

CSPE Short Course: Resources

Strand One

Websites with a range of teaching and learning resources:

Amnesty Ireland teaching resources: <http://amnesty.ie/resources/education#SECONDARY>

Ombudsman for Children Office (OCO) education materials section: <http://www.oco.ie/education-and-human-rights/education-materials/>

Oxfam teaching resources: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources>

National Youth Council of Ireland teaching resources: <http://www.youthdeved.ie/nyci/publications>

Trócaire teaching resources: <http://www.trocaire.org/education/resources/>

United Nations Cyberschoolbus - Human Rights resources:
<http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/humanrights/index.asp>

Specific Resources:

80:20 Educating and Acting for a Better World (2007). *Exploring Genocide: Educational issues and challenges*. 80:20. <http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/genocide2008.pdf>

Adcock, B. & Remus, M.L. (2006). *Disability Awareness Activity Packet*.
<http://www.vcu.edu/partnership/C-SAL/downloadables/PDF/DisabilityAwarenessPacket.pdf>

Australian Human Rights Commission (2010). *rightsED: Understanding Human Rights*.
https://www.humanrights.gov.au/sites/default/files/content/education/understanding_human_rights/rightsED_understanding_human_rights.pdf

British Institute of Human Rights (2008). *Right Here, Right Now: Teaching Citizenship Through Human Rights*. <http://www.bihhr.org.uk/sites/default/files/RightHereRightNow.pdf>

Children's Rights Alliance (2010). *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child*
<http://www.childrensrightrights.ie/sites/default/files/UNCRCEnglish.pdf>

Council of Europe (2007). *Compass: A Manual on Human Rights Education with Young People*, Council of Europe. <http://eycb.coe.int/compass/en/contents.html>

Daly, T. & Reagan, C. (2013). *Seeing our World: A CSPE and Transition Year resource that explores blindness and human rights around the world*. Sightsavers Ireland.
<http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/SS-Seeing-Our-World-Web.pdf>

Gannon, M. & Murtagh, E. (2013). *Palestine and Israel: How will there be a just peace?* Sadaka/CDET B Curriculum Development Unit: Dublin.

http://www.sadaka.ie/What_We_Do/Education/EducationFiles/CDC_Palestine&Israel_How_will_there_be_a_Just_Peace.pdf

Gannon, M. (2002). *CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: CULTURAL VALUES DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY IN IRELAND AND THE WIDER WORLD*. CDVEC Curriculum Development Unit: Dublin.
<http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/ChangingPerspectives.pdf>

Gowran, S. (2002). *Counted Out: Challenging Poverty & Social Exclusion - A Resource for Teachers*. Combat Poverty Agency/CDVEC Curriculum Development Unit: Dublin.
http://www.combatpoverty.ie/publications/CountedOut_2002.pdf

Harrison, C. (2011). *Don't Close Your Eyes to Slavery*. Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, Department of Justice and Equality: Dublin. [http://www.blueblindfold.gov.ie/website/bbf/bbfweb.nsf/page/OACN-8XWBEK90487-en/\\$File/CSPE%20Booklet.pdf](http://www.blueblindfold.gov.ie/website/bbf/bbfweb.nsf/page/OACN-8XWBEK90487-en/$File/CSPE%20Booklet.pdf)

Irish Council of Civil Liberties/PDST (2012). *Human Rights through the Lens: A Human Rights Education resource*.
http://www.humanrightsfilmawards.org/easyedit/files/Human%20Rights%20Through%20the%20Lens_I_CCL%20Lesson%20Plans_%20Web.pdf

Moore, K. & Ní Chléirigh, M. (2009) *Without your home, your life develops differently: Teaching and Learning Resource for Civic, Social and Political Education*. Focus Ireland/CDVEC Curriculum Development Unit: Dublin. <http://www.focusireland.ie/files/2013%20cspe%20resource%20-%20without%20your%20home%20your%20life%20develops%20differently.pdf>

National Centre for Technology in Education/Irish Council for Civil Liberties (nd) *Think b4u click: Empowering Students to be Effective, Autonomous & Safe Users of New Media - A Resource for CSPE*
http://www.thinkb4uclick.ie/pdf/TB4UC_FULL_VERSION.pdf

Northern Irish Human Rights Commission (2008). *Inspiring Practice: Resources, tools and activities for human rights education*.
<http://www.nihrc.org/documents/human%20rights%20education/Inspiring%20Practices.pdf>

O'Shea, K. (2011) *Spotlight on Stereotyping: A resource for teachers of Civic, Social and Political Education*. Equality Authority/Professional Development Service for Teachers: Dublin.
<http://www.equality.ie/Files/Spotlight-on-Stereotyping.pdf>

O'Shea, K. (ed.) (2005). *On Track: A Handbook for Citizenship Education Teachers*. Education for Reconciliation Project CDVEC Curriculum Development Unit: Dublin.
http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/On_Track_CDVEC.pdf

Phelan, D. (2006). *Education for All: Civic, Social and Political Education Resource Pack*. The Irish Coalition for the Global Campaign for Education: Dublin.
<http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/Education%20for%20All%20CSPE.pdf>

Schools Across Borders (2011) *SCHOOLS ACROSS BORDERS: GLOBAL CITIZENS RESOURCE*. Available from: info@schoolsacrossborders.org

Show Racism the Red Card (2008) *Show Racism the Red Card: Teacher resource pack*. Show Racism the Red Card (Ireland).

