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Thanks for all your help in 2004 and Best Wishes for 2005

Dear ian@provu.co.uk

I have prepared a collage of some pictures from events from throughout the year. Rather than attach it and fill up everyone's email, please go to <http://www.global-leap.com/decembernewsletter.pdf> to look at it and print it.

I hope you all enjoy a quiet and peaceful Christmas break, and we look forward to meeting via VC again in the New Year!

Please check out now the new sessions available in 2005, and book up before they all go.

- The Ocean Institute in California is offering sessions on Earthquakes.
- Paul Butler (Wakefield) is offering ICT sessions and Geography sessions. Please see the events diary for full details of these lessons.
- The National Portrait Gallery in London is offering some sessions for special schools and hospital schools in addition their regular activities. Please remember to book early for these as they involve booking a freelance teacher.
- The National Maritime Museum in London is offering sessions in 2005 to support Leisure and Tourism modules.
- Mexicolore, are offering activities for schools wanting to learn more about Mexico.
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- Keep a regular eye on www.global-leap.com as new providers and events will be available in the coming weeks and months.
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- Thank you for all you support and feedback.

Looking for partners?

- Two - Year 9 (13 – 14 years old) UK classes studying ICT Unit 9.2 – Global Communication -negotiating and transferring data.

- Graphic Design teacher in USA wanting to work with graphic design students in UK aged 15 – 18

If there is a school/s interested in pursuing either of these projects, please contact Global Leap immediately, so we can put you in touch ready for January.

If you have a VC project you would like to tell us about for the next newsletter send the information mikeg@global-leap.com

If you would like to offer your expertise to other schools, please get in touch!

Many thanks for your contributions for the new edition of the newspaper. The editor is working on them now!

Some offerings we received referred to interesting events planned for next year. We look forward to hearing the successful outcomes of these plans, and sharing the news with you all, in future newsletters.

Best wishes,

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