

EDUCATION and the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation



Education is at the heart of the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation's (DSWF) work to save endangered wildlife.

In the UK we work with schools and educators to help develop a broader understanding of the issues facing wildlife and an awareness of the need to preserve the biodiversity of the planet. You can help support our work today. Whether you hold a one-off fundraising event or adopt us as your charity of the year we can promise a wonderful array of exciting learning and fundraising opportunities.

We offer:

- Talks and interactive presentations by our wildlife, education and art experts that help pupils learn more about endangered wildlife and how to protect it or about creating wonderful wildlife art.
- Fundraising opportunities for parents, pupils and teachers with one of our guest speakers or artists tailored to your needs either at the school or a suitable off-site venue.
- The opportunity to twin with and raise funds to support a school or education programme in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Assam or the Russian Far East.
- Charity of the Year adoption - we offer a tailored support package including auction items, posters & collection tins, guest speakers and loads of ideas!
- Appropriate press and media coverage for events.
- An exciting new education website kindly sponsored by Marks & Spencer.
- The opportunity to be part of our prestigious Global Canvas Art and Poetry Competition that culminates in an event at the Natural History Museum, London in March.

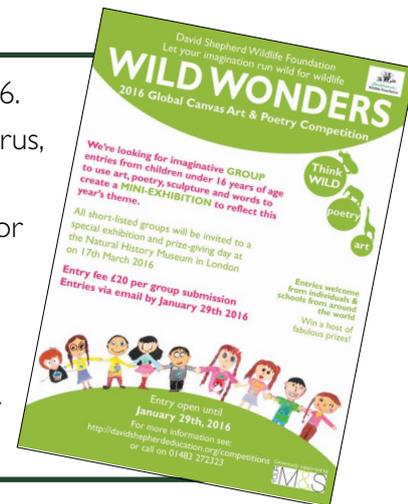
Global Canvas is a truly global competition for children up to the age of 16. It generates art and poetry entries from the UK, Russia, Hong Kong, Ukraine, Belarus, India, Abu Dhabi and more.

Following the success from 2015, we are inviting group entries (your class, year or school) for our Global Canvas 2016 competition.

In 2016 the theme of the competition is:

'Wild Wonders'

Closing date 29th January 2016, find out more and how to submit your entry at www.davidsshepherdeducation.org



Overseas

Each of the projects that the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation supports has a strong educational link. Three examples are:



The Muzovo Project in

Zambia. Led by Oxford graduate Kate Brill, it takes conservation education into schools local to the DSWF-funded Elephant Orphanage release facility in Kafue National Park. The programme comprises ten topics including living with wildlife and deforestation, empowering pupils to make informed decisions about how to live in harmony with nature.

"It never ceases to amaze me how astute children are. They have a real grasp of conservation issues and what really matters if we are to save this amazing planet of ours. It's heart-warming to know that the next generation may be passionate enough to make a difference."

David Shepherd CBE



The Iganyana Educational Bush

Camp in Zimbabwe. Situated on the edge of Hwange National Park, the Iganyana Educational Bush Camp, is run by DSWF-funded Painted Dog Conservation. It was set up to provide free environmental education for local children. Every week a new school group stays at the residential camp, learning about the importance of the environment with the teachers bringing them close to nature and showing them how it can be protected and used sustainably.

Russian Far East – Tiger Eco Centre and Outreach

Programmes. The first centre was established in Novopokrovka, in northern Primorye and is used by 16 schools and 2,600 pupils in the district. Each school typically has children aged 6-18 years from several remote villages. The DSWF-funded two-week summer camps are also arranged for schoolchildren and students to teach them about the forest and its endangered wildlife.



All of these education projects are in need of support and desperately need funds, books and other educational and artistic materials. You can help us fundraise for these vital projects today.



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