

Quality Global Citizenship Education for all on the island of Ireland



Our Vision

Our vision is for everyone on the island of Ireland to have access to quality Global Citizenship Education.

We believe Global Citizenship Education is a key catalyst in creating a society of active global citizens.

A society of active global citizens is one that strives to create a healthy planet where everyone can live a decent life and have their rights respected.

Key Outcomes



Transformed Learners

Learners of all ages and backgrounds are equipped with the knowledge, skills and confidence required to become active global citizens.



Equipped Educators

Educators are equipped to facilitate quality Global Citizenship Education, having access to:

- Feedback and support
- Time and space to reflect on and refine their educational practice
- Quality professional learning and teaching materials
- The time and space required to engage meaningfully with learners



Global Citizenship Education Embedded in Formal Education

Global Citizenship Education is embedded into formal education curricula and settings at primary, secondary and third level throughout the island of Ireland, and includes critical, justice-oriented approaches.



Global Citizenship Education Embedded in Adult and Community Education

Global Citizenship Education is embedded in Adult and Community Education, at grassroots level as well as in formal Further Education and Training courses north and south of the border.



Young People and Youth Workers are Co-Creators of the Global Citizenship Education Agenda

This includes dedicated funding streams and platforms amplifying youth voices in policy development, Global Youth Work practice, and programme design.



A Vibrant All-Island Alliance for Global Citizenship Education

Bringing together a diverse range of civil society organisations, educational institutions, and government bodies, operating on principles of mutual support, trust, and shared resources, and capacity. This involves a collaborative approach focused on cohesive responses to making Global Citizenship Education a central feature of education and civic life.



More Cooperation between Global Citizenship Education & Education for Sustainable Development

Stronger and more strategic cooperation between stakeholders of Global Citizenship Education and Education for Sustainable Development, achieving more synergies between them within formal and non-formal education settings.



Programme-Based Funding is Prioritised

A mix of government support, private partnerships, and innovative financing models, resulting in longer-term planning and deeper impact of Global Citizenship Education programmes.



The Positive Potential of Digital Futures is Harnessed

The positive potential of technology is harnessed to improve Global Citizenship Education content, delivery and learning, while digital platforms facilitate collaboration between educators and learners across the island and beyond.



Ample Funding for Research

Ample funding for different kinds of Global Citizenship Education research is available, including longitudinal and participatory research. This, together with multiple research partnerships between educators and universities, leads to stronger evidence on the impact of Global Citizenship Education.