

CONNECTING CLASSROOMS

through Global Learning

Opportunities for Post-Primary Schools



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In collaboration with:

The **Centre for Global Education** is delivering **Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning (CCGL)** until June 2021. Over 80 schools in Northern Ireland are already benefitting from our Teacher Professional Learning (TPL) training and/or International School Partnerships.

Free TPL Opportunities for The Global Pandemic: Virtual Learning, Outdoor Learning & Blended Learning

There has never been a better time for teachers to come together to revitalise global learning for young people. As teachers and students return to school in the midst of a global pandemic, concepts of wellbeing, global connection, resilience and solidarity are more important than ever. As the landscape of education has been forced to change fast, implementing virtual learning, blended learning and outdoor learning are essential to everyday teaching.

To help get you started, the CGE is offering a **FREE TPL** training package (2 training sessions followed by a sharing practice session) where you will be provided with:

- 1. Practical global learning activities which can be delivered to students virtually and through blended learning approaches, including outdoor learning;**



- 2. Activities for building student wellbeing and resilience whilst helping them make sense of COVID 19 on a global scale with possible international school partnership opportunities;**

- 3. A chance to participate in one of our thematic workshops.**

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



All our workshops use active learning methods which involve learning-by-doing and collaborating with others.

You will come together with other teachers to share practice, tips and resources for engaging students in global learning and well-being during a global pandemic. We can either deliver in-house, virtual or outdoor training to a minimum of 8 teachers in your school at a date and time of your choice, or you can attend a scheduled training with up to 20 teachers from various schools.

You can opt to do the TPL as a twilight session, or during school closure days when it will be possible to do two thematic workshops on the same day.

Benefits of Global Learning TPL

Our training has been written specifically to support the requirements of the Northern Ireland Curriculum, equipping

teachers and leaders with the skills and practices to integrate global learning themes into the existing timetable. Teachers will be encouraged to try out some ideas and activities and share their experiences with others at the final Sharing Practice session.

Students will benefit by developing positive attitudes and dispositions, learning how to challenge perspectives and make sense of the changing and complex world in which we live.

For a full description of all the workshops and to register please visit www.globallearningni.com/connecting-classrooms



"The trainer did a fantastic job and the feedback from staff was very positive. As Principal, I was delighted that the material shared was applicable to so many subject areas".

Victor Coert, Principal, Kilkeel High School (Pictured left)

"This course really got me thinking about the true impact of the products we use every day. I will teach my design processes differently. Most enjoyable training session this year!"

Alan Crutchley, Head of Technology & Design, Kilkeel High School

International School Partnerships

There is no more authentic way for students to learn about global issues than by working with their peers in another country.

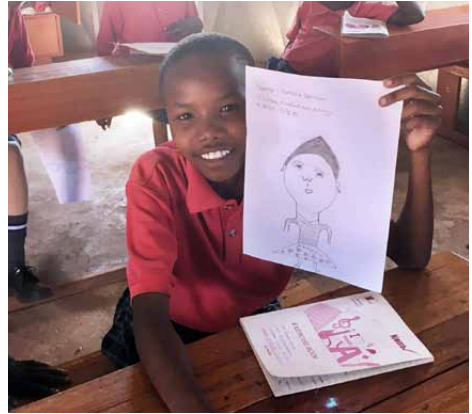
The International School Partnership process can help NI-based schools find partner schools in more than 30 countries across Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East and North Africa.

School Advisors, based at the Centre for Global Education, will support you throughout the process and schools that complete funded projects will automatically be considered for the **International School Award**.

The next grant application deadlines are **5th October and 2nd December 2020**. Currently in NI we have over 70 schools, mostly collaborating within clusters, working with schools in Nepal, South Africa, Ethiopia, Kenya, Morocco, Lebanon, Jordan and Uganda.

For further information, check out the Case Studies section of our website www.globallearningni.com/case-studies

Find out more at our Monthly Information Sessions



The Centre for Global Education is now running a series of **Twilight Information Sessions** on all the opportunities offered through CCGL. The next twilight sessions will take place on Zoom from **4.15pm to 5.45pm** on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 8th September**
- **Monday 14th September**
- **Tuesday 6th October**
- **Wednesday 21st October**

If these dates do not suit you, please email us to arrange a convenient time.

You can sign up for an Information Session here:
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