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WorldWise
Global
Schools



Grants
Available
2015 - 2016

Educating for an equal world

Development Education funding and support available
for **post-primary schools, school networks** and **NGOs**

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Grant Call 2015

Open for Applications: 2nd March 2015
Deadline for Applications: 26th April 2015

Are you a **school**, a **school network** or an (eligible) **NGO** that wishes to increase student engagement with **global development**? If yes, then you may be interested in applying to **WorldWise Global Schools** for funding under our **Grant Call for the 2015 – 2016** academic year.

WorldWise Global Schools is an **Irish Aid programme for development education in Irish post-primary schools**. Our aim is to increase students' knowledge and understanding of global justice issues. WWGS support helps to build the capacity of schools (and especially teachers) to engage with development education and to empower students to fulfil their role as active global citizens.

Development Education is for you! It is...

- A direct response to global poverty and injustice
- An active, skills-based approach to education
- A way to work in solidarity with people from different parts of the world
- An empowering experience for both students and teachers
- Working to analyse, understand and eradicate the roots causes of inequality
- Already part of the post-primary curriculum and of teaching/learning in many Irish schools

What can we apply for under the Grant Call 2015?

Successful applicants will be supported to integrate development education into curricular and extracurricular activities as well as the overall school life, ethos and policy. Examples of activities that may be funded include:

- Teacher capacity building
- Student activities and engagement (such as debates, seminars, exhibitions and action research projects)
- Joint learning projects between schools in Ireland and partner schools in the global South
- Whole-school activities and events to share learning

Development education activities may focus on a **range of themes**, for example;

- Climate Change
- Human Rights
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Women & Development
- Gender Justice
- Social Justice/Inequality
- Trade/Fairtrade
- Conflict
- Poverty & Disease
- Overconsumption
- Structural causes of poverty

Grant Application workshops will take place in various locations around the country in **March 2015** to advise schools, school networks and NGOs on applying for funding. Details of dates and locations will be available on our website.

Please **contact the WWGS staff team** for more information on the Grant Call or see our website for further information, including detailed Grant Application Guidelines.

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Who Are We?

WorldWise Global Schools is an Irish Aid initiative that is being delivered on their behalf by a consortium of three organisations:

- Gorta-Self Help Africa
- Concern Worldwide
- City of Dublin ETB Curriculum Development Unit

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