

Education for international development: local and global citizenship

Description:

This module engages participants in a critical examination of approaches to education for citizenship in both local and global contexts. It particularly seeks to engage those working in formal and informal educational settings in an approach which fosters experiential learning and encourages young people to be active and participatory in their responses to local and global issues:

Human rights and educational practice

The focus of the module is the critical examination of human rights as the framework for the development of programmes for the promotion of effective local and global citizenship

Education for Sustainable Development

The focus of the module is the role of the practitioner as an agent of change in Education for Sustainable Development. With reference to their own working contexts, participants examine the local and global implications of lifestyle choices and identify strategies that encourage the sustainability of the planet for both present and future generations

Education for social cohesion

This module encourages educators to consider existing responses to conflict, and to develop innovative approaches to creating greater social cohesion through educational practice in their working context embracing the key concepts of pluralism, social justice and democracy within a human rights framework.