



Run by the Youth Sport Trust in conjunction with the British Council, Dreams + Teams provides a unique link between British school children and their counterparts around the world.

The programme develops mutual understanding between countries around the use of sport in helping to develop education. It also develops leadership skills and cross-cultural awareness in 14 to 18 year olds through sport and international educational links.

Dreams + Teams explores issues such as fair play, equity, cultural diversity, inclusion, religion, ethics and global communication and culminates in an annual festival offering young people the unique opportunity to showcase their work together.

Argentina – A UK sports college has been running a successful Dreams + Teams link with the Southern Cross School, Buenos Aires since 2002.

Bulgaria – To date Bulgaria has received in country training and plans are underway for school links this year.

Cameroon - To date Cameroon has received in country training but does not have a UK school link.

Chile – Chile received Young Leader Training back in 2003, and have since linked Colegio Horacio Aravena Andaur in Santiago with a UK school.

China – There are several links planned in China, which although are not formally part of the Dreams + Teams programme are linked through 'China towards the Olympics'.

Colombia – A UK link to the Instituto Technico International in Bogota, began in 2004.

Czech Republic – Three schools in Cumbria began links to the Czech Republic in 2005, with seven more in Lancashire set to begin this year, starting with their initial visits in April 2006.

Egypt – In 2004 Egypt received in country training and at the same time began linking to a UK school.

Ethiopia – Training for Ethiopia began back in 2002, with a UK link commencing in 2004.

Germany – There are now eight links operating within the UK, which include four schools in Scotland.

Ghana – In 2003 a UK school began a link to Ghana

Hungary - Telepy Karoly Sports School in Budapest began their link with the UK back in 2004. There are plans already underway for another link.

India – At present there are five links to India, which began in 2004.

Israel – The Unit for Advancement of Youth in Israel have been operating Dreams + Teams within their country for sometime and last year began linking to the UK, with their first English and Israeli young leader training and sports festival.

Jordan – Jordan's Higher Council for Youth had their first Young Leader training back in 2004, since then work has been ongoing with the hope to develop a link with a UK school.

Kuwait – A link began with Kuwait back in 2004 as part of the 'connecting futures' project.

Malaysia – Since 2003 four links have become established in Malaysia.

Netherlands – Four links began in 2005 with another four schools making their initial visits earlier this year. A successful joint training programme between the schools took place after Easter, building a good foundation for the future.

Nigeria – There are three links in operation with Nigeria, with the first one starting back in 2003.

Pakistan – The first link to Pakistan began at the end of 2005 and a visit to the UK is planned for the summer 2006, with promising developments for the future.

Poland – There has been a progression of links in Poland since 2003, with five links now in operation.

Qatar – A link began with Qatar back in 2004 as part of the 'connecting futures' project.

Senegal – A second link to Senegal began this year, with an extremely successful initial visit. Both schools are working hard to begin developments.

Singapore – There are currently two links to Singapore, which commenced in 2004.

Slovakia – As of 2005, there are now four links in Slovakia.

South Africa – 16 links have been operating in South Africa for the past three years.

Spain – New to Dreams + Teams this year. They have already received their Local Tutor Training, and three UK schools begin their link to Madrid with an initial visit in June.

Sri Lanka – There are three links operating between Northern Ireland and Sri Lanka, with the most recent visit taking place this year. 8 new links are planned in the new financial year.

Thailand – There are currently 14 UK links to schools in Thailand.

Trinidad and Tobago – In 2003 a UK school began linking with Mucarapo Senior Comprehensive School in Trinidad.

Turkey – The first UK link to Turkey began with TED Ankara College in Ankara back in January 2005.

Uganda – A UK link to Kings College, Uganda began in 2004.

Yemen - Yemen Modern School began their link to a UK school in 2004.

Zambia – Zambia have received their in country training and have a UK school link.