

APPEAL FOR HELP with **Abu Dis School Children's Visit to Camden**

As part of the Camden Abu Dis Friendship initiative, the Education Links group is seeking to bring a group of Palestinian children and teachers to Camden for ten days in summer 2006 to see London, visit schools and youth clubs and meet young people here.

During a visit to Abu Dis in April 2005, Camden teachers asked teachers in Abu Dis what would be helpful to their schools. Among other answers was a request for help taking some children abroad to widen their experience.

These children live in Abu Dis, a small Palestinian town in the Jerusalem suburb that during the last three years has been cut off from Jerusalem by the Israeli Separation Wall that runs through Abu Dis. Their world has become increasingly confined.



A visit to Camden will be a wonderful opportunity for some of these young people to see more of the world. It will also be a great chance for young people in Camden to meet their counterparts from one of the countries in the Middle East that is known only from the sad parts of the news. We anticipate a lot of learning on both sides as well, we hope, as a lot of pleasure.

This is to ask if you would be able to help with this in any way

- with funding the trip, finding other funders, or planning the visit for when the children come. We would be very grateful for any help you could give. Cheques can be made out to CADFA. Please send us your contact details if you would like more information nearer the date about plans for the visit.

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