<http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/Show%20racism%20the%20red%20card%20-%20teacher%20pack.pdf>

United Nations (2004). *ABC Teaching Human Rights: Practical activities for primary and secondary schools*. United Nations: New York.

Film:

The 30 Articles of the United National Declaration on Human Rights (UNDHR):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36CUlaqmFi4> (2:30 mins)

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC):

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y_2nA49p3yw&feature=youtu.be (1:52 mins)

Do Children's Rights Matter?: <http://youtu.be/TqrjVeZNY0> (8:23 mins)

Let's Act on Inclusion: <http://www.intercultural.ie/content/lets-act-inclusion-video-series> (10-part video series – each clip is 1-3 mins long)

View from Here (Irish Wheelchair Association): <http://www.iwa.ie/information/dvd-section> (12 mins)

Sinead's Hand (Marriage Equality): <http://youtu.be/6ULdaSrYGLQ> (1:44 mins)

Primary Concerns (Pavee Point – Traveller and Roma Centre): <http://youtu.be/bWg9CFWRecc> (25:23 mins)

The Journey of Women's Rights: 1911-2011: <http://youtu.be/0ATz4dVAjul> (1:39 mins)

Making Ireland Home – Sharing young migrant stories (Migrant Rights Centre Ireland):

<http://vimeo.com/31951767>

Useful websites:

Equality Tribunal information:

http://www.labourcourt.ie/en/Workplace_Relations_Bodies/Equality_Tribunal/

European Court of Human Rights: <http://www.echr.coe.int/Pages/home.aspx?p=home&c=>

International Criminal Court: http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/icc/Pages/default.aspx

International Human Rights Day: <http://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/>

Strand Two

Websites with a range of teaching and learning resources:

CAFOD (UK) – education resources section: <http://www.cafod.org.uk/Education>

Christian Aid - teaching resources section:
<http://learn.christianaid.org.uk/TeachersResources/secondary/Index.aspx>

Concern Worldwide – post-primary resources and activities section: <https://www.concern.net/get-involved/schools>

Consumer Classroom - Citizenship resources section:
<http://www.consumerclassroom.eu/resources/subject/citizenship>

Debt and Development Coalition Ireland – teaching resources section:
<http://www.debtireland.org/education/teachersstudents.html>

ECO-UNESCO - teaching resources section: <http://www.ecounesco.ie/resources/publications>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Civic, Social and Political Education section:
<http://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/education/educ/resources/cspe/#.U5CQOPIdXuI>

Facing the Future - Global Sustainability resources section:
<http://www.facingthefuture.org/CurriculaFreeUnits/BuyCurricula/tabid/550/Default.aspx>

Guardian (UK) newspaper - Global Development section: <http://www.theguardian.com/global-development>

Green Schools Programme – resources section:
<http://www.greenschoolsireland.org/resources.109.html>

National Geographic – education section: http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/?ar_a=1

National Youth Council of Ireland - teaching resources section:
<http://www.youthdevd.ie/nyci/publications>

Oxfam - teaching resources section: <https://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources>

Save the Children – teacher resources section: [http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/resources/online-library/search?f\[0\]=field_publication_category%3A49](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/resources/online-library/search?f[0]=field_publication_category%3A49)

Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) – CSPE resources and project ideas section:
http://www.seai.ie/Schools/Post_Primary/Subjects/CSPE/

Trócaire - teaching resources section:
[http://www.trocaire.org/education/resources/search?f\[0\]=field_curriculum_area%3A7](http://www.trocaire.org/education/resources/search?f[0]=field_curriculum_area%3A7)

United Nations Cyberschoolbus – Feeding Minds, Fighting Hunger section:
<http://www.feedingminds.org/fmfh>

Specific resources:

Africa Centre (2012) Africa Also Smiles: A cross-curricular resource about the African continent. Africa Centre: Dublin.
http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/Africa%20also%20smiles_educational_resource.pdf

Arquiñego, S., Ryle, M., Olivera Rojas, L. & Cowman, S. (2014). *Climate Change is about...Water – Teaching and activities guide*. The Democracy Center (Bolivia).
http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/WaterSite_TG_FINAL.pdf

