







**GLOBAL
LEARNING**
Programme

Start your school's global learning journey



-  Classroom-focused
-  Certification in global learning
-  Three month commitment
-  Further optional training



35% of all schools in Northern Ireland are currently participating in the Global Learning Programme (GLP).

Children and young people today are growing up in a rapidly changing and increasingly globalised world. They have a great interest in learning more about the world around them. The Global Learning Programme (GLP) can help ensure this interest is nurtured and developed in the classroom.



What is global learning?

Global learning is essentially education for a fair and sustainable world. This means a world free of poverty where all human beings are treated with respect and dignity. Global learning equips children and young people with the essential knowledge, skills, attitudes and dispositions that will enable them to realise their potential and make a positive contribution to our world.

How the GLP works

The GLP shows schools in Northern Ireland how to bring global learning into their classrooms. All participating schools are provided with guidance, resources and training. Each selects a teacher to lead on global learning, who attends a day of specialised CPD training (sub-cover provided), followed by an additional twilight. To begin with, the programme is focused on assisting schools to deliver global learning within a chosen topic, but schools can continue their journey beyond this point and begin to embed global learning using a whole school approach. See the GLP website for a more detailed explanation: www.globallearningni.com/about-the-glp/the-process.

The programme will aid your school in delivering the NI Curriculum

Global learning is not an add-on. It provides an important lens through which to explore the existing curriculum. Global learning can be incorporated into any subject taught within the classroom, from literacy and maths to music and geography. The GLP promotes connected learning, complementing other initiatives such as Eco-Schools and the Rights Respecting Schools Award. It encourages schools to engage with their community and connect with other schools.

Benefits of the programme include...

- One full day of CPD training for a nominated teacher (sub-cover provided) and an additional twilight session.
- Certification in global learning.
- Further optional training and certification.
- The opportunity to share practice, plus develop partnerships with other schools.
- Enhanced access to the GLP website.

The GLP can provide sub-cover for another 150 schools during 2017/18. Make sure your school does not miss out!

Global learning in practice: St Kieran's Primary School, Poleglass

Global learning has become a core part of life and learning at St Kieran's. Each term, teachers are encouraged to include a specific global learning lesson as part of their World Around Us (WAU) teaching. The School Development Plan includes an action plan on global learning and one of the first things visitors to the school see is a colourful global learning display, to which the whole school contributes.

In March 2017, the pupils and staff at St Kieran's spent an entire week engaging in global learning. Everyone explored a foreign country AND one of the 17 Global Goals agreed by world leaders in 2015, with the work tailored to be appropriate to each year group and class. The week culminated in an official Global Learning Day, during which pupils attended a special global learning assembly led by some of their peers.



More recently, St Kieran's entered a project with a strong global learning focus into the RDS Primary Science Fair Belfast. This looked at renewable energy and the use of wind turbines, incorporating a case study on sustainable development in Peru. During June, the school was also selected to take part in Power to the Pupils!, an active learning workshop held by the GLP.

Ulidia Integrated College, Carrickfergus

Ulidia has a strong history of staff collaboration and provides connected learning opportunities. Participating in the GLP has further extended this joined-up approach and helped the team recognise and build upon the global learning work they were already doing.

Global learning is incorporated into many subject areas. For instance, in home economics pupils study shopping with ethics, while in music they build musical instruments from recycled materials and look at how some African cultures also make their own instruments. In science, students explore the use of renewable energy and learn about habitats and the importance of keeping nature in balance. These are just some of many examples!

Ulidia is an environmentally-conscious



school with its own wind turbine and Eco-Team. This ties in well with participation in the GLP as sustainable development is a core global learning concept. Getting involved in the GLP has also strengthened the school's existing fair trade work. Through the GLP, Ulidia became aware of the Fairtrade School Awards scheme and decided to sign up for this too.

Registration is open now for the latest round of GLP training, which is taking place at a choice of six different locations:

Belfast	Tues 14 Nov 2017	9.30am-3pm	Stranmillis University College
Dungannon	Wed 15 Nov 2017	9.30am-3pm	STEP, The Junction
Derry	Thurs 16 Nov 2017	9.30am-3pm	St Columb's Park House
Ballymena	Tues 28 Nov 2017	9.30am-3pm	All Saints' Conference & Community Centre
Newry	Wed 29 Nov 2017	9.30am-3pm	Ballybot House
Newtownards	Thurs 30 Nov 2017	9.30am-3pm	Londonderry Park

One teacher attends per school, with sub-cover provided at £140. This same teacher will be invited to attend a twilight around three months later, with further (optional) opportunities for CPD available to them thereafter. Go to www.globallearningni.com/register-for-the-glp and follow the instructions to register.

Find out more

Have all your questions about global learning answered by attending one of our upcoming Senior Leadership Team (SLT) Seminars. These sessions are pitched at senior leaders who are interested in learning more about the GLP because their school is participating in the programme or is considering doing so in future.

Dungannon	Tues 3 Oct 2017	2-4pm	STEP, The Junction
Derry	Tues 10 Oct 2017	2-4pm	St Columb's Park House
Newtownards	Wed 11 Oct 2017	2-4pm	Londonderry Park

To book a place on a seminar, go to www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/slt-oct-17.

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“Global issues can be a way of opening up children’s eyes to what is going on in the world and getting them to see themselves as a global citizen.”

Louise Brady, Global Learning Lead Teacher at St Kieran’s Primary School