

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Birds and Poor People?

RSPB and ESD

- The RSPB works for a healthy environment rich in birds and wildlife
- We need more people – of all ages – to be willing to act for birds.
- We believe that awareness and knowledge lead to commitment – enthusiasm grows from first-hand experience

Creating awareness

Building knowledge

Developing understanding

Improving skills

Promoting action

What is a sustainable citizen?

- Someone who respects and values diversity
- Someone who has an understanding of how the world works economically, politically, socially, culturally, technologically and environmentally.
- They actively participate in and contribute to the community at a range of levels from local to global
- They take responsibility for their actions.
- Develop a commitment to conservation and live more sustainably

Oxfam Cymru and Global Citizenship

- Oxfam believes that in a world rich in resources, poverty is not a fact of life, but an injustice to be overcome
- Oxfam Cymru seeks to channel the concerns of people in Wales about poverty and suffering into effective action

- Development Education aims to influence young people's attitudes and behaviours to take action for a more just world

What is a global citizen?

- Someone who is aware of the wider world and has a sense of their own role as a world citizen
- They are outraged by social injustice
- Someone who respects and values diversity
- Someone who has an understanding of how the world works economically, politically, socially, culturally, technologically and environmentally.
- They actively participate in and contribute to the community at a range of levels from local to global
- They take responsibility for their actions.

Oxfam and Global Citizenship – how do we do it?

- Global Citizenship – policy and practice
- Initial Teacher Education
- Resources for classrooms
- Cyfanfyd – Enabling Effective Support
- Small Grants programme

Finding the overlap, working with partners

Challenge to the Assembly

- Find the internal partners and look at ESD and Global Citizenship as a whole process with parallel working streams. Known players include
- DfID Enabling Effective Support
- Working group on Global Citizenship
- ESD advisory panel

Other directions and initiatives to support ESD within Wales

- Whole school ethos

- Training and development
- New qualifications
- Priority, profile and prominence