

Learning Possibilities partners with global volunteering initiative

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Learning Possibilities, the UK provider of learning platforms for schools, has become the latest company to partner with global volunteering initiative [Sewa Day](#) in spreading the message of 'selfless service' (sewa) and citizenship in schools.

Learning Possibilities joins existing partners UNESCO, the United Nations Body for Education, the Guardian Teacher Network and Varkey GEMS Foundation to help Sewa Day extend its popular volunteering initiative to more schools. Since its launch in 2010, Sewa Day has exceeded all expectations with tens of thousands of people rendering their service to others.



Last year, an estimated 50,000 people took part in over 20 countries under the three guiding principles of Sewa Day which are to alleviate human hardship, improve the environment and to bring a little joy. Sewa Day takes place in October each year with schools taking part in week-long activities in the run up to the day itself.

Dr Mehool Sanghrajka, CEO of Learning Possibilities said of the partnership: "Sewa Day is very much like Learning Possibilities – both have achieved a great deal over a short period. Our platform, LP+, is now one of the largest cloud-based learning platforms. We pioneered cloud delivery and management into schools, as well as systemic adoption through our e-maturity framework – ADOPT – now selected as the English National Framework. In addition to the hundreds of English schools on LP+, we have recently won national contracts in Wales and Kuwait. Similarly Sewa Day is not only extending the notion of selfless service in British schools, but also as far as the Middle East, USA and India. We look forward to empowering the next wave of enthusiastic teachers and pupils in taking up the ethos of Sewa Day."

Arup Ganguly, Chairman of Sewa Day, commented on the global volunteering initiative: "Our ambitious plans are to extend the universal concept of Sewa in schools. Head teachers have told us that the principles of Sewa Day fit well into the PSHE curriculum and augment the idea of citizenship in young minds. Sewa Day can also improve the liaison between the local community and the school and we hope that many more schools will join in this October".

In March 2013, five schools including Barham Primary School in Wembley and Radford Primary School in Nottingham were recognised with a Sewa Pioneers Award in honour of their imaginative volunteering projects last year. Barham pupils provided entertainment at a local care home for the elderly and cleaned their school environment whilst Radford students cooked meals and took them to a homeless soup kitchen.

[Sewa Day](#) takes place on Sunday 6th October 2013.