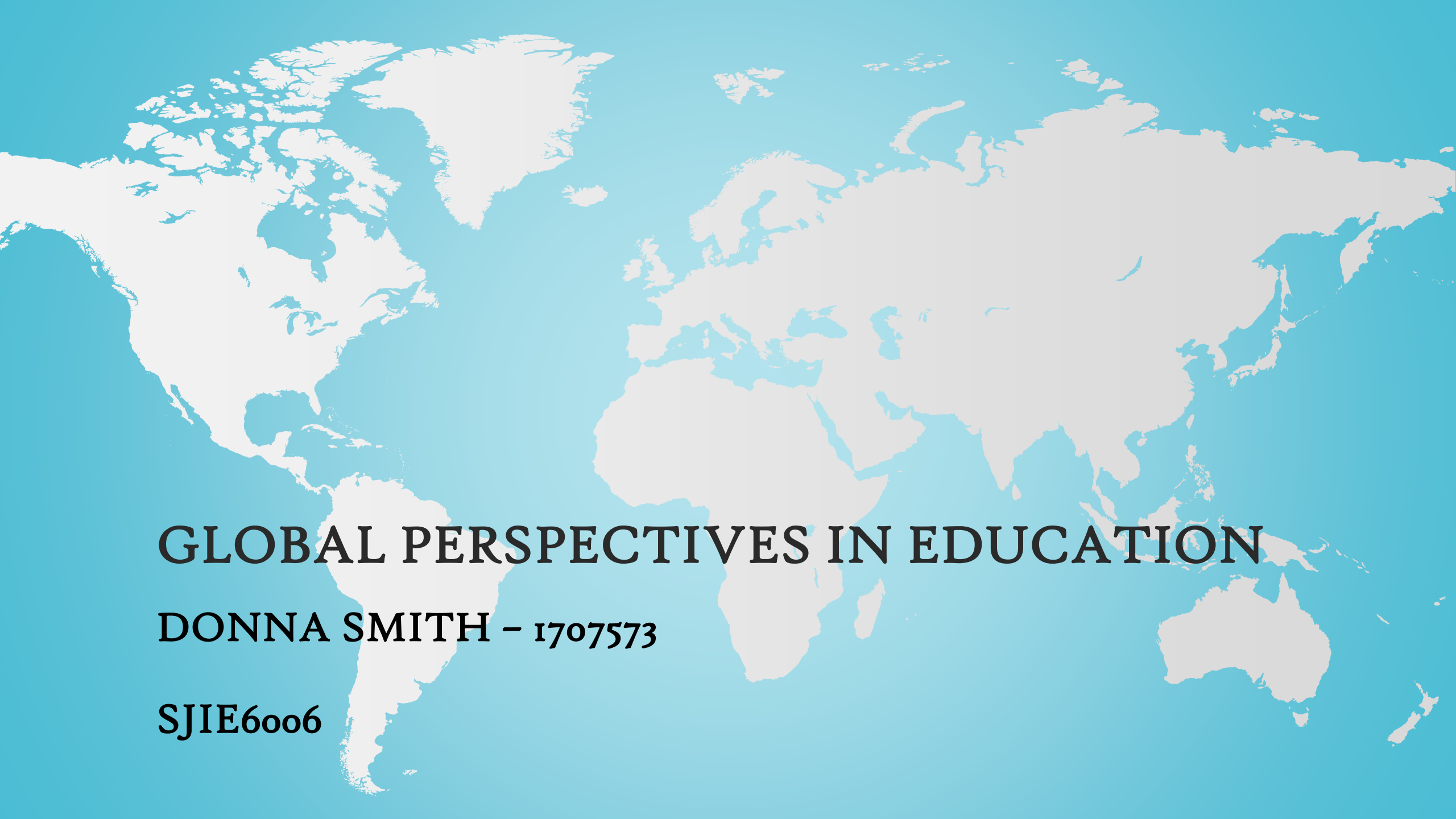




GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES IN EDUCATION

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EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP (ESDGC)

What is ESDGC?

- ESDGC links us through society, economy, and the environment, between our own lives and those of people throughout the world.
- The Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship is education that will prepare young children for life in the 21st century.
- Making links between what is personal, local, national and global.
- For schools to provide opportunities for teachers and learners to consider global issues.
- Within Wales it is a unique country, with its own culture, language and government.
- ESDGC is made up of seven themes –
 1. Health
 2. Wealth and Poverty
 3. Identity and Culture
 4. Choices and Decisions
 5. Climate change
 6. Consumption and Waste
 7. Natural Environment

ESDGC INTERNATIONAL LINKS

- ESDGC work with UNCRC and the United Nations (UN) following the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Article 24: Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy. (Save the Children , 2019)
- Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production. (United Nations, 2021)