Borg, B. Costello, M.R. & Regan, C. (2010). *Debating Aid: A development education resource*. 80:20. Free extracts available: <http://www.developmenteducation.ie/issues-and-topics/debating-aid/>

Comhlahm (2011). Exploring Diversity and Global Justice through the Arts: An educational resource for second level schools. Comhlahm: Dublin.
http://issuu.com/comhlahm/docs/exploring_diversity_global_justice

Oberman, R. & Roche, C. (2012). *Global Teacher: A cross-curricular teaching resource on Global Development for Transition Year*. Irish Aid: Dublin.
<http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/global-teachers-pack-english.pdf>

Latin American Solidarity Centre (LASC) (2007). *Thirsting for Justice: Defending the global water commons*. Latin American Solidarity Centre.
<http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/Thirsting-for-Justice.pdf>

Useful websites:

www.developmenteducation.ie: website which contains a broad range of materials exploring a variety of development issues and topics such as genocide or fair trade, etc., that are discussed and debated, materials and ideas for teachers, using cartoons and photographs and photo stories.

<http://storyofstuff.org/>: website campaigning for decrease in consumption, with downloadable book and short animated videos.

www.gapminder.org: website using basic global patterns and trends to create maps, presentations etc. to raise awareness about gaps in terms of global development

Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice: <http://www.mrfcj.org/>

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Civics and Citizenship (Australia) - Democracy and the Media classroom activities section:
http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/democracy_and_the_media,19495.html

Council of Europe – democracy resources for teachers:
http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/education/edc/Resources/Resources_for_teachers_en.asp

Discovering Democracy (Australia) - classroom activities section:
<http://www1.curriculum.edu.au/ddunits/downloads/downloads.htm#rtf>

Houses of the Oireachtas – teaching resource section: <http://www.oireachtas.ie/parliament/education/>

iCivics: Media and Influence teaching resources section:
<https://www.icivics.org/curriculum/media-and-influence>

iCivics: Who Rules? (different forms of government with real-life examples in the world today):
<https://www.icivics.org/teachers/lesson-plans/who-rules-updated>

Central Statistics Office (2011) School Census Week teaching resource section:
http://www.census.ie/uploads/documents/Census_in_Schools/revised1503/CSPE_School_CENSUS_Week2011_2.pdf

Specific Resources:

Courts Service *Let's Look at the Law*: Available by contacting: PublicationsUnit@courts.ie

Electoral Commission (UK) *Democracy Cookbook*.
<http://cmsnew.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Democracy%20Cookbook%20Part%202%20Recipes.pdf>

Phelan, D. (2007). *Give Young People a Voice: Student Councils in schools – A module of work for Civic, Social and Political Education*. Office of the Minister for Children/Department of Health and Children/CDVEC Curriculum Development Unit: Dublin.
http://cmsnew.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Giving%20Young%20People%20A%20Voice_0.pdf

Phelan, D. (2005). *Vote – Exploring Democracy, Equality, Participation and Elections*. CDVEC Curriculum Development Unit: Dublin. <http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/VOTE.pdf>

Richards, D. (2001). *Seeing through the Spin: Public relations in the globalized economy*. Baby Milk Action and Reading International Solidarity Centre. Extracts available from:
<http://archive.babymilkaction.org/spin/spexercises.html>

European Studies Programme/CSPE Support Service () *Journey through Europe* available for download from <http://cspe.slss.ie/>

Useful websites:

An Garda Siochana: <http://www.garda.ie/>

Aras an Uachtaran: <http://www.president.ie/>

Office of the Ombudsman: <http://www.ombudsman.gov.ie/en/>

Office of the Press Ombudsman of Ireland: <http://www.presscouncil.ie/office-of-the-press-ombudsman.167.html>

Referendum Commission: <http://www.refcom.ie/en/>

The Bar Council of Ireland – section on the courts system in Ireland:
<http://www.lawlibrary.ie/viewdoc.asp?fn=/documents/aboutus/courts.htm&CatID=3&m=2>

<http://www.gov.ie/tag/departments/>: website with links to all of the Irish government department websites

<http://www.kildarestreet.com/>: Searchable archive of Dail and Senate debates

<http://www.parliament.uk/education/teaching-resources-lesson-plans/voting-systems/> - comparing voting systems (including proportional representation)

Film:

Why Democracy? Documentary project using film to start a conversation about democracy
<http://www.whymdemocracy.net/>

European Parliament TV: <http://europartv.europa.eu/en/home.aspx>

Resources to support actions:

Boyle, A. & McCloskey, S. (2011). *The Activist's Handbook: A guide to activism on global issues*. Centre for Global Education: Belfast. https://docs.google.com/file/d/0Bwa0-yj_NbZGMDJlOTc0MmUtMDRjZi00MzgxLTk2ZmltZjFjYWNiOTE5NjAw/edit?pli=1

CDVEC Curriculum Development Unit (1999). *A Human Rights Action Project: Human Rights Responsibilities and Community*. Available from: eva.hornung@cdu.cdetb.ie.

