

HandsUP



Our Approach

Inspire Action

We bring global issues to life in the classroom in a fun, positive and engaging way. Our goal is to inspire children and young people to put their 'hands up' to take action for a fairer, more sustainable world.

Language

The language we use is united not divisive. We represent all people with dignity and respect and strive to breakdown misconceptions of poverty, people and global issues.

Values

Our work is designed to strengthen 'bigger than self' values of justice, dignity, respect and responsibility. So that young people grow up to be empathetic not apathetic citizens.

Motivation

Motivation is key! This is driven, not by pity or guilt, but through a sense of global citizenship, shared responsibility and a united purpose.

Knowledge (a critical approach)

We draw on forty years of experience tackling global poverty and inequality around the world. We take a critical approach to knowledge to challenge norms and assumptions about development.

Multiple Perspectives

We explore issues through a local and global lens and aim to bring in diverse voices and perspectives from people we work with around the world; to learn to see the world through others eyes.

Looking to the future

We learn from the past and look towards to a more sustainable, healthy and equitable future



Global Skills

We build key skills for children to thrive in a global society. We practice critical thinking, communication and leadership skills.

