

Resources

Organisations

Commonwealth Secretariat

Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HX, UK

Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP)

Headquarters - Commonwealth Secretariat, London

CYP Africa Centre, P O Box 30190, Lusaka, Zambia

CYP Asia Centre, P O Box 78, Chandigarh, India

CYP Caribbean Centre, P O Box 101063, Georgetown, Guyana

CYP South Pacific Centre, University of the South Pacific, P O Box 1168, Suva, Fiji

Commonwealth of Learning

1700-777 Dunsmuir Street, Box 10428, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V7Y1K4

Established in 1988, The Commonwealth of Learning helps to increase opportunities to study through distance education by international co-operation.

Commonwealth Foundation

Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HX, UK

The Foundation promotes professional co-operation. It works closely with non-governmental organisations.

Regional organisations which often work closely with the Commonwealth include:

African Social and Environmental Studies Programme (ASESP)

P O Box 44777, Nairobi, Kenya

ASESP has produced a Source book on *Teaching and Learning About the Commonwealth Through Social Studies in Africa*.

Caribbean Community Secretariat (Caricom) 3rd Floor, Bank of Guyana Building, Georgetown, Guyana

Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas) 6 King George V Road, PMB 12745, Onikan, Lagos, Nigeria

South Pacific Commission P O Box D5, Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia.

Southern African Development Co-ordination Conference (SADCC)

P O Box 0095, Gaborone, Botswana

There are hundreds of unofficial Commonwealth organisations. A few of these are listed below:

Commonwealth Institute Kensington High Street, London W8 6NQ, UK
Educational organisation with permanent showcases of over 40 Commonwealth countries. Travelling exhibitions, cultural programmes, film, theatre. Conferences, courses and school programmes. Library and resource centre.

Commonwealth Institute, Scotland 8 Rutland Square, Edinburgh EH1 2AS, UK

Operates independently of the Commonwealth Institute in London. Conferences, school programmes, library and information services, occasional exhibitions.

Commonwealth Linking Trust 7 Lion Yard, Tremadoc Road, Clapham, London SW4 7NF, UK

Links schools in the Commonwealth so that they may exchange educational material, correspondence etc.

Commonwealth Trust 18 Northumberland Avenue, London WC2N 5BJ, UK

Works to promote understanding of the Commonwealth through conferences, meetings and study visits. Organises an annual schools essay competition, with travel and book prizes. Major library of Commonwealth material, especially historical.

Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council 18 Fleet Street, London EC4Y 1AA, UK

Promotes contact and exchanges between 15-25 year olds in the UK and other Commonwealth countries.

Commonwealth Society for the Deaf 105 Gower Street, London WC1, UK

Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind Commonwealth House, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 3AZ, UK

Sponsors the world's largest programme of sight restoration and blindness prevention through eye examinations and preventive and education activities. Supports training for those working with the blind.

Commonwealth Trade Union Council (CTUC) Congress House, 23-28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS, UK

Promotes the interests of workers in Commonwealth countries through co-operation between national trade union centres.

Commonwealth publications

The Commonwealth Today, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 35 pages, free. An introduction to the Commonwealth, areas of co-operation, the Secretariat, non-governmental organisations etc.

The Commonwealth at a Glance, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, a six-panel leaflet on the Commonwealth, including a map, list of member countries and a reading list (1988)

Commonwealth Factbook 1987, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 50 pages, £5. Basic geographical, political, social and economic data on all member countries, associated states and dependencies.

Commonwealth Skills for the 1990s, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 28 pages, free. Describes the work of the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (CFTC).

Mission to South Africa: The Commonwealth Report. The Findings of the Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group on Southern Africa, PENGUIN 1986, £2.50

Racism in Southern Africa: the Commonwealth Stand, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 50 pages, free. Excellent and very readable booklet charting events in South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe and the response of the Commonwealth. Well illustrated with black and white photos.

Link in, a newsletter by and about Commonwealth women, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, quarterly, free. Articles on women's activities and mobilisation for change. Profiles. Girls' pages.

Engendering Adjustment for the 1990s, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 120 pages, £6. A study of the impact of structural adjustment programmes on women in developing countries, with recommendations for changes.

On-Line, COMMONWEALTH YOUTH PROGRAMME, training materials developed from the 'Dealing in Solutions' drugs conference, Malaysia, 1989.

Commonwealth Organisations, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 112 pages, £4, 1991.

Vulnerability: Small States in the Global Society, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 126 pages, £5.

Change for the Better, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 188 pages, £8.00. An expert group report on global change and economic development.

Sustainable Development, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 157 pages £8.00. An expert group report on the importance of environmental protection.

Beyond Apartheid, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, 133 pages, £7.95. Report of an expert group on Human Rights in a new South Africa.

The Commonwealth Secretariat will waive charges on orders from schools. It also produces free leaflets on its areas of work and on all the principal Agreements, Statements and Declarations made by Heads of Government. A full list of Secretariat publications is available from the Information Division. A bi-monthly magazine, *Commonwealth Currents*, is available free on request.

Other publications

Child-to-child Programme, INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH, 30 Guildford Street, London WC1N 1EH, UK. Set of materials describing simple practical ways in which older children can help younger children avoid disease and accidents and grow up healthy. Recommended.

(NB Some of the health activities described in this handbook come from the Child-to-child Programme.)

Contact: A Handbook for Commonwealth Youth Exchange, COMMONWEALTH YOUTH EXCHANGE COUNCIL, 38 pages, £1. Written mainly for the British market but has been found useful elsewhere.

Commonwealth Day: A Resource Book for Schools by Rosalind Kerven, COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE, 39 pages. Written with British schools in mind but includes useful facts and figures; examples of Commonwealth stories, games, recipes; information on religions, languages, exports etc.