

A new vision for 2021

Core fund support

Membership

Tide ²⁰~₂₁ Network





**The proposal is
to re-establish the Tide~ Network**

During the last six months The Elephant Times and interest in the many publications now available to download has built confidence in this proposal.

More importantly it has highlighted the need for such a teacher network ... the more so in the context the Covid 19 experience, the issues it has amplified, and the challenges of climate change and responses to the Black Lives Matter cause.

The primary driver, as before, will centre on the professional role of teachers, offering 'space' to engage with global issues and ideas for our own learning ... and developing teaching approaches and stimulus to engage learners.

This pamphlet:

- proposes a new strategy
- invites membership
- makes an appeal for core funding
- outlines a plan for 2021
- says - thank you

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a network responding to global issues ~

for teachers & other education practitioners

enabling curriculum creativity ~

offering 'space' for our own learning & sharing ideas

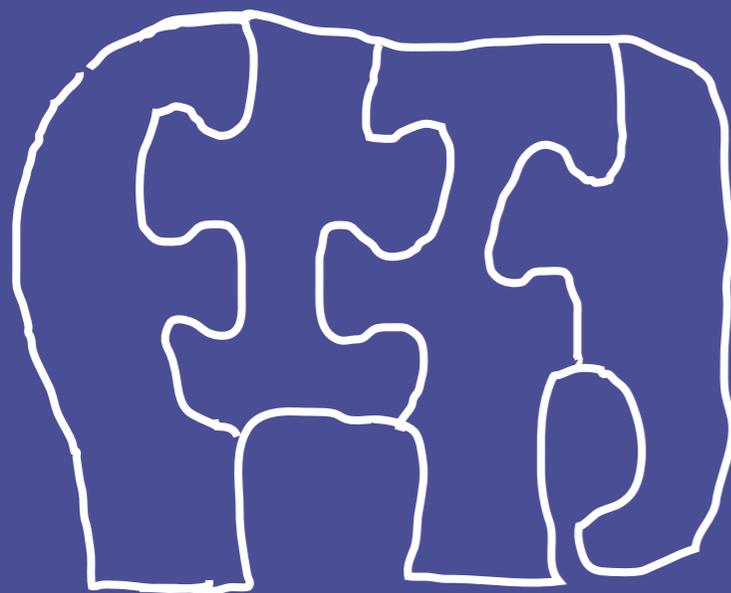
engaging learners ~

developing approaches to make issues & ideas accessible



The original 1980s Development Education Centre Elephant Jigsaw

A strategy



sustainable core
basic funding
membership
enabling approach

The proposition is that we:

- ❑ establish a **core HUB** to the network that makes the most of the interest energy and commitment that people bring to it;
- ❑ seek a **modest budget** to make the core sustainable, so that it is not dependant on project funding;
- ❑ re-establish **Tide~ membership**;
- ❑ build up **ET Projects and Publications** as a focus for sharing ideas and creativity as part of the HUB;
- ❑ develop **website & use of social media** to enhance the network.

Longer-term - from this base we can make plans and seek funding for more substantial projects

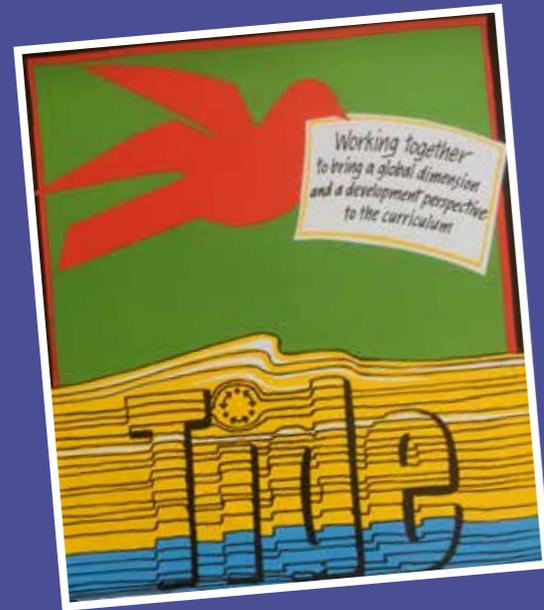
Members

- ◇ give a vitality to the network;
- ◇ can take on lead roles that are also valuable professional development;
- ◇ work creatively with others on curriculum development and delivery;
- ◇ provide Tide~'s legal structure, electing Trustees and voting at AGM.

Please consider becoming a Member

[Go to online application form](#)

There is no charge for membership.



Please consider donating to Tide~

We need a budget to develop a Network Hub. This Hub will involve groups co-ordinating core activities, the online magazine The Elephant Times, a renewed website and, of course, some creative projects.

A strong core built on voluntary input and contributions, to fund things like website development and basic every day costs, will provide a sustainable base from which to take on initiatives and, in time, to seek project funding.

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In the last six months ...

We have started work on the website - making over 70 Tide~ publications ready to download for free.

