

What is Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citezenship (ESDGC)?

"ESDGC is education that will prepare young people for life in the 21st century" (Welsh Government 2008).

"The fundamental aim of ESDGC is to equip people with the knowledge and skills to deal with the major challenges that face the world and its inhabitants, such as climate change, fuel and food shortages, biodiversity and species extinction, international wars, terrorism and poverty"

(Welsh Government, 2012).



(Official PSDs, 2022).



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Welsh Government guidance for schools (2008) states that ESDGC is about:

- ❖ links between society, the economy and the environment
- ❖ links between our own lives and others around the world
- ❖ needs and rights of present and future generations
- ❖ relationship between power, resources and human rights
- ❖ local and global implications of everything we do and the actions that individuals and organisations can take in response to local and global needs.

ESDGC in Practice.

“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world” - Nelson Mandela (Welsh Government, 2008).



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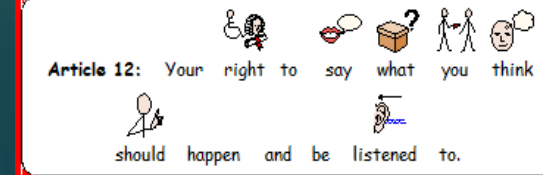
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Benefits and Barriers to ESDGC.

Benefits	Barriers
Prepares learners for their future.	Hard to identify leaders for ESDGC.
Ensures learners develop a worldwide view	Providing a policy that is effective and inclusive for all learners.
ESDGC can be incorporated within the curriculum.	Ensuring staff attend regular training and understand how ESDGC is implemented and what it means- staff need to 'practice what they preach'.
Builds learners critical thinking and decision making	Providing opportunities for learners to examine global issues.

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