

Global Learning Programme

Helping schools inspire pupils by deepening their understanding of global issues

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We're here to prepare pupils for life. Our philosophy is to teach good lessons, but also to create a curriculum that means something to them. We have a moral duty to show pupils that there's more out there than just what they see on a day-to-day basis.

Ian Kelly, Vice Principal
The Academy of St Francis of Assisi, Liverpool

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Find out how your school can be part of the GLP...

What is the Global Learning Programme?

The Global Learning Programme (GLP) is a ground-breaking new programme which will create a national network of like-minded schools, committed to equipping their students to make a positive contribution to a globalised world. The GLP helps teachers in **Primary**, **Secondary** and **Special** schools to deliver effective teaching and learning about development and global issues at Key Stages 2 and 3.

Join the programme and become a GLP Partner School...

Why become a GLP Partner School?

Partner Schools have an interest in global learning and wish to join the programme as a means of **engaging pupils**.

Partner Schools will have access to a comprehensive programme of professional development to enhance both knowledge of and engagement with global learning in their school. **Partner Schools will have access to e-credits** which can be redeemed against GLP-approved courses run by third party providers. Additional CPD is also provided via eight half-termly twilight sessions run by the local GLP Expert Centre.

Each Partner School appoints a GLP coordinator who works closely with their local Expert Centre to explore how global learning and development education can be integrated across their whole school. Together they help colleagues integrate global learning across the curriculum to give pupils a better knowledge and understanding of international development and of their role in a globally interdependent world.



Already have a passion for global learning? Then become a GLP Expert Centre

If you have a passion and expertise in global learning and whole school development, together with strong CPD capability, then becoming a GLP Expert Centre can provide a practical way for the school to **share this expertise** locally while also gaining recognition and **CPD opportunities** for their colleagues. Many schools will see becoming an Expert Centre as a natural development from their existing expertise and work on other awards, such as the Rights Respecting Schools Award, International School Award or the Primary and Secondary Geography Quality Marks.

As well as exemplifying global learning in their own school, the main role of an Expert Centre is to build a local network of like-minded schools, and work with these colleagues to drive forward global learning across the curriculum, share best practice and host half-termly twilight CPD sessions.

GLP Expert Centres will be granted funding to deliver the programme of twilight CPD and support sessions for their network of Partner Schools. The funding amount is dependent upon the number of Partner Schools that each Expert Centre is supporting.

Why take part?

Schools participating in the GLP will experience the exciting impact that knowledge and understanding of global learning can bring to pupils' learning across the curriculum. It helps pupils make sense of the world in which they live and to understand their role within a global society. The GLP will also help schools develop an ethos promoting tolerance, fairness and respect.

Teachers involved in the GLP will work with colleagues in local, like-minded schools to drive forward global learning across the curriculum, share best practice and engage in CPD opportunities.

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Ofsted judged our curriculum to be outstanding at the last inspection, reflecting our underpinning philosophy around the importance of global learning.

Gill Lindfield, Head Teacher
Woodlands Primary School, Birkenhead

Next steps

Visit the GLP website (www.glp-e.org.uk) to:

1. register your interest in the programme
2. become a GLP Partner School by completing the Whole School Audit.

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The Global Learning Programme will teach young people about some of the challenges the world faces; supporting teachers to help students think critically about issues such as development, security, trade and sustainability.

Rt. Hon. Justine Greening MP,
Secretary of State for International Development

Find out more

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What Global Learning means to schools already taking part in the GLP...

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We can teach children certain things but actually it's that respect for themselves and respect for others that sees them through life.

Brian Walton, Head Teacher,
Headley Park Primary School, Bristol

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Global learning brings a knowledge and awareness of the positive aspects of cultures around the world, the challenges that exist in terms of your future life and work contribution, and how you may be able to contribute to finding solutions to international problems.

Joan Deslandes, Head Teacher,
Kingsford Community School, Newham

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It's about your impact on the world. What you're doing yourself to other people and what other people are doing to you. It makes you self-aware.

Year 9 pupil, St Peter's RC High School,
Manchester

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Sometimes it makes you feel shocked when you find out how people are living in poverty and how much money we spend on clothes and stuff that we don't really need. It makes you think about the difference between want and need.

Headley Park Primary School pupil, Bristol



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