



CONNECTING CLASSROOMS

through Global Learning

Opportunities for Primary and Post-Primary Schools



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Building Resilience and Connection through Collaborative Learning

In the midst of a global pandemic, concepts of wellbeing, global connection, cultural awareness, respect for others, resilience and solidarity are more important than ever. And one of the most authentic ways for students to learn about these issues is to work with their peers in other countries.

The Centre for Global Education has Global Learning Advisors who can help Northern Ireland schools find partner schools in more than 30 countries spanning Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East and North Africa.

How to collaborate with a school in the Global South

Option 1: Form an Online Cluster Partnership

We can help you form an online cluster partnership and support you with an application for funding from the British Council. We'll assist you with implementation of a collaborative pupil project - and provide resources too.

Option 2: Form a Cluster Partnership with Reciprocal School Visits

You'll get everything that's in Option 1, but as soon as it's safe to travel funding also covers reciprocal visits, where you and your partner school can get together and learn firsthand from one another in a two-way exchange trip.



Option 3: Supported Partnerships

Without having to apply for grant funding, you will be supported to form a cluster with NI and International Schools to work together in a project related to one of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) relevant to COP26, the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference.

Learning Objectives and Outcomes

Pupils will:

- Collaborate virtually with peers in the global south to develop knowledge, skills and dispositions for active global citizenship
- Develop wellbeing, resilience and confidence skills, so they can connect better with each other and the world around them during this unprecedented time of lockdowns and remote learning

Find out more: schools@centreforgloaleducation.com



Primary and Post-Primary Teacher Professional Learning

The Centre for Global Education invites you to participate in our Teacher Professional Learning (TPL) sessions. Discover practical activities to help you engage your pupils in global learning, and build their knowledge, skills and confidence for participating in the world at this challenging time.

THEMATIC AREAS PRIMARY	
Promoting Mutual Understanding through Inquiry & Mapping	Introduction to Facilitating Pupil Action Projects
Communication & Literacy through a Global Learning Lens	Adding a Global Learning Dimension to Topic Based Learning
STEM for a Fair & Sustainable World	Eco-Schools: A Global Dimension
Global Learning at Foundation & Key Stage 1	Teaching Controversial Issues from Multiple Perspectives

THEMATIC AREAS POST-PRIMARY	
These workshops are relevant across all subject areas but may be of particular interest to teachers of Geography, STEM, LLW and Religious Education.	
Connected Learning: Using 'the Global' to Make Connections	Introduction to Facilitating Pupil Action Projects
STEM for a Fair & Sustainable World	Eco-Schools - A Global Dimension
Fact or Fiction?: Teaching Global Issues in a Digital World	Teaching Controversial Issues from Multiple Perspectives
The training sessions will be facilitated by one of our experienced trainers.	

Tailored Content

We can tailor free TPL sessions and package and deliver them in a way that is realistic and practical for you and your colleagues. During these sessions you'll be provided with:

- **Practical global learning activities that can be delivered to students virtually and through blended learning approaches**
- **A chance to focus on a thematic area of your choice**

If you'd like to learn more **register your interest** at **schools@centreforgloaleducation.com**

Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning

All TPL sessions are provided as part of the Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning programme, funded by the British Council and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. To find out more about the wider programme and the funding and free support options available for your school, visit: **www.britishcouncil.org/connectingclassrooms** or email **schools@centreforgloaleducation.com** to find out how the programme can benefit your school.



