



*Planning a Focus day?
Bridges can help.*

Global Dimension PSHE/ Citizenship Workshops for KS3 and 4



“Very many positive
comments about the
day, both from pupils
and staff.”

Bishop Heber High
School

Our Workshops

This is a selection of the workshops we offer. (Approx. 60 mins).

1. Fair Fashion

A look at unfairness in the fashion industry] and how Fairtrade can help workers in the clothing business around the world. Encourages students to get involved in campaigning and taking personal action. Supports work towards Fairtrade School Status.

2. Asylum - a dirty word?

An introduction to why people become asylum seekers and refugees, including empathy exercises and role play to get students imagining how they would cope in escaping conflict. Includes information on famous asylum seekers and their contribution to UK life and encourages students to engage in the issues around asylum.

3. Equality - not just for girls

A workshop to help both boys and girls appreciate why equality is important for everyone. Draws on examples from the UK and around the world. A fun workshop involving plenty of participation, group discussion and chocolate.

*'Very good, well thought out session...you made the students think'.
Teacher, Meole Brace School*

Our workshops

5. Diversity – Me, You and Others

A session for KS3 students to help them gain confidence in their own identity and respect that of others. Uses speaking techniques to get pupils using their voice and listening to others as well as structured discussion to get them to appreciate difference in their school and their local area.

6. Less Stuff, More Life! – Re-thinking what we use

A fun and interactive session looking at the global connections of everyday objects and the global impact of their use. The session helps young people to think about changes that they could make in their school and at home to reduce their carbon footprint and tread more lightly on the planet.

7. HIV/ AIDS and what makes a difference

This workshop gets students to work collaboratively on a pitch to raise money for a project to alleviate AIDS in a developing country. Through the exercise students will become better informed on the issues and what helps those affected by HIV/AIDS and be encouraged to take action. Can link with work for World AIDS Day.

The cost

We know our workshops represent good value for money – and they remain the same price as last year.

£170 per whole day (up to 5 workshops)

£120 per half day (up to 3 workshops)

Travel 40p a mile from our Wellington offices.

The Facilitators

As a Modern Languages teacher, **Sylvia Ruxton** worked for over 15 years with adults and 7 - 18 yr olds in school, business and leisure settings. She has 7 years' experience of facilitating training and workshops for primary and secondary schools on global issues.

"I love it when pupils suddenly 'get it' and want to take action for a better world."



Davina



Sylvia



Alison

Alison Thomas In the 80s and 90s Alison worked as an environmental scientist in Kenya and Central America. Alison delivers CPD and workshops on issues with a global dimension for KS 1 - 3.

"This job brings together what I feel passionately about – global education, looking after our planet and empowering young people."

Davina Allen worked as a secondary Geography teacher in Staffordshire, before joining Bridges in 2004. She has run a variety of projects and training in schools and community groups.

'It's great to see the enthusiasm of teachers and pupils for global issues. You can't underestimate the value of getting them thinking about the part they can play.'