



One World Centre
global justice and equality through education

Annual Report

April 2019 - March 2020

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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 2019-2020

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

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 2019 to 31st March 2020. For current information, please refer to our website at www.oneworldcentre.org.uk, our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/oneworldcentredundee>, or our Twitter account at twitter.com/1worldcentre.

We can be reached via email to admin@oneworldcentre.org.uk, and via phone on 01382 454603 Monday –Thursday 10-4pm.

A word from the Convener

This has been another busy year for One World Centre as the work of our Global Learning Advisors goes on apace. This Annual Report covers the 2019-2020 financial year and so includes the inspiring talk of Professor Keith Skene at our AGM last year, who made clear the perils of too much *Threat Messaging*, suggesting instead that we look for the challenges and opportunities for hope in each situation.

So, it is heartening to see that while much of the global attention on Climate Change is focused on reducing fossil-fuel use, exciting nature-based approaches are also being developed as part of the global climate solution. From the Wilding experiment at Knepp to Reforestation and Blue Carbon projects around the world, scientists are looking for natural climate solutions.

It seems to me therefore, that OWC's principles of equity, justice and fairness are fundamental as we look to the future and try to understand and agree on solutions associated with human-induced climate change, amid the myriad of moral and social dilemmas which are strewn in the path.

If the future is determined by what we do now, and the window of opportunity is closing, then the work of the DECs is ever more relevant as we endeavour to meet the many conflicting needs of the present without compromising the rights of future generations.

Working with teachers and

students, the work of our Global Learning Advisors is crucial to ensure that a clear message is delivered to our young people to help them realise their potential, get involved, take action and create change.

The world is now consumed by the Covid-19 pandemic, which although delivering a terrible shock to our complacent approach to the environment, has helped us to realise that the challenge for all of us is to work together, to make connections with others and for each of us to tread a little more lightly on the earth. The time for global understanding, empathy and collaborative action is now.

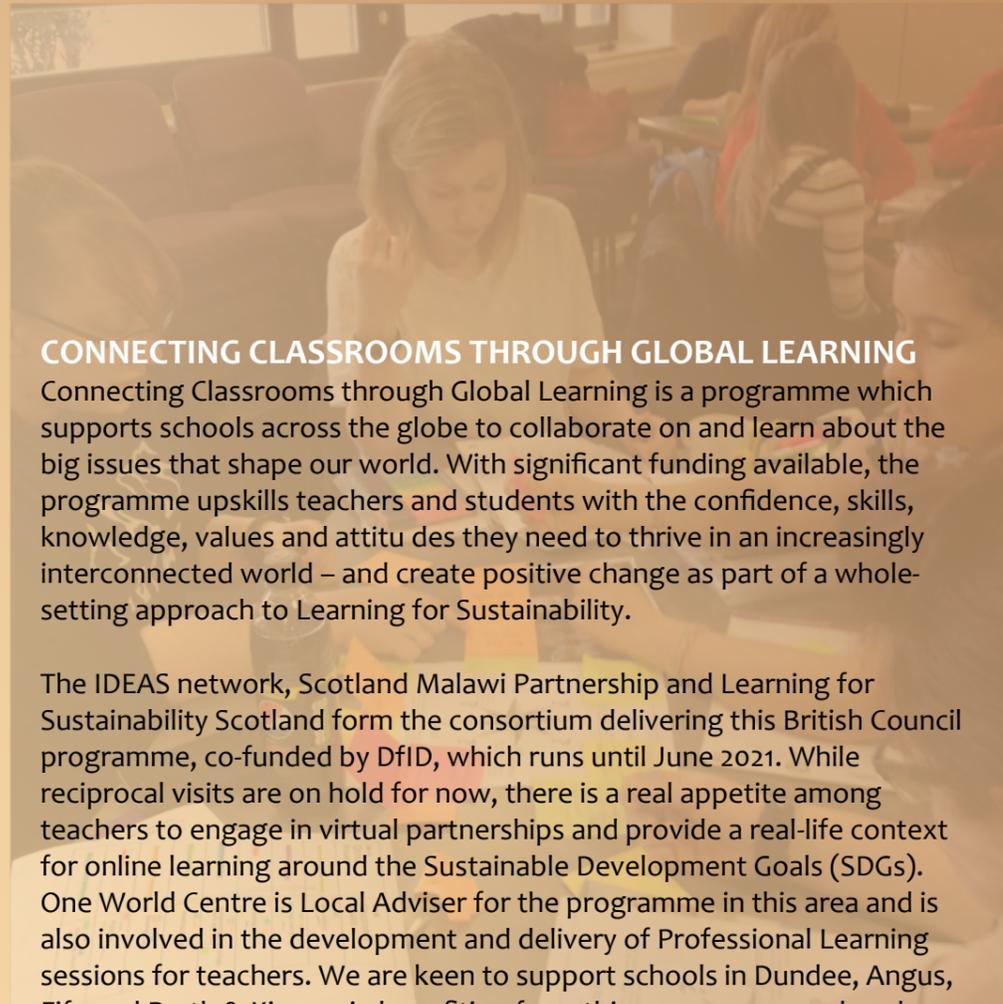
"A community is like a ship – everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm"
...Henrik Ibsen