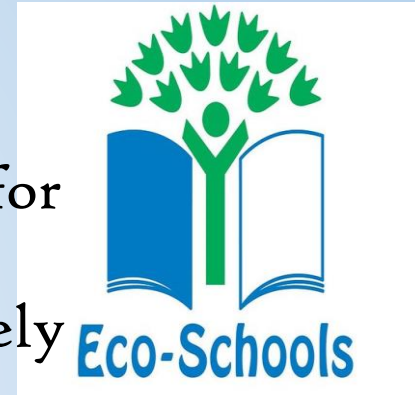
(American Public Gardens Association, 2021)(United Nations, 2021)



ESDGC IN MY SETTING

- Follow a Sustainable Development & Global Citizenship Policy.
- ESDGC needs to be addressed by the whole school community, not just teachers and learners, but parents, carers, governors, visitors and non-teaching staff.
- **Formal lessons:** All pupils/students will be expected to work towards the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification.

- **Environment:** Our environment will be cared for through responsible stewardship. We will actively seek partnership working through such organisations as Pembrokeshire County Council Waste Management Service, Eco-Schools, Pembrokeshire Sustainable Schools Award, SCAN, West Wales Eco Centre and The Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.



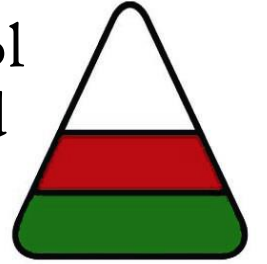
ESDGC IN MY SETTING

(Council, 2019)

- **Global and community links will be nurtured and valued:** We will aim to make our school the centre of its community, drawing upon the expertise within it whenever possible. We will seek to make links with other schools in other countries.
- **Pupil/student participation:** Pupils/students will be encouraged to take part in events to raise money for both local and worldwide charity organisations.



- **Welsh Dimension:** The school will hold an annual Eisteddfod competition and both pupils/students and staff will actively be encouraged to use the Welsh language on a daily basis.



Eisteddfod

- **Transition:** Effective programmes will be in place to assist in smooth transition between all Key Stages and also from school into employment and further/higher education.



ESDGC GLOBAL THEMES: CLIMATE CHANGE.

Global

- The global Goals for climate change in the power of education and its ability to transform lives and equip children with the skills and values to tackle global challenges.
- Education systems should benefit children everywhere.
- That is why the world's largest lesson is climate change, and environment education is to be implemented in National Curriculums around the world.



My Setting

In some lessons the pupils are taught about climate changes, for example in science.

- Exploring properties of materials in relation to sustainability e.g. Learning about mass/energy conservation, recyclables, renewable materials, energy and resources used in recycling.
- Learning and discussing global warming and other impacts on the atmosphere.
- Exploring low carbon futures, personally, locally, nationally and globally.
- Learning about renewable and non-renewable energy resources.



ESDGC THEME: HEALTH

Global

- Raise money within the community to help feed people, giving to PATCH, a local charity.
- UNICEF: this charity supports 190 countries to save children's lives by supplying vaccines, medicines, nutrition, water and sanitation.

(The Global Goals, For Sustainable Development , 2021) (The Global Goals, For Sustainable Development , 2021) (The Global Goals, For Sustainable Development , 2021)



My Setting

- Free school meals.
- Breakfast club.
- Healthy eating
- PE and 5x60 club – this lesson values play and exercise
- Food Technology – discussing fair trade products and healthy eating

ESDGC Theme: Wealth and Poverty

Global

- Targets – By 2030 eradicate poverty for people everywhere.
- More than half of children in the UK are growing up in poverty, in large cities, particularly in London, Birmingham and Manchester. (National Children's Bureau, 2018)
- Estimated 356 million children live in extreme poverty.
- Even in the worlds richest countries, one in seven children still live in poverty. (UNICEF, n.d.)

My Setting

- Pupil Development grant.
Families on low income get £125 to help buy school uniform, equipment and sports kit.
- Free School Meals – supports low income families, pays for school lunches for children.
(Welsh Government, n.d.)



BENEFITS OF ESDGC



- ESDGC – Guides schools to contributing to the local community, Wales and globally. To help change the economy, society and the environment.
- Every school and education setting follows the same framework.
- Schools can see the difference in the community.
- In secondary school settings, Welsh Baccalaureate lessons are taught at GCSE, two out of the four skills of the course are Global Citizenship and Community Challenge.



BARRIERS OF ESDGC

- In a secondary school setting they do not always focus on ESDGC, especially at KS4 as those pupils are preparing for exams.
- Use subjects to teach ESDGC, a lot of subjects follow the curriculum. However they do not go into detail and discuss ESDGC.
- The progress is not instant for pupils to see when they are still in school, especially global changes.
- Not all schools promote ESDGC the same as other schools. Primary schools seem to promote it more than secondary schools.
- Not all schools globally can support ESDGC.

(Wabisabi Learning, n.d.)

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