

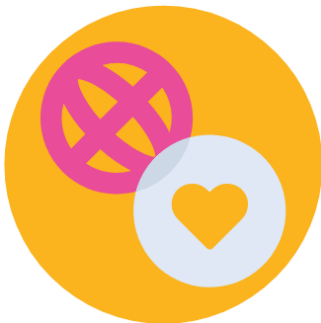
**Empower your
constituency to create a
better world.**



We're making noise for Global Citizenship Education across Scotland. You can help by giving us a voice in Parliament.

Scotland's five Development Education Centres (DECs) provide high quality professional learning for teachers and schools in Global Citizenship Education across every local authority in the country.

Since 2014, our work has been funded annually by the Scottish Government. With your support, we can continue the meaningful work we do with schools in your local area.



Funding

Commit to the continued operation of five Development Education Centres in Scotland by providing a further five years of funding, increased in line with inflation.



Research

Commit in 2022-23 to conduct an independent, in-depth assessment in the impact Learning for Sustainability policy and practice has had within Scottish schools, in line with the ambitions expressed in Vision 2030+.

Show your support

What we do and why it matters

Nationally and internationally, society has never faced such diverse and grave challenges. Scotland has the ambition and opportunity to emerge from these with 'a greener, fairer, more prosperous economy'. And no longer can we decouple our economic prosperity from the poverty experienced elsewhere.

We must invest in a generation of young people equipped with the skills and behaviours of responsible Global Citizenship to face these challenges, encourage and stimulate enquiry into our mistakes of the past and the causes and solutions of the ongoing climate breakdown.

We're aligned with national policy for education and the Scottish Curriculum



Policy impact

Sustainable Development

Looking globally, DEC's work to ensure Scotland's progress within the Sustainable Development Goals. Explicitly, they play a key role in ensuring delivery on SDG 4.7: *"by 2030 ensure all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including among others through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles...global citizenship, and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development."*



Curriculum impact

Learning for Sustainability

Learning for Sustainability is Scotland's internationally-recognised educational framework for realising this better future. Scotland's five DEC's have a track record in providing high quality, expert provision which bridges the gap between policy and educational practice in Global Citizenship Education, and are key stakeholders in the Learning for Sustainability Action Plan.

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“The DEC training was one of the best of all the probationer training, if not the best. It provided good rationale and background, and we left with real ideas and lesson plans we could implement in the classroom. The week after, I taught a class using what I'd learned for an observed lesson and got good feedback on it.”

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Watch this short video about our work:



Together, Scotland's 5 Development Education Centres cover **every** Local Authority in the country.

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