

I am writing to you to offer your students a really exciting Global Citizenship opportunity in your classrooms. My name is Jordan Wilson and I am the Education Coordinator at Project Trust.

Project Trust is an educational charity based on the Isle of Coll that sends school leavers on long-term placements around the world, volunteering in teaching, social care and outward bound projects.

Project Trust's Global Citizenship Schools Programme brings our Volunteers first-hand experiences of other cultures and global issues to classrooms, making very relevant links with Ofsted and the Rights Respecting School Initiative.

'We all know that learning and development doesn't begin and end in the classroom. For many youngsters, getting involved in things outside the school gates, like volunteering, mentoring and fundraising, can help them to become well-rounded individuals. This is why I asked inspectors to identify schools and colleges from across the country which are improving the life chances of their students in this way. In the best schools and colleges this emphasis on social action has created a culture that benefits teachers and learners alike. If we support more of our children and young people in this way, we can all benefit from the positive and meaningful contributions they can make to society.' Sir Michael Wilshaw, HMCI and Head of Ofsted.

We send our most engaged Returned Volunteers into Primary and Secondary Schools to run Global Citizenship sessions based on different International Days or Global Issues. They use their first-hand experiences to provide a very real and relevant context of learning for the pupils that they are working with.

The sessions can be tailored to schools individual learning needs based around the numbers that we accommodate or the type of session that we run. I have attached our Global Citizenship Flyer, which will provide you with more information on the types of session that we run.

We do not have a cost for these sessions, however the price of a session for Project Trust is £42 and as an educational charity we welcome donations from schools where possible.

If you are interested in arranging a Global Citizenship Session at your school, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can contact me in the office on **01879230444** or email me at jordan.wilson@projecttrust.org.uk. If you are not the member of staff for organising these types of sessions, I would greatly appreciate if you could pass this information on.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Best Wishes,

Jordan

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Global Citizenship Schools Programme

*Bringing first-hand experiences of other cultures
and global issues to British classrooms...*



Project Trust's Global Citizenship Schools Programme teaches the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) for the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA).

Our Global Citizenship Ambassadors (aged 19-23) have all spent 8 or 12 months volunteering in challenging teaching and social care placements across Asia, Africa and the Americas. They aim to bring their first-hand experiences of other cultures and global issues to classrooms and sessions can be specifically based on the CRC on request.

- *Power of Youth*
- *Enthusiastic*
- *Interactive*
- *Intercultural Learning*
- *First-Hand Experience*



Wumi teaching in China

Travels through Western Africa



Tom in Sri Lanka



Types of sessions

- Hour long assemblies
- One-off workshops
- A series of workshops
- Assemblies followed by a workshop
- Downloadable 'Ready to use' Teacher resources

Potential session themes

- Preconceptions and realities of life in countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America or the Caribbean
- Comparing lives with primary school children in the UK and overseas
- HIV Awareness, myths and stigma
- Learning about school life and identity in Sri Lanka and Britain

We can tailor the sessions to suit your learning needs...

How is what we do relevant to the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)?

STANDARD A

Rights Respecting values underpin leadership and management.

Our young ambassadors are relatable and help diversify the voices communicating the message.

STANDARD B

The whole school community learns about the CRC.

Our sessions can explicitly focus on specific articles from the CRC such as education and play.

STANDARD C

The school has a Rights Respecting Ethos.

Our ethos empowers our Volunteers to respect and understand Rights through living in local communities overseas.

STANDARD D

Children are empowered to become active global citizens and learners.

Our Ambassadors are real-life examples of active Global Citizens and serve to inspire the next generation.

For more information or to book a session, please contact Jordan Wilson on 01879 230444 or by emailing jordan.wilson@projecttrust.org.uk



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