

## DEA Briefing on useful photo libraries, collections, agencies and free sources for development education

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| Specialist development-focused photo libraries/agencies selling DE suitable images – these have a broadly social enterprise/non-profit/fair trade ethos |   |  |   |
| EASI-images   | <a href="http://www.easi-images.com">http://www.easi-images.com</a>   | Launching sometime in 2007, images of/for UK DE, education and development audiences   | UK office   |
| Exile Images  | <a href="http://www.exileimages.com">http://www.exileimages.com</a>   | Photojournalism agency focusing on refugees, local (UK) and global and social issues   | UK office   |
| Globalaware   | <a href="http://photo.globalaware.org">http://photo.globalaware.org</a>   | Photographers from five continents who use their images for “furthering human rights, civil justice and democracy”.  | Canadian office   |
| MajorityWorld   | <a href="http://www.majorityworld.com">http://www.majorityworld.com</a>   | Set up in 2006 to promote the work of African, Asian and Latin American photographers. 75% of revenue received goes to photographer or agency representing them. | Three partners in UK (kijijiVision.org), South Africa (africanpictures.net) and Bangladesh (drik.net) |
| Panos Pictures  | <a href="http://www.panos.co.uk">http://www.panos.co.uk</a>   | Specialist development, social issues & photojournalism; % profits go to international programme work.   | London office   |
| PhotoVoice  | <a href="http://www.photovoice.org">http://www.photovoice.org</a>   | Runs participatory photography projects with marginalised groups around the world and has archive of high quality photos.  | London office   |
| Still Pictures  | <a href="http://www.stillpictures.com">http://www.stillpictures.com</a>   | Specialist environment, nature & development; includes UNEP and some NGO collections.  | London office   |
| Andes Press Agency, South American Pictures and OnAsia  | <a href="http://www.andespressagency.com">http://www.andespressagency.com</a><br><a href="http://www.southamericanpictures.com">http://www.southamericanpictures.com</a><br><a href="http://www.onasia.com">http://www.onasia.com</a> | NB Not used so don't know each agency's ethos but collections look relevant.   | UK offices<br>Singapore/Thai offices  |

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| Free, low cost and/or non-profit use only under certain terms and conditions for development and education focused images including NGO/education image sharing sites |   |  |   |
| Alertnet  | <a href="http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/photogallery">http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/photogallery</a>   | Set up by Reuters Foundation as a media source on humanitarian relief and disasters  | Need to register to access collection   |
| Cooperative College   | <a href="http://www.internationaldevelopment.coop/photos/">http://www.internationaldevelopment.coop/photos/</a>   | Images of international development work within global cooperatives movement   | Need to register to access – confirmed happy for collection to be used for DE           |
| Geography Photos  | <a href="http://www.geographyphotos.com/schoolsindex.html">http://www.geographyphotos.com/schoolsindex.html</a>   | A small library of around 10,000 images. Also provides service to schools for teachers to share photographs with each other to enrich lessons - around 4,500 pictures. | Annual subscription   |
| Photoshare  | <a href="http://www.photoshare.org">http://www.photoshare.org</a>   | Set up by health & development NGOs to share images  | US-based, need to register and specify use to get permission - encourages education use |
| Museums & similar collections, for example  | <a href="http://collections.iwm.org.uk/">http://collections.iwm.org.uk/</a><br><a href="http://www.nhm.ac.uk/piclib">http://www.nhm.ac.uk/piclib</a><br><a href="http://www.rgs.org/images">http://www.rgs.org/images</a> | Images dependent on the collections.   | Worth asking about free educational use and reproduction, or discounts.                 |

