In its 20th year, Concern Universal’s schools programme is built on the belief that young people have a critical, active role to play to fight poverty and inequality. Since 1996 we have worked with thousands of children in the West Midlands and beyond to stimulate the critical analysis of local and global issues, raising awareness and understanding, and inspiring individual and community action (Development Education strategy, 2002).

As Concern Universal makes the transition to United Purpose, our schools programme HandsUP will continue to build young people’s global knowledge, ‘bigger than self’ values and leadership skills needed to build a fairer, healthier, more sustainable world for all.

**REACHED**

8,015 PUPILS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS WITH CHILD LED ASSEMBLIES AND CAMPAIGNS ON HEALTH, HYGIENE, ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES

WORKSHOPS DESIGNED TO BUILD THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ‘BIGGER THAN SELF’ VALUES NEEDED TO THRIVE AS GLOBAL CITIZENS!

SUPPORTED BY 9 VOLUNTEERS, INTERNS AND TEACH FIRST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

GLOBAL LEARNING PROJECTS LINKED TO OUR OVERSEAS WORK CHALLENGING POVERTY

WE’VE WORKED WITH 51 SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE WEST MIDLANDS, SOUTH WEST AND BEYOND

1,580 CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE ACTION ON GLOBAL ISSUES

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KS1: Hands UP for Health

Global Handwashing Day, World Toilet Day, Nigeria PZ Cussons Partnership

Hands UP for Health introduces KS1 children world health and sanitation issues using familiar and fun games and activities. Children learn about germs and the importance of soap using glitter and Top Trumps, develop global awareness as they travel the toilet trail and showcase their dance to our West African ‘Wash Your Hands O’ song to the rest of the school as they celebrate becoming Health and Hygiene Heroes.

KS2: Hands UP for the Planet

World Environment Day
Malawi Fuel Efficient Stoves

In KS2 children take part in a series of inspiring, sustainable education workshops in which children learn about the meaning and importance of sustainability and plan their own assemblies and actions to protect the planet and lead healthier, more sustainable lives. Children make their own Malawian fuel-efficient, clay cook stoves; get sent to the future to investigate a 2 degree warmer world; produce news reports on their findings (positive and negative); compare CO2 emissions around the world; discuss responsibility... and much more.

“Did You Know?
One in three people don’t have toilet and that one million germs can live in a gram of poo?

COMING SOON:
KS3
HANDS UP FOR FAIR FOOD!

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