

Developing responsible, respectful and active young citizens of Britain and the world

Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning (CCGL) is a government funded programme run by the British Council and its partners. Building on the success of existing programmes, it supports teachers and school leaders from all phases to motivate young people to develop knowledge and skills for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

“Through CCGL we are building a partnership with a school in Tanzania. We hope this will bring benefits to both our school communities through shared learning experiences, providing us with opportunities to become global thinkers and equip our staff and pupils with the skills they need for today’s world.”

Teacher and International Co-ordinator from a school involved in the programme.

“The visit from the South African headteachers and what they communicated about their personal experiences of apartheid was powerful and moving and helped to build a sense of moral purpose amongst both pupils and teachers.”

Headteacher of London school following the hosting of a visit by international partners.

Through free professional development (CPD) for teachers, connections with other schools locally and globally and engaging learning resources, the programme helps to create a wide, rich set of experiences to develop students who can flourish in an interdependent world. Schools can receive grants of between £3,000 and £35,000 to develop their school partnerships.



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provides opportunities for pupils in the UK and across the world to identify and celebrate commonalities, value differences and learn about and take action on global issues.



“What’s different about Connecting Classrooms is that it emphasises global learning as a two-way thing. It is as much about equipping British children with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to thrive in the global economy as it is about sharing learning”

Secretary of State for Education, Sept 2018



How can my school benefit from Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning?

There are a host of learning opportunities on offer to schools and academies in England from KS1-5 (including special schools and PRUs) as part of the programme. Whether you are part of a cluster or applying for individual school opportunities, your global learning journey can be tailored to match your school’s priorities thanks to the programme’s range of flexible elements.

- Fully funded high-quality, curriculum aligned CPD to suit your school, both face-to-face and online.
- Free classroom resources to help you run a collaborative, pupil-focused programme of work related to the United Nations Global Development Goals.
- A whole school self-assessment tool and a sequenced set of learning outcomes that contribute towards a broad and rich curriculum which extends beyond the academic.
- An online partner-finding tool to help your school build international connections, as well as guidance and training to get the most from partnerships.
- Grants for reciprocal visits between partner schools in different countries, either as a cluster of schools or a one-to-one school partnership.
- Grants for lead schools to build and expand a cluster network and develop the skills of an appointed international co-ordinator.
- Funded support from a dedicated Local Advisor to help you to fully access and benefit from the programme.
- Recognition via the relevant level of the International School Award to highlight your achievements in embedding international education in your school.
- Funding to support a celebration event to share and spread the impact and a positive opportunity to engage parents and the wider community.

Imagine where financial support for partner visits, supply cover and CPD could take your school this year.

How do I find out more?

To discover more about the power of global learning and how to apply for any of the funding available, visit the Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning website.

www.britishcouncil.org/connecting-classrooms

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