

Students forge links between the nations

LECTURERS and students from Sweden to Turkey got together at the Royal Forest of Dean College to mark the start of a "Citizens of Europe" project.

The project, funded by the European Union's Comenius programme, aims to get students to see whether they can work from college to change things at a European level. During five days of workshops, Forest students worked with counterparts from Germany, Sweden, France, Turkey and the Czech Republic. As well as learning about the different education and political systems across the countries, there was also the opportunity to question Mark Harper MP during a tour of the House of Commons.

Jane Harvey, the college's international manager, said: "Our students are already working towards the next project meeting in the Czech Republic next March. The great strength of these Comenius projects lies in the personal links forged between students. It really gives our students an insight into what life is like in other member states."



•Students at the House of Commons in London.