuses on 'Money Matters' and 'Money and Livelihoods' in relation to jobs, financial capability and business enterprise, using examples from Makutano Junction. It is geared towards KS2.

Contact Liz Roodhouse [liz@cravendec.org.uk](mailto:liz@cravendec.org.uk) for more details.



## Global Learning Outcomes

Teachers (and the students they teach) not only learn about the specific course focus but also global learning issues such as:

- Exploring similarity and difference between their lives and those of young people in Kenya
- Learning to respect others and their responses to life's challenges
- Thinking about the links between their lives and the wider global community, and their role as a global citizen

Teachers become part of a peer community of practice offering support to each other as they develop and share resources, try out activities, and share experiences of using Makutano Junction in the classroom and school. They will have access to the 40 + existing Makutano Junction activities and more as they develop, footage from all thirteen series of the soap, and a host of supporting information at [www.makutanojunction.org.uk](http://www.makutanojunction.org.uk)

Each course is flexible and we will work with you to tweak it to the specific needs of participants. Further tailored training course options are available on request. Costs will vary depending on numbers of participants/schools, length of course and facilitator's travel expenses.

## To access this training:

- If you are currently a GLP partner school go to <https://globaldimension.org.uk/glp> to find more details and book your course.

*Or...*

- Register on the GLP website <https://globaldimension.org.uk/glp> and complete the online whole school audit to release £500 e-credits for your school to pay for and book on to a course.

*Or...*

- Express interest in a particular course outlined here, by contacting the course provider.

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- Enquire about training provision and the Makutano Junction Initiative, or to discuss a bespoke course, contact Helen Garforth [helen@just-ideas.co.uk](mailto:helen@just-ideas.co.uk)

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