

Reading International Solidarity Centre Global Education centre for Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Surrey

RISC provides training for schools and school networks. Our training can be 'stand alone', or sessions can be combined as a sequence of twilights, a half-day or a whole day programme, which can take place in your school or at RISC's conference centre in Reading. All sessions are interactive and include a range of Global Citizenship resources. For further details contact training@risc.org.uk.

Our training is tailor-made to suit your school's priorities and needs, but here are some examples of the sorts of topics and themes that you might want to consider.

Initial courses

An Introduction to Global Learning



Explore the key concepts and key messages that are fundamental for good global learning, in any curriculum area. This engaging and participatory introduction will provide useful tools and ideas for schools that are starting out on their global journey. This is an ideal session for your whole staff, LSAs or for a twilight with your partner schools.

How do we know its working?



Use RISC's newly published and innovative toolkit for measuring attitudinal change: discover activities for measuring our impact, as teachers, on children's attitudes. Discuss how to use what we find out to support the embedding of global learning. Suitable for Primary and Secondary

Global Maths



Discover exciting opportunities to deliver Global Citizenship through Maths. Hands on activities using artefacts, books, images and online resources as the starting point for the development of mathematical thinking and language. The session includes time to consider a wide range of resources to bring social justice and sustainability into your Maths work. Suitable for Primary

Beyond masks and drums: Global Art and Music without the stereotypes



Are you planning an African or Asian Arts week? Explore the work of contemporary artists and musicians from across the Majority World. Their work challenges traditional stereotypes and explores issues of social justice and sustainability. Suitable for Primary and Secondary

P4C and P4GC



A taster session, introducing Philosophy for Children as an extremely useful tool for delivering the skills and values needed to be a positive Global Learner. Focusing on fun, engaging, thought provoking activities to develop skills of critical thinking, creative thinking and collaborative thinking in pupils of all ages. Suitable for Primary and Secondary.

Exploring “British” Values



What makes values “British”?

This workshop, full of practical activities and discussion, will help you find the overlaps between Global Citizenship values and attitudes, the values your school wants to promote, and how these correlate with government requirements.

Suitable for Primary and Secondary

Artefacts and Impacts



Explore ways of empowering your pupils to be active global citizens, using every day objects and hands on practical activities to discover their global connections, environmental impacts and how they connect us to the lives of people all around the world.

Suitable for Primary and Secondary

Further courses

Controversial Issues



This powerful and thought provoking workshop will explore real life scenarios, discuss how to respond to them and think about long term planning for tackling controversial issues. Focussing on topics of race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, poverty and action and Islamophobia, this workshop will move your thinking beyond what we teach in the classroom, to consider the wider school ethos, genuine inclusion and critical thinking.

Suitable for Primary and Secondary

Evaluating Resources



Explore a range of Global Citizenship resources with a critical eye, to work out your own criteria for what makes a good resource. How can we use resources better to challenge stereotypes, focus on similarities and encourage pupils to see the connections between their lives and the lives of others.

Suitable for Primary and Secondary

Curriculum Planning



Using existing frameworks for evaluating Global Learning, gain hands on support in developing your own lesson ideas and curriculum plans. With resources to explore, ideas to take away and a focus on quality over quantity, this workshop will help you embed Global Learning in your classroom delivery and across the wider school life and ethos.

Suitable for Primary and Secondary

These courses are available to all schools across Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Surrey. GLP registered schools can use their e-credits. [Register now](#) with the Global Learning Programme to access £500 worth of e-credits.