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| NGOs: Anti-Slavery International, CAFOD, Christian Aid, RSPB, WWF and DECs etc | <p><a href="http://www.antislavery.org/homepage/resources/photographs.htm">http://www.antislavery.org/homepage/resources/photographs.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cafod.org.uk/watch_listen/photo_galleries">http://www.cafod.org.uk/watch_listen/photo_galleries</a></p> <p>Christian Aid, need to ring as not online.</p> <p><a href="http://www.rspb-images.com">http://www.rspb-images.com</a></p> <p>WWF UK need to ring as not online.</p> <p>Also ActionAid, Amnesty International, Environmental Investigation Agency, Oxfam, Practical Action, Save the Children, Students Partnership Worldwide, Traidcraft, Unicef UK, VSO ...</p> | <p>We don't have comprehensive contacts for NGO in-house picture libraries who will make them available for DE either free or at low cost. These are larger collections DEA is aware of. Most development NGO picture libraries charge commercially for images but are willing to discuss free reproduction for DE purposes.</p> | <p>Recommend contact organisations who work on issues or in countries (including DE work in UK) you are interested in.</p> |
| UN collections   | <p><a href="http://photobank.unesco.org/">http://photobank.unesco.org/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.un.org/av/photo">http://www.un.org/av/photo</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wfp.org">http://www.wfp.org</a> go to Newsroom, Photo galleries</p>  | <p>We don't yet have a comprehensive contacts list of IGO picture collections who will make them available free for DE. These are ones DEA is aware of.</p>  | <p>Recommend contact organisations who work on issues or in countries you are interested in.</p>                           |
| USAID  | <p><a href="http://www.dec.org/partners/afr/photogallery">http://www.dec.org/partners/afr/photogallery</a></p>  | <p>From projects funded by the ODA arm of the United States Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- other US govt depts have more pix</li> <li>- depends on your ethical stance</li> </ul>   | <p>Need to request specific approval for use of images, generally OK for education</p>                                     |
| Others recommended by colleagues   | <p><a href="http://www.geograph.org.uk">http://www.geograph.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bioscience.heacademy.ac.uk/imagebank/">http://www.bioscience.heacademy.ac.uk/imagebank/</a></p> <p>Contacting country tourist boards, embassies and consulates</p>  | <p>The HE Academy resource consists of free images contributed by academics, researchers, Learned Societies, industry and individuals with rights cleared for educational purposes.</p>  |  |

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| Photo libraries selling images of social issues and current affairs including citizenship and learning images in the UK |   |   |  |
| Education Photos  | <a href="http://www.educationphotos.co.uk">http://www.educationphotos.co.uk</a>     | Covering schools, further and higher education, vocational training and lifelong learning in the UK                 |  |
| John Birdsall Social Issues Photo Library   | <a href="http://www.johnbirdsall.co.uk">http://www.johnbirdsall.co.uk</a>           | Specialises in model released pictures that reflect multiracial and multicultural Britain today                     |  |
| Lonely Planet Images  | <a href="http://www.lonelyplanetimages.com">http://www.lonelyplanetimages.com</a>   | Travel pictures from around the world   |  |
| Photofusion   | <a href="http://www.photofusionpictures.org">http://www.photofusionpictures.org</a> | Covers all aspects of contemporary life in the UK with an emphasis on social and environmental issues               |  |
| Report Digital  | <a href="http://www.reportdigital.co.uk">http://www.reportdigital.co.uk</a>         | Current affairs, work, economy, trade unions, health, education, politics, social and environmental issues, culture |  |

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| Search engine and sites to help you find free-to-use images and photos: <a href="http://yotophoto.com">http://yotophoto.com</a> and <a href="http://www.morguefile.com/">http://www.morguefile.com/</a> |   |   |  |
| General, worldwide commercial agencies including photojournalism collections, can be v. expensive ie from £200 up for single use per image.   |   |   |  |
| Associated Press, Alamy, Getty, Popperfoto, Punchstock (general RF stock), Reuters  | <a href="http://www.apimages.com">http://www.apimages.com</a><br><a href="http://www.alamy.com">http://www.alamy.com</a><br><a href="http://www.corbis.com">http://www.corbis.com</a><br><a href="http://www.gettyimages.co.uk">http://www.gettyimages.co.uk</a><br><a href="http://www.popperfoto.com">http://www.popperfoto.com</a><br><a href="http://www.punchstock.co.uk">http://www.punchstock.co.uk</a><br><a href="http://www.reuters.com/pictures">http://www.reuters.com/pictures</a> | Commercial rights-based and royalty-free images to buy, general stock photos. |  |
| Bits and pieces that can be worth a look for free or cheap and cheerful pix are:  |   |   |  |
|   | <a href="http://www.flickr.com">www.flickr.com</a><br><a href="http://www.freefoto.com">www.freefoto.com</a><br><a href="http://www.istockphoto.com">www.istockphoto.com</a>  |   |  |

NB Cost and terms and conditions for use and re-use of licensed/rights-managed, royalty free (individually and on CD/virtual CD), and free images vary greatly depending on type of use, size, audience, and client, as well as the ethos of the picture library/photographer/organisation holding the copyright.

We would recommend that anyone using sourced pictures for development education publishing in print or online read all terms and conditions fully and research and try to follow best practice on the use of images for DE, and on sourcing, model release, child protection, IPR/copyright, captioning and crediting images. A general website on picture libraries that contains useful info and lists of collections is <http://www.bapla.org.uk>.

The Development Education Exchange in Europe Project (DEEEP), of which DEA is a member, are developing a code of good practice on images and messages. Further details are available at: <http://www.deeep.org/english/code/index.php>.

My thanks to development education colleagues, who have recommended websites. We hope this briefing is useful. Please contact the DEA ([dea@dea.org.uk](mailto:dea@dea.org.uk)) with feedback and any additional information on image sourcing for development education colleagues that we can add to our records. Thank you.

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