

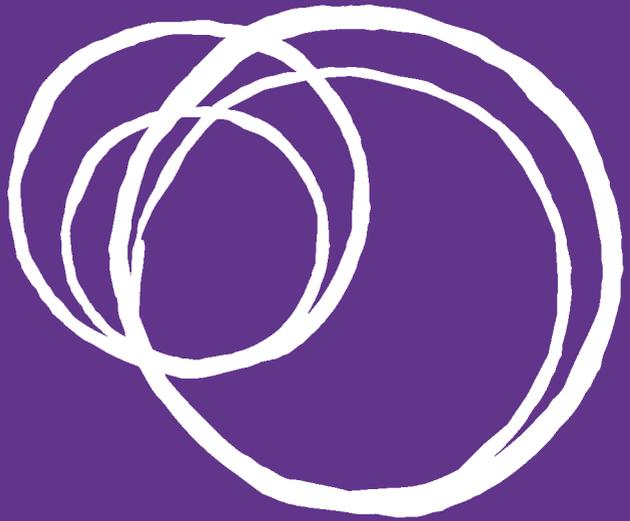


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CONNECTING CLASSROOMS

through Global Learning

Opportunities for Post-Primary Schools



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The **Centre for Global Education** - funded by the British Council and the Department for International Development - is delivering **Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning (CCGL)** until June 2021. Over 80 schools in Northern Ireland are already benefitting from our CPD training and/or International School Partnerships.

Free In-School Global Learning CPD Courses

There has never been a better time to give global learning the focus it deserves. To help get you started, the CGE is offering **FREE CPD Courses** at Intermediate level on **'Global Learning for a Fair and Sustainable World'** to be delivered in your school on a date and time to suit you.

A Course consists of **two thematic workshops** each lasting 2 hours followed by a **Sharing Practice** session. We recommend that you leave a few weeks between each workshop, and the Course should be completed within a maximum 12 week period. Schools can choose to do the CPD as a twilight session, or during school closure days when it will be possible to do two thematic workshops on the same day.

The Course will be facilitated by one of our **experienced freelance trainers** and there should be a minimum of 6 participating teachers. If your numbers are low, you could perhaps team up



with a neighbouring school, or a shared education partner. If this is not possible, we may still be able to run the Course but please phone us on 028 90 241879 to discuss your individual requirements. You can avail of the CPD whether your school is involved in an International Partnership or not.

Flexible menu of CPD options

Our Global Learning CPD covers a wide range of themes including poverty, inequality, human rights, global citizenship and the environment. For post-primary schools we are currently offering the following thematic workshops:

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

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

Introduction to Global Learning: We recommend you choose this as one of your thematic options if participants have not previously benefitted from any Global Learning training.	
Connected Learning: Using 'the Global' to Make Connections	Introduction to Facilitating Pupils 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

These workshops are relevant across all subject areas but may be of particular interest to teachers of **Geography, STEM, LLW** and **Religious Education**.



Benefits of Global Learning CPD

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 existing lessons without reinventing the wheel. Teachers will be encouraged to try out some ideas and activities and share their experiences with others at the final Sharing Practice session.

Pupils 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.



"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 Partnership Grants

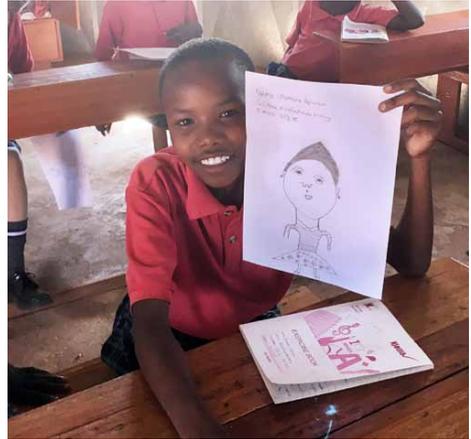
International Partnership grants are available to schools for collaborative pupil projects, community events, sub-cover for cluster leads and travel costs for reciprocal teacher visits with partner schools in Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East and North Africa (visits are optional).

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 **9th March, 15th June and 23rd September 2020**. Currently in NI we have over 30 schools, mostly collaborating within clusters, working with schools in Nepal, South Africa, Ethiopia, Kenya, Morocco 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 from **4.15pm to 5.45pm** in CGE at 9 University St, Belfast, BT7 1FY on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 10th March**
- **Wednesday 22nd April**
- **Thursday 14th May**

You can sign up for an Information Session here:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CGEInfoSessions
or phone us for details on: **028 90241879**

