



CONNECTING CLASSROOMS

through Global Learning

Opportunities for Primary Schools



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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:

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



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

THEMATIC WORKSHOPS	
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

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

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.

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

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.



"Informative, interesting, thought-provoking. Look forward to our next session in January".

Paula McWilliams, Holy Evangelists' Primary School:

"The training was excellent and very well received by the staff in attendance"

Tanya Davis, Bridge Integrated Primary 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 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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