



One World Centre

global justice and equality through education

Annual Report

April 2018 - March 2019

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Who we are

One World Centre is a Development Education Centre (DEC) for global and environmental issues. It was established as a charity in 1984 and covers Dundee, Angus, Fife, Perth and Kinross. We are part of a network of DECs across Scotland.

Our values are...

Global Justice

We believe in change towards a more socially just society, where the world's resources, wealth and power are more fairly distributed.

Equality

We work towards a more equal society which values every individual's rights - celebrating diversity, promoting inclusion, and challenging discrimination.

Sustainability

We aim to raise awareness and encourage action towards an environmentally sustainable future.

We believe in Education

We consider Education to be the single most effective agent for long-term sustainable change. Learning is at the heart of everything we do.

We work with teachers

We offer free Career-Long Professional Learning workshops which will:

- help you motivate children and young people in Learning for Sustainability
- bring an exciting global context to literacy, numeracy, primary topics and secondary subjects
- demonstrate the best Global Citizenship resources for integrating the Sustainable Development Goals into your teaching.

We work with young people

Through partnership, we offer the opportunity for young people to explore the rich context of global citizenship through:

- the medium of art and the creation of community exhibitions
- the design and development of gardens and green spaces

We work with the community

We work collaboratively with other professionals and interested members of the community:

- providing workshops and programmes with and for a wide variety of groups
- on subjects of interest to and decided by local people e.g. refugees, health, climate change
- sharing our expertise and participative methods on linking local and global issues



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Acronyms:

- AGM** - Annual General Meeting
- CC** - Connecting Classrooms
- CLPL** - Career-Long Professional Learning
- CPD** - Continuing Professional Development
- DEC** - Development Education Centre
- EIS** - Educational Institute of Scotland
- GC** - Global Citizenship

- DfID** - Department for International Development
- GLP-S** - Global Learning Programme - Scotland
- GTCS** - General Teaching Council Scotland
- IDEAS** - International Development Education Association Scotland
- OWC** - One World Centre
- PGDE** - Post-Graduate Diploma in Education
- SDG** - Sustainable Development Goals
- STUC** - Scottish Trades Union Congress

People and contacts 2018-19

Management Committee

Carol Divitt	Convener
Malcolm Bain	Treasurer
Nick Toner	Secretary
Marlyn Glen	CLOP (Communications, Lobbying, Outreach and Publicity)
Mike Whitehead	IT sub-group Convener
Alan Cowan	Committee member

Staff

Sally Romilly	Global Learning Advisor
Clare Fulton	Global Learning Advisor
Mike Clark	Office Manager

This Annual Report contains information pertaining to One World Centre's operations during the financial year running from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019. For current information, including current People and Contacts and current Funders, please refer to our website at www.oneworldcentre.org.uk

A word from the Convener

This was again a year of much uncertainty for One World Centre (OWC), as GLP-S, the Global Learning Programme – Scotland, came to an end. GLP-S was a very successful four-year programme, supported by DFID, and its ending meant that once again we had to look for funding elsewhere.

However, as so often happens, as one door closed another opened and a new opportunity with “British Council Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning Programme” arose. This entailed a great deal of activity for OWC - reading the project requirements and discussing with the other DECs how to go about applying for the programme. The programme “supports schools internationally to learn about and collaborate on the big issues that shape our world”, so the DECs were well placed to deliver this... we just had to work out which parts of the programme we had the capacity to fulfil.

But while looking for new funding to replace GLP-S, we were also busy engaging with schools and education authorities to meet the requirements for our Scottish Government funding. Sally and Clare, our Global Learning Advisors, have been hard at work devising and delivering new CPD programmes to support teachers in giving their pupils every opportunity to develop their own voice and to stand up for what they believe to be right - just as Greta Thunberg, the young climate

activist who has inspired the global school climate strikes, has done.

However, I am inspired to believe that we have now turned a corner and there is hope that Learning for Sustainability will take its rightful place in the curriculum alongside numeracy and literacy.

Globally, it looks like we are at a tipping point for radical change as people around the world have taken up the challenge of climate change, and are taking action to save the world from an environmental catastrophe. We are all becoming more aware of how interconnected we are - nothing changes in one place without changing something in another. And as always, OWC is delivering that message... think local - act global.

Reading this report, you will see that we have a number of projects underway, and ideas for more. Volunteering gives us extra capacity to help achieve our goals, and we are very fortunate that Pablo and his Granny Maggie are still in Dundee and visiting schools to help children understand more about Fairtrade and how our choices affect others. If you have been following us on social media you will have seen Pablo in action.

At OWC, we are very fortunate to have highly skilled and committed staff and volunteers, as well as a strong management committee, and I want to thank them for all of the work they have put in over the year.

Carol Divitt, Convener

Working in partnership with *schools*



Global Learning Programme Scotland (GLP-S)

Having exceeded its targets, the Global Learning Programme in Scotland ultimately came to an end in the summer of 2018, following the extension of funding by the Department for International Development (DfID). It was deemed to have been a real success in reaching over 50% of all teachers in Scotland, helping them to build Learning for Sustainability into their teaching.

YOUNG CITIZEN ADVOCATES

During the term of the extension the focus was on working in greater depth with fewer schools and One World Centre staff collaborated with colleagues at the Conforti Institute in Coatbridge to organise and deliver a residential conference for young people. The aim of the 3-day conference was to help equip senior secondary pupils with the skills and attitudes required to build a campaign about something which mattered to them with a view to presenting this later in the year at the Scottish Parliament, all based on



the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A range of IDEAS members contributed to the success of the event. On Thursday October 4th 2018 the Scottish Parliament event sponsored by Ross Greer MSP, gave the pupils from St John's Academy in Perth and Carnoustie High School in Angus the chance to showcase the campaign they created and its impact in their school.

