



DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION FOR REMOTE LEARNING



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Our resources are unique; we have not only created lesson plans contained in the teachers handbook, but we have developed interactive student resources, containing games, pictures and videos to keep your class engaged.

Because of the digital format of our resources, they are especially adaptable for remote learning or lessons taught over video, such as through Skype or Zoom.

All resources are available for free on our website:

<https://www.plan.ie/programmes-overview/development-education/resources/>

PROGRAMME

Our Development Education Programme works to tackle the root causes of injustice and inequality, globally and locally. It aims to inspire, motivate and promote collaboration. The world is unequal, unjust and changes rapidly. Development Education is about understanding these challenges and to act in a way that creates a sustainable future for everyone. We use participatory methodologies to challenge learner's values, increase their knowledge of global issues and develop their skills of team work, public speaking and advocacy.

LEVELS

We have two sets of resources, suitable for all ages in both primary and post-primary schools. The themes and content is broad enough to be adapted to a wide range of ages. You will find links to specific learning outcomes and age descriptions in the handbooks.

USING THE RESOURCES



Download our teacher handbook and interactive resources from our website for either primary or post-primary students.

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Read through the Teacher handbook and select appropriate lessons and activities for your group.



Using video conferencing software such as Skype, or Zoom, utilise the "share screen" function to show the interactive resource. Change the page for your students and incorporate the videos and activities included.



The lessons can be as long or short as you like, but make sure to collect feedback from your students on how the technical elements worked and what they learned today.



Use the 'Extension Activities' at the end of every module to assign self-guided work for students. They can share their projects at the beginning of the next lesson!

TIPS & TRICKS

Keep your students on mute to minimize background noise. Unmute them individually during participation times.



Record the lesson to share with other students or to keep for your records.



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with options like Mute, Stop Video, Manage Participants, New Share, Resume Share, Annotate, and More. Below that, a PDF document titled 'Primary Student Handbook.pdf' is displayed. The document content includes the heading 'Let's meet children from across the world', a photo of a young boy named Carlos, and a list of facts about him: 'This is Carlos', 'He lives in Bolivia', 'He is eight years old', 'He loves to play violin', 'His favourite food is grilled chicken', and 'He likes to dance traditional dances'. Below the list, it asks 'Do you like any of these things too? Thumbs up or down!'. In the top right corner, there's a video feed of Ashley Westpheling. In the bottom right corner, there's a Zoom Group Chat window with a 'Type message here...' input field.



Close all other programmes and tabs to increase internet speed

Tell the students to use the chat box to ask questions or if they have technical problems.



KEEP IN TOUCH

Here in Plan International Ireland, we want to help keep Development Education a part of daily lessons, even amidst these challenging times. We would be happy to organise a demo webinar for your group in the coming weeks. To set up a webinar or if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Ashley.Westpheling@Plan-International.org