Think Global Training and Resources
For Primary and Secondary Schools

Think Global, which runs the Global Dimension website, also offers a range of different resources and training opportunities to help you develop an outstanding global learning school. As set out in our free Global Learning Guidelines, we believe that students, teachers and school leaders all have a part to play in developing a global learning school.

Why develop global learning in my school?
Today’s young people are growing up in a rapidly changing world: shifting global powers, a globalised economy and global challenges like climate change and poverty make the future complex and uncertain. Providing opportunities at school for young people to think critically about the wider world is one way to help them develop the capabilities they will need.

Global Training Opportunities:
1. Developing an outstanding global learning school – online (£200)
2. Developing an outstanding global learning teacher (£200)
3. Developing an outstanding global learning leader (£200)
4. Developing an outstanding global learning student (£500)

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Six e-learning modules

We are offering six 1-hour e-learning modules for primary and secondary teachers. These modules are ideal for any teacher who is responsible for embedding global learning in their classroom or across their whole school. It’s an opportunity to network with other teachers, think critically about international development and global issues and find out about relevant resources and case studies to support your work. The course is also an ideal starting point for any teachers who are involved in the current Global Learning Programme (GLP) or who are keen to learn more about this area of work in schools.

The e-learning modules will run for six consecutive weeks, on Tuesdays.

The six modules cover the following:

1. Introduction to global learning
2. International development and poverty—exploring definitions with your students
3. Thinking critically about global learning resources in English, maths and science
4. Thinking critically about global learning resources in history and geography
5. Embedding global learning across the whole school
6. How does global learning support the Ofsted framework?
As part of the training teachers will receive:

- Access to the recording of each module
- The PowerPoint presentation from each module
- A list of useful resources, reading and case studies from each module
- Email communication and support from Think Global.

2. Developing an outstanding global learning teacher (£200)

This is a one-day face-to-face training session for primary and secondary teachers, to explore the meaning of global learning, and critique different approaches to exploring international development and global issues in the classroom. It aims to equip teachers to feel confident enough to lead global learning initiatives in their own school community. The training will offer practical ideas and links to resources from the Global Dimension Website (GDW) to take back to other teaching colleagues. It will initially be run at the Think Global offices with the option to take to schools which can bring together sufficient numbers of participants.

3. Developing an outstanding global learning leader (£200)

This is a one-day face-to-face training session for school governors and members of a school’s senior leadership team. The training will introduce school leaders to the concept of global learning, the Global Dimension Website (GDW) and the potential that global learning can have to support the whole school curriculum/ethos. It will share practical case studies and resources, and give leaders the opportunity to reflect on the link between global learning and school improvement. It will initially be run at the Think Global offices with the option to take to schools which can bring together sufficient numbers of participants.

4. Developing an outstanding global learning student (£500)

This is a half day (2.5 hour) session for primary or secondary school councils (up to 10 students) to support them in thinking about what it means to be an expert global learning advocate in their school community. The session will draw on the school’s current global learning activities (fundraising, school links, international days etc). Students will be encouraged to think more broadly about what global learning means for them, with reference to the Global Learning Guidelines. The session will be fun and interactive. Students will take away a clear action plan and learning points from the session.

Please note that GLP e-credits cannot be used towards the Developing an outstanding global learning student training.

If you are interested in signing up to any of these training opportunities please contact schools@think-global.org.uk