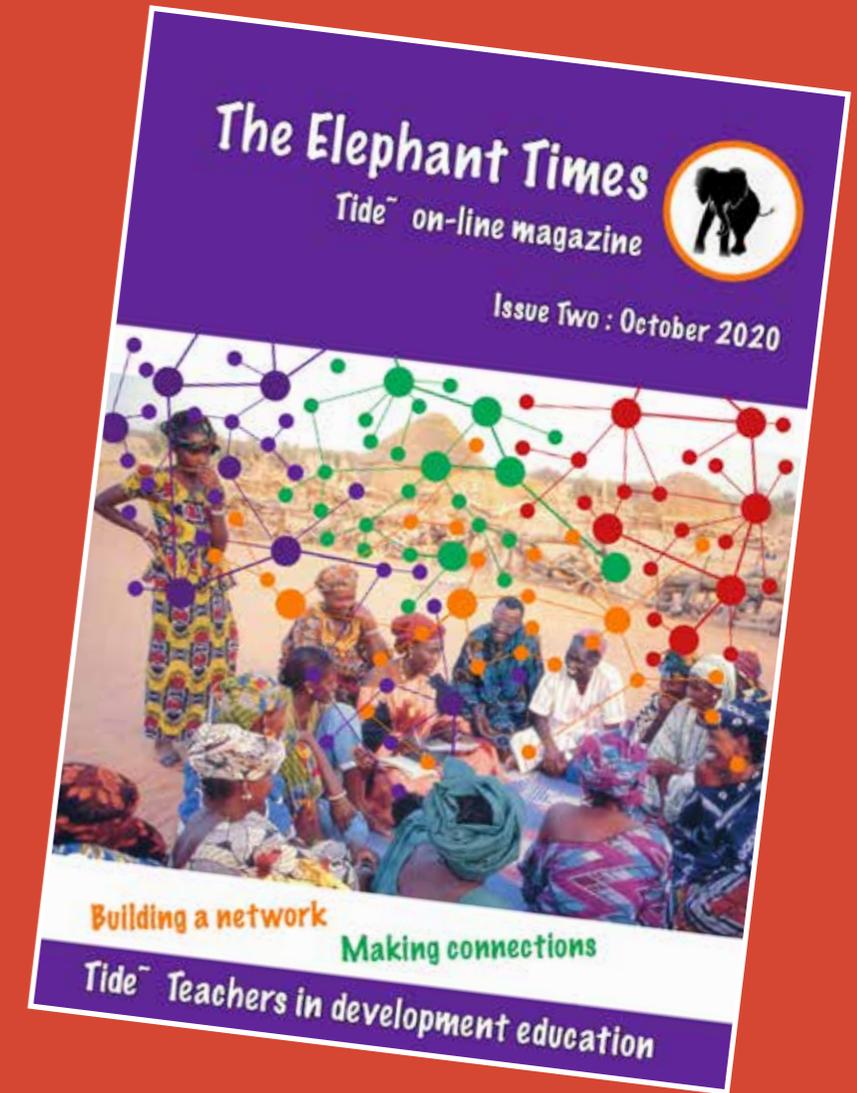
Initially we saw the Elephant Times as way to enrich that archive, but it soon became more of a stimulus to new initiative. The potential for new teacher groups has been inhibited by Covid 19. It is not the best time to relaunch the network! ~ But there has been a good response.

ET Issue 3 has a black lives matter theme - revisiting the publication: 'Where it really matters' on anti-racism as a start to exploring a range of ideas including some personal reflections and input from an Australian perspective. Plans for **ET Issue 4** focus on models of learning, the SDGs and climate change.

Tide~ Website



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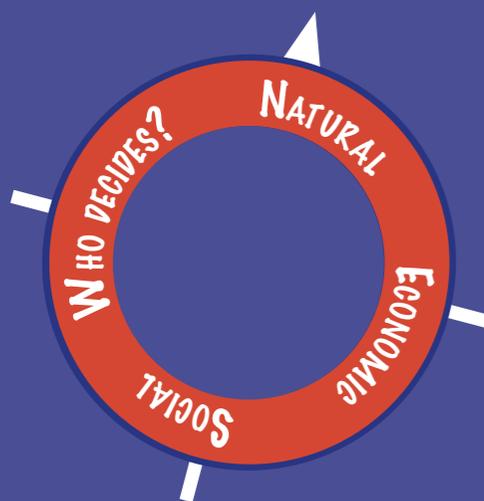
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The Elephant Times

Issue 3 is due in January 2021

Tide~'s new online magazine

Our biggest asset:
people & ideas

What would you
bring to the
Tide~ agenda?



development compass rose

New ways of working ...

Last term demonstrated that, with modest investment, we can generate significant work. That approach is core to our plan to establish a **Network Hub**, engage new members and experiment with new ways of working.

Though there are Covid 19 complications a number of projects are shaping up. **The next six months will give priority to preparing initiative for the next school year.** Some examples:

The **Commonwealth Games** are coming to Birmingham in 2022. There is an opportunity to use the interest this will generate to stimulate learning about the Commonwealth. For example, something of its complex and contested history and the issues that face member countries now and in the future. In summer 2021 we are planning teacher consultations and then an Elephant Times on the theme.

There are **school based projects** on 'Global learning, Leadership and Transition' and 'Creative curriculum work responding to the SDGs'. **See ET 3.**

There is work on **resources to be trialled** for example on 'Global Pandemics - understanding them?' and 'Tropical Rainforest in Africa - Covid 19 effect?' **See ET 2.**

There are plans for **Network Conversations** [Think Groups], for example, on 'How to stay sane in an age of division' **ET 3.**

Mutual Learning with a focus on Africa has been a long-term theme. There are plans for several initiatives to revisit this starting with a focus on The Gambia and an ET in April.

Students at the School of Education, University of Worcester are developing an ET Magazine on their "**visions of education responding to an uncertain future**". Due in June.

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