Policy learning among European policymakers bridging ESD and GCE

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GENE works through



"Working towards the day when all people in Europe – in solidarity with people globally – have access to quality Global Education."

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The Dublin Declaration A European Strategy Framework on Global Education to 2050

https://www.gene.eu/s/GE2050-declaration.pdf





GLOBAL EDUCATION is many things...

- Anti-Racist Education
- Development Education
- Diversity and Inclusion Education
- Education for Gender Equality
- Education for Global Citizenship and International Solidarity
- Education for Sustainable Development
- Global Citizenship Education
- Global Development Education
- Global Learning

- Global Youth Work
- Human Rights Education
- Intercultural Education
- Learning for Environmental Sustainability
- Peace Education

The global dimensions of

- Citizenship Education
- Civic and Moral Education
- Digital Citizenship Education



What brings it all together?

Commitment to **global and local social justice**, peace, solidarity, equity and equality, planetary sustainability, inclusion, human rights, the embracing of diversity, and international understanding.

A **focus on the interconnection between local and global** dimensions of issues affecting people, other living beings and the planet; between generations; between cultures and between past, present and future.

A common commitment to **pedagogical practices that are inclusive**, **participatory, inspire hope, enable critical thinking**, and do justice to the primacy of the learners; while building competences and skills for informed, selfreflective, meaningful action, individual and collective. Cooperation between GENE & UNECE

Detailed follow-up at national level with MS on...

From the margins to the mainstream:

Global Education, ESD and GCE in Europe over the last two decades

"Unless Global Education is at the heart of education, then it's simply not quality education."

Finnish National Board of Education



Thank You

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