



GET SET

The official education programme of the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

What is Get Set?

Get Set is the official London 2012 education programme for schools, colleges and other education providers in the UK. Driven by an interactive website featuring a whole host of flexible resources for 3-19 year olds, Get Set will give children and young people across the UK the chance to learn about Olympic and Paralympic Values and play their part in the 2012 Games.

What does the Get Set website provide?

Get Set is driven by an interactive website www.london2012.com/getset. This website provides a range of different tools aimed at children and young people.

These tools include:

- **Films** - the site currently offers films featuring interviews with young Olympic and Paralympic athletes, young people who work for London 2012; information about the Paralympic Games; Beijing 2008 highlights; and interesting facts and figures about previous Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
- **Games** - the site provides a range of interactive games designed for whole class or individual use. These are designed to help young people understand the Values associated with the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
- **Activity Ideas** - these are designed to encourage young people to consider what the Olympic and Paralympic Values and London 2012 Games mean to them, to their school / college and to their local community
- **The Get Set map** - through the map, the wide range of activity that is taking place in schools and colleges across the UK will be profiled, inspired by the 2012 Games
- **Educators section** - this section is designed for teachers, senior managers and practitioners providing case studies and ideas for how Get Set could be used to enhance young people's learning.

The site also provides a range of other tools including polls, debate ideas and the latest news from London 2012.

Get Set also provides a section called 'Get Set+'. In this section, teachers can find out more about projects run by other partners including Government (and, in particular, the Department for Children, Schools and Families in England), non-commercial organisations and London 2012 sponsors. Resources have and are being developed across eight themes: internationalism, communication collaboration and citizenship, practical learning, sport and PE, enterprise, sustainability and regeneration, culture and creativity and healthy, active lifestyles.

The Get Set network

Schools which are using Get Set and Get Set+ to access opportunities related to London 2012 and enhance teaching and learning can go one step further and join the Get Set network. The network is a community of schools and colleges which are:

- demonstrating a commitment to the Olympic and Paralympic Values
- making the most of the London 2012 Games.

Any registered school or college in the UK can become a member of the Get Set network and receive rewards and recognition from London 2012. Members of the network get access to exclusive rewards and opportunities including:

- the right to use the London 2012 Education logo
- a plaque and certificate
- the chance to enter exclusive competitions and prize draws and to get their hands on exciting London 2012 goodies
- PLUS they will be at the front of the queue for an allocation of London 2012 Ticketshare tickets to the Games when they become available in May 2011.

Submitting an application to join the network is simple – schools/colleges must:

- Register with Get Set
- Complete the Get Set network application form explaining what you have done already which is about the Olympic and Paralympic Values and the London 2012 Games
- What have you got planned for the future
- Submit your form to the Get Set team.

Who might be interested in Get Set and the Get Set network?

Get Set is aimed at 3-19 year olds across the UK. Interested institutions could include schools (including primary / secondary / special / independent / hospital and other schools); further education colleges and sixth form centres; pupil referral units; and young offenders' institutes.

Get Set has been designed for use by children, young people and educators. Content may be relevant to all individuals working within a school, whatever their subject or responsibility. Many people assume that Get Set is only relevant to PE teachers and this is not the case.

How can you get involved?

1. Promote Get Set through your own newsletters, publications and other communications channels.
2. Encourage schools in your area to register for the Get Set programme at **www.london2012.com/getset** and apply to join the Get Set network.
3. Subscribe to the e-bulletin newsletter from One North East by contacting **northeast@london2012.com** to find out more about general 2012 activity in North East England.

