

Global Dimensions



Title: Young children's engagement with issues of global justice

Date: 10th of March 2010 at 6pm

Venue: Chapter Room, Christchurch Cathedral

Speakers: Maria Casey (Education Officer, Trócaire) & Brian Ruane (Education Department, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra)

This seminar will present the findings of a research project which was carried out by the Centre for Human Rights and Citizenship Education (St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra) in collaboration with Trócaire.

This project investigated the engagement of young children with issues of global justice, with a view to informing the development of appropriate resources for early years education.

The research focussed on the questions:

How do children engage with issues of global justice in an early years context?

What strategies support that engagement?

Brian and Maria were both members of the project research team. The research was conducted in both early years and primary school settings. It involved the use of a range of research tools including story, photographs, and "thinking time".

This seminar will include a presentation on current theory and practice in relation to development education in early childhood education, an outline of the project's findings and a discussion of the implications for educators.

To register for the above seminar, please email jfingleton@cice.ie or call 01 497 0033.

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