

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the latest news from Chain Reaction - a project of [Community Links](#)

"It's remarkable that there are so many individuals and groups willing to be part of this big change :)"

This is just one of the many positive comments received by young people after the Chain Reaction event.

There are many reasons to be positive about what happened - over 1000 people, from 16 countries, at least 200 aged under 21, community organisations from up and down the country and beyond (including Oxfam, Child Poverty Action Group and Family Housing Birmingham) and artists from Brazil, the Philippines, Croatia, Canada, Iceland and Kenya, Social Entrepreneurs, bloggers and techies with new tools to try out, business leaders (among others, CEOs from BBC, Royal Mail, IBM, CBI, BITC, Accenture) and a roll call of Ministers - including a 45 minute visit from the PM, who made Chain Reaction his next stop after the Economic Summit in Washington.

At the event people were [connecting](#), collaborating and [committing](#) to social change, and there are some big ideas emerging from the event that we will sharing soon.

But this is just the beginning. Success for Chain Reaction must be judged against a bigger vision - not just the people we met there and the plans we made together but by what we do together in the weeks and months ahead.

If you attended the first Chain Reaction event, please help us shape what happens next by giving us your [feedback](#)

Since the Chain Reaction event, we have been adding films, photos, notes, blog posts and useful links to the website. The links can be found below.

This is very much work in progress, and so we invite you to submit your own links, notes, pictures, film footage for each session - details of how to do this are on each page of the website.



Event Overview

[Click here](#) to see everything that happened at Chain Reaction including who supported the event, who participated and who attended.

[Click here to see the commitments made by delegates who attended](#)



See what happened on Day 1...

Over 700 people attending Chain Reaction on the 17th November - including the Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

[Click here to see full detail on the sessions from Day One, including useful links, notes, film footage and images](#)



See what happened on Day 2...

Among those who participated in the programme on Day 2 of Chain Reaction was Dr Victoria Hale, founder of OneWorld Health (pictured)

[Click here to see full detail on the sessions from Day Two, including useful links, notes, film footage and images](#)



See the Videos

Our [YouTube](#) channel features speaker interviews, footage of speeches, and short videos made by our delegates sharing their views and ideas.



See the Photos

Visit the Chain Reaction 2008 Flickr Stream to see all of the photos from the event. Please also feel free to share your own! [Click here to see the photos](#)



Join the conversation...

If you haven't done so already, join the [Chain Reaction network](#), connect with new people and share your thoughts and ideas.



Add to our Toolkit!

From feedback received by delegates at Chain Reaction 2008, we have put together a Toolkit, where users can share their useful resources and links with others.

This toolkit is set up as a wiki, so is free and easy for anyone to update.

[Click here to take a look and add your resource](#)



New Ideas Posted This Week

Each week we will be keeping you updated with the most recent ideas posted to our [Ideas Box](#). (click on each heading for more information and to add a comment / lend support)

- [Use of drainage embankments to provide biofuel in the fens](#)
- [Creating connection through community drum circles](#)

We will continue to keep you updated with the latest news from Chain Reaction, and the latest ideas posted on our [Ideas Box](#), and we will now send this newsletter as the news happens - rather than every week (we will also take a break over Christmas).

Remember you can also follow our [twitter stream](#) for news as it happens

Many thanks,

The Chain Reaction team



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Chain Reaction is about one talent, experience or idea unlocking another, creating massive energy in a chain. Our individual actions multiplied by millions of others are a driving force for change. If our individual actions are reflected in the behaviour of organisations and businesses, and supported by government, then, together, we have the power to change the world.

Get involved at www.chain-reaction.org