



The World is Changing What About Us?

Global Education Week 2018



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What is Global Education

Global education is a pedagogical approach that fosters multiple perspectives and the deconstruction of stereotypes.

It helps learners deal with the cultural variety and the interdependence between local and global challenges, promoting mutual understanding.

It builds on the global dimensions of education for citizenship such as education for development, human rights, sustainability, peace and conflict prevention and intercultural dialogue. It lays on non-formal learner-centred and participatory methodology to foster critical analysis and active citizenship.

What is new?
Media literacy!

While it is easier than ever to access information, people often lack competencies to recognize misinformation, disinformation and mal-information. Media literacy is an important part of Global Education, a life-long set of skills that enables informed decision making and conscious living.

What is Global Education Week?

A Europe wide awareness raising event, which takes place annually in formal and non-formal educational settings across the continent. It aims to encourage educators and learners to explore educational activities for global citizenship.

It fosters:

- ➔ **Awareness** of the wider world and of our own role as world citizens
- ➔ **Attitudes** of respect for diversity and intercultural communication skills
- ➔ **Responsibility** for our own actions
- ➔ The **ability to take action** to make the world a more equitable and sustainable place

What can you do?

1. Strengthening non-formal education

Organize seminars, debates, interactive workshops/foreign language workshops, roundtables, exhibitions, forum plays, charity donations, training sessions for students as mediators, etc.

2. Helping educators in schools

Organize projects in schools, and partner with governmental organizations and/or local administration (Local and County Councils) as well as universities.

3. Involving local communities

Involve local communities and cultural institutions (museums, NGOs, parents' associations, social assistance centres etc.) in your actions on GEW

4. Cooperation with the media

By including the local and national media, spread the message of GEW and the need for global education!

How to organize GEW events?

Decentralized events are relayed by the GEW network coordinators in each country. Get in touch with them through North-South Centre's Global Education Network.

www.coe.int/en/web/north-south-centre/contact-list-gew-coordinators

Who can organize GEW events?

Formal and non-formal educators and learners - teachers, school counsellors, students' council's representatives, youth leaders, community leaders, headmasters, and everyone who feels concerned by active engagement and citizenship.

ABOUT North South Center of the Council of Europe

The European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity, commonly known as the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, empowers civil society through intercultural dialogue & global citizenship education, since its establishment in 1989. Through its multilateral activities, it responds mainly to three priority areas: youth, women, and global education.

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