



WWGS Teacher Conference Agenda 30th of January 2020

WWGS's National teacher training event will take a thematic approach to much of the day focusing on migration and various aspects connected to this. There will be a series of workshops on offer (you can choose two) and the day will close with a Global Café where teachers will have the opportunity to share ideas and consider how the current theme could be adapted to suit.

9.00–9.30	Registration: Tea and Coffee on Arrival Global Citizenship Education Fair; <i>a flavour of the citizenship resources for post-primary schools that organisations provide</i>
9.45-10.00	Introduction to the day - Aishling McGrath
10.00-11.15	Keynote / Introductory Workshop - Caoimhe Butterly
11.15-11.30	Tea Break & find workshop
11.30-12.30	Workshop Option One (5 options)
12.30-1.00	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00-1.30	Global Citizenship Education Fair; <i>a flavour of the citizenship resources for post-primary schools that organisations provide</i>
1.30 - 2.30	Workshop Option Two (5 options)
2.30-2.45	Workshop Reflection
2.45 - 3.45	Global Café of Ideas for your school- <i>teachers share what good practice is happening in their schools</i>
3.45 – 3.50	Closing Remarks - Caoimhe Butterly
3.50 – 4.00	Evaluation and Close - What next? - Aishling McGrath

Workshop Options:

"Beyond Borders - introducing a creative toolkit to explore migration and refuge"

Facilitator: Vicky Donnelly

Organisation: Galway One World Centre

Overview: This is an introductory workshop to 'Beyond Borders' - a toolkit of creative approaches to engage students with local and global justice issues around migration and refuge. This session is for teachers who wish to experience practical tools and participatory classroom approaches to promote a human rights perspective, challenge stereotypes and misinformation, and build empathy

"Anti-Racism Education"

Facilitator: Nadia Mousseed

Workshop Overview: This workshop will offer an introduction to teachers, into how to incorporate an anti-racism approach into their teaching, and to work with a non-violent communication approach. She will focus on sharing tools (methodologies and activities) which will help students safely explore their ideas and to manage situations where racist attitudes may be shared in the classroom.

"Exploring Direct Provision & Campaigning"

Facilitator: Mavis Ramazani

Workshop Overview: Mavis will share her knowledge and experience of the Asylum and Direct Provision systems in Ireland. She will share the variety of campaigns that currently exist in Ireland such as the MASI's Right to Work Campaign and RAMSI's Solidarity Dinners Initiative. Mavis will guide teachers can engage their students in relevant community-based campaigns.

"Exploring Migration in the classroom"

Facilitator: Donnah Vuma

Workshop Overview: The workshop will focus on how to engage students in learning about Migration and Direct Provision (DP). Donnah will share activities that teachers can use to explore migration with their students and discuss how you might sensitively consider students in your school who may be living in a DP setting. Donnah will share ideas for how you might support students to get involved in campaigns and take action.

"Exploring human rights and the Direct Provision system in Ireland"

Facilitators: Deirdre Walsh and Daadir Osman

Organisation: Amnesty Ireland

Background:

Workshop Overview: Learn about the current system in Ireland for people seeking asylum and international protection, including exploring definitions and challenging myths and fake news. Learn about the core human rights issues facing people living in Direct provision. Practice a role play activity that can be replicated in the classroom. Gain action ideas for students on how to call for an alternative system, and how to act in solidarity with the community in Direct Provision.