

What Next?

- Register your contribution to GAYE for the funding period by completing the appropriate form and forwarding to the Finance Group.
- Encourage your colleagues to organise fundraising events and register with the Events Approval Group. All events to be completed by February 2009.
- Remember - "You shall go to the Ball!" (Numbers are limited).
- Let us know when your event is on (send a photograph if you can) and it will be advertised on website link: www.selb.org/selbbuildafrica

Your contribution will make a difference to lives and leave a legacy for the future.

Thank you for your support



Charity Number 298316

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*Don't forget to check
www.selb.org/selbbuildafrica
for events and target updates*

Southern Education and Library Board



SELB Staff Build a School in Africa Campaign



*'Education is the most powerful weapon you can use
to change the world.'* Nelson Mandela

Letter from the Steering Group to all SELB Staff

By now everyone will be aware that the Southern Education and Library Board will become part of the new Education and Skills Authority (ESA).

During the 36 yrs of the board each employee can take pride in the fact that they have played a contributory part in the advancement of education within the Southern Board area.

Opportunities to make a real difference to the lives of young people are rare and even more so when your contribution could educate, create enterprise and address the root causes of poverty.

In the last year of the Board a proposal to work in partnership with the charity Build Africa has been agreed. **It is hoped to build a school** with the support of Build Africa and SELB staff. The charity has a proven track record in addressing some of the issues that affect the lives of young people living in rural Africa and will be supporting our fundraising efforts.

We as a group representing all department and all staff within the board have been tasked with advancing the idea into reality and all SELB staff will be invited to fund raise during the period May 08-March 09.

The Target: £36,000

£1,000 for each year of the Board.
Costs to build a school from £25,000
It may seem a lot but if we put it in context 8000 employees at an average of £5.00 per head can build a school and provide extra resources.

You're helping to build futures



A range of pre-organised events have already been identified

A Gala Dinner in Armagh City Hotel - 28th February, 2009
Black tie - Price £50 - Table of 10 £500 - Limit 600 places

'Fill a Wheelie Bin'

*All that loose change in pockets, jars, under the bed! It is hoped to fill a wheelie bin.
Each department/section can collect and top up the bin at HQ*

Recreation Club Events

Folly River Walk (3 mile circuit) - 30th May, 2008
*This years Annual Sponsored Walk will be in aid of Build Africa.
Those not based in headquarters can participate in their own area
round the park/school yard. 'Gather colleagues and get walking'*

Christmas Quiz

*The Grandmaster of the HQ Christmas Quiz Fred Wilkinson
hopes this will be his best year yet – details to follow*

The Easy Option! Give As You Earn (GAYE)

*As little as £5 a month can make a real difference.
Just complete the enclosed form and let your signature work for you.*

Organise Your Own Event

*Alternatively why not organise your own event. As it is an SELB staff project the
opportunity is there for individuals and departments to organise their own events.
Suggestions have been posted on website:
www.selb.org/selbbuildafrica*

*All events require approval therefore must be registered with the
Events Approval Group by completing an Events Profile Form
obtainable from the website or Events Approval Group*

**If required advice and guidance on managing your event including
promotion, publicity and financial guidelines is available on the website
or from members of the Advice and Support Group.**

*Further information concerning the organisation Build Africa can be found
on the web-site <http://www.build-a-school.org/>*

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