

Global Citizenship School



Possible Follow-up Actions after learning about Global Citizenship Rights & Responsibilities

The following is a list of possible Global Citizenship School ACTIONS that your school may decide to take following G.C.S. lessons. Schools are encouraged to be creative in selecting actions. (Fund-raising is not part of G.C.S. action.) Decisions, control and permission regarding what action to take lies within your school. **All actions must be primary school appropriate.**

- Schools can bring in a 'MINIMISE SINGLE USE PLASTICS' policy. Items such as single use plastic plates, cutlery, cups, bottles, bags could be phased out.
- Write a class or school letter to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, an Taoiseach, Local Politicians, Newspapers, the E.U., U. N., etc. Possibly organise a letter campaign for political prisoners via Amnesty Ireland.
- Join a “Fair Trade” or “Clean Clothes” campaign or the “Yellow Flag” programme or similar.
- Compose a song, poem, dance or drama and perform at a school assembly, a public concert or in the St. Patrick’s day parade for example.
- Link or Twin with a developing world school on a win-win, sharing good practice/stories basis (not a charity model.) Possibly set up pen-pals or class blog with pupils from other countries.
- Make a video for FIS, Irish Aid Awards, school website or the internet.
- Set up a Student Global Citizenship Council or make it part of the School Student Council.
- Organise & present a petition to local or national politicians or significant organisations etc.
- Host a series of debates on Justice, Equality and Sustainability.
- Have assemblies in school, possibly with guests and open to the whole-school community.

Please note that that fundraising and charity based work **is not** part of G.C.S. action.

Right action is better than knowledge but in order to do what is right we must know what is right.” Charlemagne.