

The Warwick Leadership Foundation

Newsletter 2003



Lord Taylor of Warwick

"Strive to be not only the best in the world, but the best for the world."

Lord Taylor of Warwick

The Warwick Leadership Foundation is a charitable trust created by and having the ongoing personal involvement of The Lord Taylor of Warwick with partners from churches, industry, parliament, sports and schools.

WLF's mission is to provide inspirational leadership to young people in the UK, particularly in disadvantaged communities.

WLF Mentor Project



Sheila Williamson
Since 2001 she has been the full-time WLF administrator, following over 20 years experience as a senior executive in the tourism and travel industry. Sheila helps to co-ordinate the WLF Mentor and Schools project.



WLF Graduate Ada Osakwe (Nigeria)
was awarded a first class Honours Degree in Economics from Hull University. Presently she is at the University of Warwick pursuing an MSc degree in Economics and Finance. She maintains that "nothing is impossible if one is focused and determined to reach your goal".



WLF Graduate Krzysztof Wach (Poland)
is now a successful accountant.



WLF Graduate Milena Gawczynski (Germany)
Presently works in customer service for an international financial management company.

Serena Soni (India)
"The highlights of working here were attending receptions, meeting interesting people..."



Serena Soni

Martina Vogt

Zalim Marshenkulov

Zalim Marshenkulov (Russia)
"It was a challenging but enjoyable placement, which I strongly recommend to other students."



Souen Hwang (South Korea)
"I grew so much in confidence during my time with WLF"



James Elliott (USA/England)
"This placement is a valuable opportunity to deal with real world challenges in a professional environment."



James Elliott



Snajana Kitaeva



Nadia Janashia

Nadia Janashia (Georgia)
"Being one of the longest staying interns I feel I've gained a very valuable experience."



Olayemi Olanrewaju (Nigeria), the newest member of our team
"I am improving my language and office skills..."



Miguel Penalver (Venezuela)
"This is a great opportunity to learn about the British government."



Michal Zaniewski (Poland)
"The team is friendly, helpful and enjoyable to work with."



Souen Hwang



Michal Zaniewski



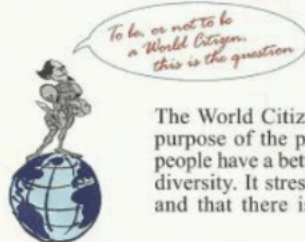
Miguel Penalver



Olayemi Olanrewaju

WLF Partner Projects! Over the last year WLF has been working in partnership with two other exciting educational initiatives – The World Citizen Project and The Altran Foundation Technology Prize.

The World Citizen Project



The World Citizen Project gives us the answer. The purpose of the project is to help children and young people have a better understanding of racial and cultural diversity. It stresses the interdependence of humanity and that there is only one race – the human race.

The Project started in 1995 has been hugely successful in USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Schools and colleges around the world are producing art, poetry and drama in keeping with this year's theme of "Uniting the human family". WLF was tremendously honoured when Lord Taylor was asked to launch this year's project in England, at Westminster City School.

"It takes time to change things, but we are fortunate to have your Foundation."

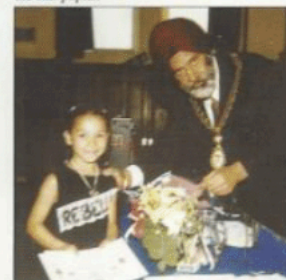
**Eamon Bermingham, Chairman,
Chartered Management Institute, Mid Thames**

"Keep up the great work in the community."

Lloyd Seal, London



Lord Taylor launches the 2003 World Citizen Project at Westminster City School with one of the star pupils.



The Mayor of Ealing Gurcharan Singh presents a World Citizen Prize to a London area winner.

The Altran Foundation Technology Prize



The Altran Prize launch.
Trevor Bayliss with his famous clockwork radio. Professor Bayliss invented the "wind up radio" which requires no batteries and is improving lives in many third world countries.

Altran is an international innovation technology company and has become a market leader. In 1996 it created an educational foundation to encourage an interest in science and technology amongst young people. Altran approached WLF to help launch this year's project. This is another exciting milestone in the work of WLF.



Trevor Bayliss with WLF's Michal and Miguel at the Altran Prize launch in the House of Lords.

"For its seventh annual awards, the Altran Foundation has chosen to support technological innovation for early childhood. Although the living conditions of children have seen considerable progress in less than a century, technological innovation can further improve the quality of their lives."

**Michel Friedlander,
Chairman of the Altran Foundation for Innovation,
Chief Executive Officer of Altran**



WLF HIGHLIGHTS

21st January: Lord Taylor and WLF interns meet Duke of Kent at opening of new community library at the University of Bournemouth.

28th January: WLF supports the launch of the Special Olympics for the mentally handicapped at 11 Downing Street presided over by Chancellor of Exchequer, Gordon Brown.

24th February: WLF partners with Sandbach College in Cheshire to celebrate Cultural Diversity.

Wyvil School and the Junior Readers Project

WLF visits Wyvil School in Lambeth, London. Wyvil is an inner city school, which is multi racial and multi cultural. It is an area where families experience a number of social and financial problems.



Please Sir! John answers questions from enthusiastic pupils.



John with new friends from Wyvil Primary School!



John Taylor with dedicated teachers at Wyvil School.

"On behalf of the pupils, staff, parents and governors of Wyvil Primary School, I would like to thank you profoundly for coming in and leading one of our assemblies during Black History Month. It was a pleasurable experience observing the positive impact your presentation had on our pupils. Their faces simply radiated their enjoyment. We are in the business of building young lives and we are happy that you were able to share in this."

M.C.Blake, Headteacher

"I wanted to thank you. Your work adds a great deal to the hearts and minds of many people."

**Susan Stafford PhD,
Beverly Hills, California USA**



During the lesson...

WLF intern Michael Zaniewski helps a young student get to grips with computing skills.



"What a positive message to all those who think they cannot rise above their present situation!"

R.DeWitt, Edgeware, USA

WLF HIGHLIGHTS

26th March: WLF partners with the Tommy's children's charity awards in Kensington. The awards are to promote the welfare of children.

2nd April: WLF meets with the Japanese-UK business consortium to promote cultural exchange between Britain and Japan.

30th April: WLF works with the Campaign for Learning committee.

7th May: WLF through Lord Taylor on panel looking at the finances of professional football.

8th May: WLF meets with the Clore Management Centre to celebrate business leadership.

15th May: WLF participating in the Cystic Fibrosis Trust awards.

30th May: WLF supports Emma awards to help celebrate cultural diversity.

3rd July: WLF supports Young Artists of the Year awards at the Tate modern gallery.

7th July: Lord Taylor and WLF's Nadia meet Hans Correll, Deputy Under Secretary General of the United Nations.



Aspect
International Language
Academies

WLF is working in partnership with Aspect College mentoring and tutoring international students.

WLF HIGHLIGHTS

16th September: WLF supports the Harpers & Queens Businesswomen Awards.

24th September: WLF in partnership with the British Computer Society awards.

2nd October: WLF working with HSBC bank in their new company start-up project.

10th October: WLF partners the Enterprise Business Awards at the Institute Of Directors.

16th October: WLF launches the Altran Foundation Innovation Project.

22nd October: WLF visits Wyvil School in London.