

Global Learning: Bringing the World to Your Classroom

Organising institution:

Studio Globo

Faculty/Department/Programme/External partners:

Teacher training in nursery and primary education

Abstract:

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Related literature:

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The training day is dedicated to the personal attitude and teaching practice: we immerse the students in the immersion game, providing them with plenty of methodologies for global and intercultural learning which they use during the interactive workshops. Global and intercultural learning go hand in hand with sustainable development. During the immersion game the students find out that there is a system behind the problems of countries in the South: the balance between ecological, social and economic consequences of human interventions is disrupted. The principles of sustainable development serve as a guideline for using action perspectives in your classroom which effect more than just a short-term and superficial change in behaviour in the pupils.

This training day is linked to one of our immersion workshops which focus on a specific country from the South. That is why it is organised at one of the branches of Studio Globo:

Antwerp: Congo or Peru

Ghent: SuperWereldMol or Guatemala

Roeselare: India

This training is offered to teacher training students within the framework of their education in global learning.

Through an intake interview with the training manager the workshop is customised to the focuses one wants to place during the training.

The training lasts a whole day and is organised at one of the branches of Studio Globo.