

# CONNECTING CLASSROOMS



## Improve Pupil Learning through International Collaboration



The Centre for Global Education - funded by the British Council and the Department for International Development - is delivering the **Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning (CCGL)** programme in Northern Ireland with over 50 schools already involved.

International school partnerships enable pupils to build **meaningful relationships** and their appreciation of **cultural diversity** whilst developing **communication** and **ICT skills**.

They offer teachers the chance to enrich their existing subject topics and to share practice with colleagues around the corner and across the globe, enhancing **Shared Education** and **Community Connections**.

### October Information Sessions

These sessions run from **2:30-4pm** and will cover the full range of opportunities available to schools through CCGL including **free in-school CPD** on themes such as Introduction to Global Learning, STEM, Connected Learning, Teaching Controversial Issues and Exploring Fact or Fiction in a Digital World.

**Tues 22nd October - Enniskillen & Newry**

**Wed 23rd October - Ballymena & Belfast**

**Thurs 24th October - Cookstown & Derry/Londonderry**

### Training Day on International School Partnerships

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 or 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (sub-cover available)**

Grant applications for international school partnerships are open four times a year - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 27<sup>th</sup> January, 23<sup>rd</sup> March & 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The grant covers collaborative pupil projects, community events and travel costs for reciprocal teacher visits with partner schools in **Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East and North Africa** (visits are optional). Our training day with **sub-cover** will support lead grant applicants from individual schools or clusters to make a successful grant application and project. School Advisors based at the Centre for Global Education will support you throughout the process.

For further information, contact the Centre for Global Education on 028 90 241 879 or email us at [schools@centreforglobaleducation.com](mailto:schools@centreforglobaleducation.com). To register for the above events, please visit:

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