



NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2009

One World Week provides the space for people from diverse backgrounds to come together to learn about global justice, to spread that learning and to use it to challenge inequality, discrimination and degradation, locally and globally.

One World Week

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New Staff

We welcome a new member of staff: Eda Dobos, who is working temporarily as the data entry clerk for the "Ubuntu" Project

DEAR ORGANISER/ SUPPORTER.

Thank you for all your support over the past few months. It is much appreciated. Whether you are actively engaged in OWW, or you are in a position to pass on the baton and encourage others to take more of a lead, or you are an energetic newcomer; OWW would not happen without you! This newsletter is to catch up with what has been happening and to share some important up-coming events and news.

OWW 2009 THEME HUNGRY FOR ONE WORLD

How could you plan your event around this theme? What ideas spring up? In the midst of the current climate how could we encourage others to contribute positively to our One World? What challenges are we committed to raise? "Hungry for what?" "Shared values", "Food connecting us around the world", have been some of the topics we have been thinking about while creating resources and suggesting activities for OWW events this year.

Please feel free to send in your ideas to us at the office. Look out for our OWW 2009 leaflets that will be available soon and continue to check the website for resources that we are working on.

NATIONAL TRAINING DAY 14TH MARCH 2009

TOWN HALL. READING 10AM - 4.30PM

- To discuss the theme in more detail
- To learn more about our Ubuntu project
- To get inspiration and support for your events
- To share your stories
- To meet others (supporters, trustees, advisors and staff)
- And to return encouraged and equipped for OWW 2009...

All you need to do is fill in the National Training Day form overleaf and return it to us by March 2nd 2009. Places are limited so send it off asap. We will be allocating places on a first come first serve basis. We are very much looking forward to sharing the day with you.

Further details will be made available on our website www.oneworldweek.org

When we understand other people's perspectives, our lives can be transformed and enriched



Both forms are vital for us to keep in touch with you and to monitor our progress. Please do return any outstanding forms (available on the website) Thank you!

EVALUATION FORMS

Thank you to everyone who has sent back the Baseline and Evaluation Form for events in 2008. These are being processed and already are giving us a good idea of what events took place, what went well and where we can improve our support.

DATABASE FORMS

These too are being processed and are invaluable for making sure that the database is up to date.

DONATIONS

We continue to rely on your generous donations. They are vital for maintaining our long term core work. A couple of easy ways you can help us continue OWW's work:

- Ask about setting up a direct debit.
- Include a Gift Aid pledge in your donation.
- Send us a cheque when you download resources from the website.
- Include us in your collections during your events.

Thank you for all of your support. Enjoy the lighter days that are happily approaching and we hope to see some of you in March.

From all the staff

Jenny, Mina, Sarah and Eda



2009 OWW NATIONAL TRAINING DAY BOOKING FORM

Please fill in this form and send it back to us at OWW, PO Box 2555, Reading, RG1 4XW by March 2nd 2009. If you are coming with someone else, please copy the form and fill in one for each person. We will send an email confirming your booking once places have been allocated. Travel costs may be reimbursed on the day (up to £40).

I would like to attend the Ubuntu National Training Day on 14th March 2009 in Reading at the Town Hall at 10am – 4.30pm. (NB No parking available at the venue, but it is a very short stroll from Reading Train station)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Organisation that you are representing (if relevant)

Address: _____

Email: _____ Contact number: _____

My relationship with One World Week is: Existing supporter New supporter

Soup and sandwiches will be provided for lunch; tea and coffee will also be available. Please tick your dietary requirements below so we can cater for you as much as possible.

Dietary requirements: None Vegetarian Vegan

Other please specify _____

I will need to claim up to £40 towards my travel costs

Please return to: **OWW PO Box 2555, Reading RG1 4XW** as soon as possible, as we have limited places but by 2nd March 2009. Thank you. Please ring if you have any queries about the day. Please enquire about disabled access and/or limited childcare facilities for primary aged children.