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- ✚ **Hindu Encounter** – following our enjoyable morning with Y4 students from Christ the King RC Primary School last week, do check out our new web link [Hindu Encounter](#)
- ✚ **Culturefest . . . celebrating diversity through creativity** – next **Thursday (10th)** between 1700hrs and 1900hrs, The Hollins Technology College in Accrington are hosting an evening of creativity to celebrate the rich variety of people & cultures which we enjoy across East Lancashire . . . Bollywood to Bhangra Rappers via Poland! Everyone is very welcome. Admission is free – reserve seat by phoning 01254 233500. The Faith Centre is delighted to be involved. See poster attached . . . please support.
- ✚ **Graduate Teacher Programme (GTP) at Edge Hill University** – a date for the diary - **Wednesday 9th March 2011** . . . In recent weeks we have been in discussion with members of the GTP Team at Edge Hill regarding the possibility of attracting more graduates to teacher training, especially in this part of East Lancashire, where we enjoy a such a rich diversity of people. As a result, we have agreed for a **Recruitment Day** to take place at the Faith Centre on 9th March. Times & further details to follow.
- ✚ **GTP Equality & Diversity Seminar** – in recent weeks we were pleased to have discussions with members from the North West and Lancashire GTP Consortium, a partnership made up of Lancashire County Council, Edge Hill University and the University of Cumbria. As a result, we will be running a workshop at their seminar on **17th March** on the general theme of Faith and Belief. It will be good to compare notes with secondary and primary trainee teachers from around the North West.
- ✚ **Video Conferencing** – earlier this week it was good to hold a review meeting with Iain Midgley of Cumbria and Lancashire Education Online (CLEO). We are very pleased with our progress so far and look forward to further programmes, with one or two schools in the pipeline. We also intend to increase the amount of info on the website, so that schools have a clearer idea of what we can offer their young people.
- ✚ **RE Showcase 2010** – at the Centre we have such fond memories of our cohesion work with local primary schools last November, in the run up to Interfaith Week. As a gentle reminder click on [RE Showcase 2010](#) . Thanks to my colleague Richard Hoyle, the wonderful display from our Art Workshop will shortly go out on a roadshow, visiting all the participating schools. See [Artwork Roadshow](#) Separately, the stunning reflections by our young people during our Literature & Poetry Workshop, in the form of beautifully decorated CDs, will also be going out to the schools involved very soon.

"I do not believe in people telling others of their faith, especially with a view to conversion. Faith does not admit of telling. But when it is lived it becomes self-propagating"
Mahatma Gandhi (1869 – 1948)