Subject: **Social Action Project – Into making a difference.**

‘**Connecting Classrooms**’ is a global education programme, a joint initiative between the British Council and the Department for International Development (DFID), Connecting Classrooms is designed to help young people develop the knowledge, skills and values to live and work in a globalized economy, and make a positive contribution locally and globally. The programme supporting the MDGs agenda is aimed to build the capacity of 45,000 teachers and 12,000 school leaders worldwide to support them to integrate a range of core skills into the curriculum.

The **Social Action Project**, a strand under Connecting Classroom in Nepal are student-led initiatives that tackle issues relevant to local communities, ranging from creating projects on sustainable environmental actions, tackling issues of social justice and human rights, disability awareness; health and sanitations, etc. These projects help to develop student's leadership and team building skills to enhance their understanding of local issues and making them committed to change.

In this project 30 schools from various districts of Nepal participate in a two-day capacity building workshop; the **“Student Council and Leadership Workshop”**. Students brainstorm ideas here and present the proposals to the British Council. Upon approval and selection of their proposals, British Council provides a seed fund of **£200** each to carry out individual Social Action Projects in their school and local community. The schools are given 3 months project time to complete the agreed social action project and would submit the reports to the British Council.

Remarkable success stories have been produced where students have created sustainable impact, made significant differences in the communities which we await to share with you.

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Social Action Project:

Connecting Classroom:
http://www.britishcouncil.org.np/programmes/education/connecting-classrooms