We are very lucky to have a number of committed volunteers who donate their time and offer a range of skills and expertise to the centre, as well as an enthusiastic management committee, working in the background, who enable the staff to meet new challenges with confidence. I can't thank all of them enough for the time they give so generously.

If, upon reading this Annual Report, you feel you would like to help then please contact the team at the OWC.

Carol Divitt, Convener

Working in partnership with *schools*



CONNECTING CLASSROOMS THROUGH GLOBAL LEARNING

Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning is a programme which supports schools across the globe to collaborate on and learn about the big issues that shape our world. With significant funding available, 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.

The IDEAS network, Scotland Malawi Partnership and Learning for Sustainability Scotland form the consortium delivering this British Council programme, co-funded by DfID, which runs until June 2021. While reciprocal visits are on hold for now, there is a real appetite among teachers to engage in virtual partnerships and provide a real-life context for online learning around the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). One World Centre is 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, and we have run twilight sessions on ‘Learning for the SDGs’ in both Fife and Dundee. We look forward to delivering future sessions on ‘Maintaining Equitable and Sustainable Partnerships.’



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). Despite schools closing in March, some teachers did manage to complete their teaching before the lockdown, and others will have the chance to continue after the summer. Although this has been a ‘face-to-face’ course to date, we will consider running it in a blended learning format in future.

PROBATIONER TEACHERS

It’s great when we are given the chance to work with newly qualified teachers (NQTs) in their probationary year, to offer a workshop on the use of participatory methodologies which bring Learning for Sustainability alive in the classroom. Most new teachers are unaware of the wealth of resources available through the Signposts website, and the wonderful STRIDE magazine. Last year we ran sessions with NQTs in Dundee and Perth & Kinross, with sessions in the diary for Angus too.

SCOTLAND MALAWI PARTNERSHIP

In May we were invited to participate in a celebratory event held at Ninewells Community Garden. This was the culmination of an initiative between the Scotland Malawi Partnership and a Global Citizenship project of the NHS, which had been working with schools in



the city. As a result, we are looking to develop a cluster of schools in Dundee which have links with schools in Malawi via the context of health and growing food.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Over the autumn and winter months, we were meeting with staff & pupils from Grove Academy and the local education officer from the Social Enterprise Academy to help plan a celebration event for Fairtrade Fortnight. This was held at the school in early March. It was a fantastic morning, and a great achievement for the pupils and staff who arranged a wonderful selection of activities and catering. Local primary schools came along to a 'marketplace' in the assembly hall to showcase their fair trade work. They were joined by staff from many other social enterprises who demonstrated the value of what

they do in meeting local community needs. What a great way to combine enterprise skills with the values of global citizenship!

