



Global Education

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Global education is the term used internationally to describe a form of education which:

- enables people to understand the links between their own lives and those of people throughout the world
- increases understanding of the economic, cultural, political and environmental influences which shape our lives
- develops the skills, attitudes and values which enable people to work together to bring about change and take control of their own lives
- works towards achieving a more just and sustainable world in which power and resources are more equitably shared

Why be involved?



- Each and every person needs to adapt to a new reality.
- We live on a global island where people from the South are increasingly visible in our streets, places of work, and schools.
- Young people can see globalisation in the clothes they wear, the music they listen to and the food that they buy.
- Contact between people from different parts of the world occurring due to travel and tourism.
- Countries are economically dependant on each other through the global market.
- We cannot ignore the great disparity that exists between the developed and developing nations for it is causing unprecedented chaos at all levels.



more than a subject...

- Global Education is not a subject, but a dimension that runs through the curriculum, an extra filter to help children make sense of all the information and opinion the world is throwing at them.
- Global Education is a way of approaching everything we teach and how we teach it. It broadens horizons and encourages exploration of all subjects from a global perspective. It contributes to the whole curriculum and enhances our understanding of the world.

Global education is a process:



- begins with raising awareness of certain problems
- then creates a deeper understanding of the complex underlying issues
- encourages people to reflect on their own role in the problem
- change their attitudes and behaviour
- motivates and empowers people to become active in a responsible way

Global Education Week in collaboration with the North South Centre of the CoE

The North South Centre or the European Centre for Global Interdependence & Solidarity.

- NSC of the Council of Europe opened in Lisbon in 1990
- Managed by a quadripartite partnership between parliamentarians, governments, non-governmental organisations, and local and regional authorities.
- Regarded as the Council of Europe's 'window to the world'

Global Education Week - **What** does it involve?

- Programme started in 1999
- Some had a long experience in 'One World Week'
- Others participated for the first time
- Global Education Week is a National Week organised during the third week of November
- Focuses on a chosen global education theme
- Dependant on a process of networking
- Highlights the work of Global Education, at National Level, to increase and improve Global Education annually.

Sharing different points of view



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When did Malta participate?

- **2001 – The Rights of Refugee Children and Youths**
- **2002 – Youth for Change**
- **2003 – Youth Against Conflict – Youth for Peace**
- **2004 – Together for a World without Poverty'**
- **2005 - Learning for All, Everywhere, Now!**

More themes addressed..



- **2006 - Acting together for a just world!**
- **2007 - 6 Billion – One humanity**
- **2008 - Inter-cultural dialogue**
- **2009 - Food for All**
- **2010 - Peace and Non Violence for the
Children of the World**
- **2011 - Act for our Planet**
- **2012 - Moving towards One World**
- **2013 - Go for a sustainable lifestyle!**

GEW09



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Fun to take part!

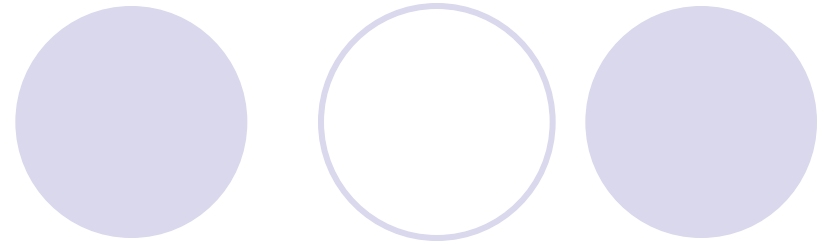


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How can **GEW** be implemented?

- Through all subjects on the curriculum – Geography, Social Studies, European Studies, Religion, PSD, English
- Co-curriculum activity from the classroom overlapping onto the breaks and special outings
- Sec investigative projects
- School exhibitions
- Drama and dance
- ICT – Use of GIS
- Quizzes

Anything else?



- Ethnic Music
- Mimes
- Debates
- Interviews
- Surveys
- Integrated within a Comenius School Project
- Linked to projects organised by the NGOs
- Creative writing
- Research work – clips on Youtube, quotes
- Virtual games – Food Force published by the UN

Even more...

- Use of the PA system
- GeoClub meetings
- Morning assemblies
- School newsletters & websites
- Art – sketches and caricatures
- Photography
- Poetry
- Creating models from discarded materials
- Analysing related film extracts

GEW10

GEW Participants met and discussed the issue of poverty with H.E. Dr George Abela
The President of Malta



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End result =

- **awareness of the wider world and of our own role as world citizens**
- **attitudes of respect for diversity and intercultural communication skills**
- **ability to take action to make the world a more equitable and sustainable place**
- **responsibility for our own actions**



Last themes addressed

- 2014 - Food Security
- 2015 - Make Equality Real!

Theme for GEW 2016



- **Time Frame - 12-20 November**
- Under the theme -

Acting together for a World of Peace

‘We must be the change we want to see in the world!’ Mahatma Gandhi



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Can be linked to the project
'We Eat Responsibly'

- ***Elimination of world hunger and malnutrition***
- ***Raising the standard of living not buying arms***
- ***The new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)***
- ***Assisting migrants to feed themselves***
- ***Sustainable agriculture for a better world***

Sharing good practice



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