With the focus on the vital role of Learning for Sustainability in closing the poverty-related attainment gap, the young people presented and answered questions about their work.



Pupils' feedback about what they like best included the following:

"I enjoyed campaigning and presenting our ideas."

"Speaking to James. He helped fuel a desire in me to make change. I was even able to speak to him and he has offered to give advice to our campaign."

"I loved being completely open and honest about difficult issues with new friends."

"My highlight was the racism talk with Billy."

"Expanding my horizons of global issues."

FAIRTRADE PUPPET SHOW

The Fairtrade Puppet Show, “Pablo The Superbanana” has gone from strength to strength with talented former theatre director, Maggie Newell, having taken this over and now bringing this blend of storytelling and song to pupils from primaries 2-4 in Dundee schools.



READ, WRITE, THINK

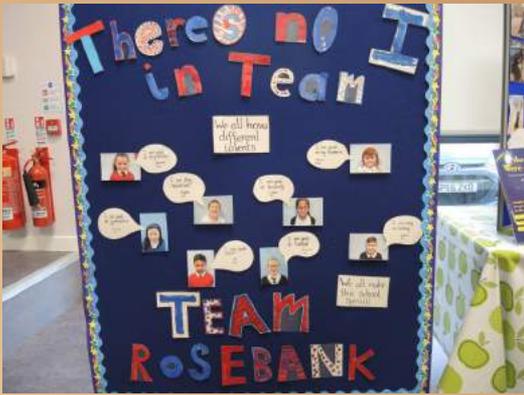
Having created a 3-Part Philosophical Enquiry CLPL based on the children’s books written by Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus, One World Centre hosted this twilight session for the first time in May and June 2018, welcoming the Headteacher and all her staff from Rosebank Primary School in Dundee. At the first session Victor Spence, Arun Gandhi’s agent, was present and Arun himself joined in by Skype,

to the utter delight of those in attendance.

An Open Afternoon was hosted by Rosebank Primary School to showcase how staff and pupils have worked together with One World Centre and with the wider community to ensure that social justice, children’s rights and learning for sustainability are all at the heart of learning. The event was attended by MSP Shona Robison, the Lord and Lady Provost, Education Support Officers, One World Centre staff and management committee members and teachers from the cluster secondary school. The school choir sang “We Are the



World”, Fairtrade refreshments were provided, and the children spoke eloquently about their work, telling everyone, “Global Citizenship is not a subject. It’s just what we do!” Throughout the school children learned about the



Sustainable Development Goals and the aim to achieve them by 2030, seeing themselves as active players in working towards achieving those goals.

LE MONDE ET MOI

We are now moving on to plan professional learning for language teachers using the rich context of Global Citizenship. Meetings have been held with Dundee Education Officers for 1+2, and with the Orleans-Dundee Twinning Association to create a 2-part CLPL opportunity for secondary school teachers, using the Sustainable Development Goals as a motivating context for teaching modern languages.

TEACHING CHILDREN FROM REFUGEE & MIGRANT COMMUNITIES

We spent a morning with Just Right Scotland on the rights of migrant and refugee children in Scotland. This was funded by the STUC Scottish Trade Union Learning Fund and supported by the EIS to prepare OWC staff to deliver a CLPL for teachers in Aberdeen, which was delivered in collaboration with the Montgomery Development Centre. It has remained a challenge for teachers to be released from school for training but those who attended commended it highly and it was suggested it should be made available to larger numbers of teachers. We look forward to doing more of this work in the future.

LEARNING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

One World Centre has once again been involved in helping to deliver this course which is accredited by the GTCS. The course aims to deepen teachers' understanding of



Global Citizenship, and to increase their skills and confidence as classroom practitioners and school leaders. Teachers successfully

completing the course over an academic year receive Professional Recognition in Learning for Sustainability (Global Citizenship). We look forward to working with a new cohort of teachers starting in September.

CONNECTING CLASSROOMS THROUGH GLOBAL LEARNING

The IDEAS network, Scotland Malawi Partnership and Learning for Sustainability Scotland have formed a consortium to deliver the British Council's Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning programme, co-funded by DfID.

Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning is an exciting new programme that supports schools across the globe to collaborate on and learn about the big issues that shape our world.

With funding for reciprocal teacher visits, the programme upskills teachers and students with the confidence, skills, knowledge, values and attitudes they need to thrive in an increasingly interconnected world – and create positive change as part of a whole-setting approach to Learning for Sustainability.

One World Centre is the Local Adviser for the programme in this area and is also involved in the development and delivery of Professional Learning sessions for teachers.

We are keen to support schools in Dundee, Angus, Fife and Perth & Kinross in benefiting from this programme.



Financial Report 2018-2019

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Receipts and payments account for the period ended 31 March 2019

Receipts	2019 (£)	2018 (£)
Grants	77,799	78,898
Staff services	300	4,585
Membership	100	210
Donations	2,255	405
Bank interest	0	0
Total receipts	80,454	84,098
Payments		
Staff	45,427	50,633
Premises	6,699	5,421
Office	2,147	2,418
Outreach activities	3,725	4,873
Resources	226	45
Donations	0	0
Other	0	0
Total payments	58,224	63,390
Surplus (deficit)	22,230	20,707

Statement of balances

Bank & cash in hand	2019 (£)	2018 (£)
Opening balances	103,421	82,714
Surplus/(deficit) for year	22,230	20,707
Closing balances	125,651	103,421

The accounts have been independently examined and submitted to OSCR.



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