NATECLA CONFERENCE

In November 2019 One World Centre staff delivered a workshop at the NATECLA Conference for teachers and tutors teaching English and community languages. Held annually at D&A College's Gardyne Campus, this brings together educators from all over Scotland to share best practice and generate ideas. One World Centre displayed resources and materials on a stall throughout the day and the workshop, "Teaching Children from Migrant and Refugee Families" was attended by 16 of the participants who engaged enthusiastically in the interactive elements of the session. The OWC was subsequently asked to deliver a further workshop at the 2020 NATECLA Conference in Dundee.



FAIRTRADE PUPPET SHOW

This was another extremely successful year for the Fairtrade Puppet Show, "Pablo The Superbanana" with OWC volunteer and former theatre director, Maggie Newell, having visited 10 primary schools, delivering 17 performances and reaching 444 children, 6 parents and lots of teachers across Perth &



Kinross. Teachers, parents and pupils have greatly enjoyed this interactive show and a waiting list of Perth & Kinross schools was compiled for schools which couldn't be accommodated in the last run. Dates were already in place for the Summer 2020 term but had to be cancelled because of the impact of the Coronavirus and the subsequent lockdown but Maggie and Pablo are ready to start again when the opportunity arises.

LE MONDE ET MOI

From an idea first suggested by One

World Centre's Convener, Carol Divitt, a 2-part professional learning plan was constructed in collaboration with Virginie Bradbury and Lucie Maupetit (Dundee Education Officers for the 1+2 language programme), OWC staff and Sally Carus from the Dundee Orleans Twinning Association. The programme offers teachers of modern languages an insight into how they could use Global Citizenship as a motivating context for teaching French and Spanish. Gillian Miller, PT of Modern Languages at St John's Academy in Perth, agreed to share the materials she had created while working on the Teaching Global Ambassadors EU project and Richard Tallaron of PowerLanguage gave a presentation on the support he can offer to enhance the learning and teaching experiences.



**UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE
LIFELONG LEARNING 5-WEEK**



**COURSE – THINK GLOBALLY ACT
LOCALLY**

Asked to prepare and present a 5-week learning course for the University of Dundee’s Lifelong Learning evening classes, One World Centre devised a programme in which local experts delivered sessions inviting participants to explore questions such as, “What is Global Citizenship?” and “What is Education for?” The course was very much enjoyed by those who attended and lots of rich discussion was generated in the process.

**EIS PRIMARY & SECONDARY
WORKSHOPS**

In May 2019, One World Centre staff were asked by the teaching union, the EIS, to present workshops in Edinburgh for primary and secondary teachers as part of a Saturday morning suite of workshops offering a wide

range of CLPL opportunities. The session entitled “Teaching Children from Migrant and Refugee Families” gave teachers the chance to discuss their own experiences and to discover some of the services, resources and support currently available for educators working with children from migrant and refugee families.

EIS LEARNING FOR



**SUSTAINABILITY FULL DAY
COURSE**

Following the success of the workshops delivered for the EIS in May 2019, One World Centre was invited to prepare and present a full day of training for teachers at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel in Dundee in October 2019. The one day was fully subscribed and very well received.

Financial Report 2019-2020

SCIO no. SC009618
Receipts and payments account for the period ended 31 March 2020

	2020 (£)	2019 (£)
Receipts		
Grants	67,735	77,799
Staff services	3,250	300
Membership	100	100
Donations	238	2,255
Bank interest	0	0
Total receipts	71,323	80,454
Payments		
Staff	49,078	45,427
Premises	6,479	6,699
Office	2,769	2,147
Outreach activities	2,720	3,725
Resources	115	226
Donations	0	0
Other	0	0
Total payments	61,161	58,224
Surplus (deficit)	10,162	22,230

Statement of balances

	2020 (£)	2019 (£)
Bank & cash in hand		
Opening balances	125,651	103,421
Surplus/(deficit) for year	10,162	22,230
Closing balances	135,813	125,651

The accounts are currently being independently examined prior to submission to OSCR.



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