

Global Learning Programme



We are delighted that Downlands has been chosen to become a training hub for the new Global Learning Programme (GLP) for England. The GLP is a **free programme of support** for schools that can help enhance teaching and learning about global issues at Key Stages 2 and 3. The programme's main aims are to:

- **help young people understand their role in a globally interdependent world and explore ways they can make it more just and sustainable;**
- **To enable teachers and pupils to think critically about global issues through a social justice, rather than charity, viewpoint.**

The GLP focuses on developing pupils' knowledge and understanding of global challenges through subject-based learning in key curriculum areas. It helps pupils to think critically about the issues, and develop skills and values as they consider actions that they and others can take to overcome them.

As a training hub, Downlands will host peer-led training and support sessions for teachers from schools throughout Sussex to **enhance teaching about global issues and whole school approaches to global learning.**

The programme is free to join for all schools with Key Stage 2 and 3. If your school is interested in getting involved please email Kirstin Gaymer on kgaymer@downlands.org or sign up online at <https://globaldimension.org.uk/glp/registration-form> and select Downlands as your expert centre.

Benefits of signing up and becoming a Partner School

The GLP provides Partner Schools with the support needed to help pupils learn about the challenges our world faces. This support includes:

- a free, locally-based peer-led programme of support to enhance teaching and learning about global issues and whole-school approaches to global learning
- access to up to £500 of e-credits* which your school can use to pay for popular professional development sessions from approved providers
- a specialised online audit tool to enable you to highlight your school's current global learning strengths and identify areas of priority for future development
- an individualised action plan for your school to provide practical ideas and strategies for enhancing future global learning provision
- curriculum guidance to support global learning in key subject areas, mapped to the national curriculum
- an online tool to assess pupils' global learning

The Global Learning Programme is funded by the UK government and is managed by a consortium of leading global learning and educational organisations including Pearson, Geographical Association, Institute of Education, Oxfam UK, Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), SSAT and Think Global.

* not available for independent schools.