Harmon, A., Molloy, A., Glavey, C. & Kinane, N. (2011). *A* is for Action*, CSPE Action Project Resource. Amnesty International Ireland/Irish Aid: Dublin. http://www.amnesty.ie/sites/default/files/hre/2011/11/EDUCATION_MASTER_INTERNAL.pdf

Irish Human Rights Commission (2013). *Express Yourself! Young people promoting Human Rights and Equality in Ireland*. Irish Human Rights Commission: Dublin. <http://www.ihrc.ie/cspe/cspeteacherreso.html>

McCarthy, M. & Honan, A. (2011). *Linking and Learning: A classroom Transition Unit resource pack*. Worldwise (Leargas). [http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/WorldWiseLinkingandLearning\(EN_web\)Sep2011.pdf](http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/WorldWiseLinkingandLearning(EN_web)Sep2011.pdf)

National Association of Student Councils (USA) – Civic Action Plans section - <https://www.nasc.us/raising-student-voice-participation/resources-materials/civic-action-plans.aspx>

Price, J. (2003). *Get Global! A skills-based approach to Active Global Citizenship*. Action Aid: London. http://www.actionaid.org.uk/sites/default/files/schools_get_global.pdf

Rolex Awards for Enterprise - films about people who have undertaken action to meet local and global challenges: <http://vimeo.com/groups/rolexawards/57857830>

Young Friends of the Earth (2012). *Young Activist's Handbook: A young person's guide to changing the world while having fun too*. Young Friends of the Earth. http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/YFOE_Activist_Handbook_2012.pdf

Young Social Innovators – featured projects undertaken by students in schools all around the country: http://www.youngsocialinnovators.ie/index.php/projects/featured_projects/

Controversial Issues:

Gannon, M. (2012) *Tackling Controversial Issues in the Citizenship Classroom*. CDETB Curriculum Development Unit: Dublin.

<http://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/tackling%20controversial%20issues.pdf>

Huddleston, T. (2003). *Teaching about Controversial Issues: Guidance for schools*. Citizenship Foundation: London. http://www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk/lib_res_pdf/0118.pdf

Oxfam Development Education Programme (2006). *Teaching Controversial Issues*. Oxfam: London. <http://www.oxfam.org/education/teacher-support/tools-and-guides/controversial-issues>

General:

Cusack, M. (2009). *Visual Media and Citizenship Education*. Trócaire/CDVEC Curriculum Development Unit. http://devedweek.weebly.com/uploads/3/2/8/7/3287294/visual_media_-_citizenship_list.pdf

<http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/>: The Learning Network – Teaching and Learning with the New York Times

<http://www.actonline.ie/resources.html>: website of the Association of CSPE teachers - resources section

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/>: website of the BBC – learning section with links to subject specific resources

<http://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/>: website of the Citizens Information Board – public information section

http://www.developmenteducation.ie/media/documents/IDEA_good_practice_guidelines_DE_2013.pdf

<http://www.informationisbeautiful.net/>: website which portrays ideas, issues, knowledge and data in interesting and visual ways

<http://www.mediathatmattersfest.org/>: website which showcases short films on contemporary topics.

<http://www.teachingcitizenship.org.uk/resources>: website of the Association for Citizenship Teaching (UK) – resources section

https://docs.google.com/file/d/0Bwa0-yj_NbZGMDM0ZWE5ZDktZDEwZC00ZTY4LThiMGUtZDYxNGE4ZDVjYmRk/edit?pli=1: Centre for Global Education Resources Catalogue (related mainly to Strand 2 learning outcomes)

<https://www.ted.com/talks/browse>: website of Technology, Entertainment, Design (TED) with searchable talks and transcripts (see also <http://ed.ted.com/lessons>)

IDEA Working Group on Formal Education (2013). *Good Practice Guidelines for Development Education in Schools*. Irish Development Education Association: Dublin.

McCann, H. & Jeffers, G. (2010). *Film and Social Justice*. NUI Maynooth: Maynooth.

<http://ubuntu.ie/media/NUJM-Films-and-Social-Justice-Sep-2010.pdf>

Ubuntu Network – links to CSPE teaching resources: <http://www.ubuntu.ie/teaching-resources-by-subject.html>

www.cso.ie: website of the Central Statistics Office with census data, statistics and students corner.

www.CSPE.tv: website based on the 7 concepts to the 70-hour CSPE programme with lesson plans and links to relevant resources organized under each concept.

www.irishtimes.com: website of the Irish Times

www.issuu.com: searchable digital publishing platform – includes some classroom resources.

www.scoilnet.ie: searchable database of resources for the Irish curriculum