



Global Citizenship and Character Development Programme

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Welcome to Edukid

We are a UK registered educational charity working to provide Global Citizenship and Character Development Programmes to schools across the world.

We empower students not only to study and understand poverty, but also to actively contribute to its solution.

We connect our overseas programmes in Asia, Africa and South America with our partner UK schools, providing these communities with a voice to talk about issues of poverty as they see them.

Edukid links these stories to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and provides films, lesson plans and a library of resources to facilitate this learning. This unique two-way learning platform can also include online zooms with our overseas communities as well as school trips to visit Edukid international programmes.

Our Character Development Programme provides a pathway to primary students right through to university graduates. Linking directly into SIAMS, Ofsted, UN SDGs, The Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) awards amongst others, it provides a one stop easy-to-use programme for teachers.

Our aim is not just to help children living in poverty, rather to inspire a new generation to explore their own identity and role in the world and to realise their full potential. There is no better way to achieve this than sharing issues, cultures and beliefs and working together to help each other.

*Learn more
about our school
programme.*





High Performing



Conform to British Standards

Edukid's overseas trips conform to BS 8848 standards. With a strong emphasis on pastoral support and hands-on interactive learning, our leaders are equipped to support, challenge, and encourage your students to blossom into the individuals they were born to be.



Independently assessed by YET

Each year Edukid invites YET to examine Edukid's overseas trips to ensure good practice and up to date policies and procedures. We wish to deliver our programme to the highest standard.

Acknowledging Achievements and Supporting Success



Awards Schemes

The all-in-one Edukid Global Citizenship/Character Development Programme provides a three tier awards scheme for Primary Schools and is affiliated to the DofE Awards for Secondary Schools, acknowledging and celebrating the success of both individual pupils and whole-school achievements.



Inspection evidence

Linking into key character development criteria from the Character Education Framework, Ofsted, SIAMS, Fundamental British Values and Gatsby Benchmarks, it simplifies the process for your school and provides an evidence trail for inspections.



Global, Pioneering, Empowering and Loving

I am very proud to endorse Edukid's Global Citizenship and Character Development Programme. Edukid have specialised in this work for over 21 years. Our passion is to help students understand different cultures and beliefs and to encourage two-way learning in a creative, pioneering way. The aim is not just to learn, but to empower and to feel great doing it.

Edukid works hard to ensure this opportunity is delivered in a way that caters for all different learning styles and abilities. From lesson plans to films, 360 VR masks for immersive learning, live zooms and overseas trips. Edukid wants students of all abilities to be able to learn.

Over the years this initiative has inspired many students to develop their leadership skills. Indeed, the majority of Edukid staff are former students, ranging from apprentices, to Masters and PHD's in International Development. In our overseas programmes, helping children living in poverty, we have had numerous instances of pupils progressing to be doctors, lawyers, teachers – leaders in their community.

To partner with Edukid in this way, doesn't just provide a learning platform for all year groups, it provides your school with an alumni and a legacy and enables your school to operate and partner on an international level.



Chris Turner
CEO of Edukid



One programme...

**Sixth Form
& College**



Ages 16-18

Secondary



Ages 11-16

Primary



Ages 5-11

University

Alumni

Ages 18-21

Ages 21+

... for a lifetime of legacy



Primary School

Ages 5-11

At primary school we want to create a caring, nurturing and supportive environment. We want learning to be fun and inspire questions and interaction.

Edukid's Global Citizenship and Character Development Programme links into the main 5 character strands of SIAMS and links closely into the UK National Curriculum. It features three levels of awards:

Level 1 – Studying and responding to two UN SDGs.

Level 2 – Sharing their learning with another year group.

Level 3 – Sharing their learning with the wider community.

Edukid offers resources such as ready-made lesson plans with teacher notes, power points and films – all written to give a voice to the overseas children we are helping. Our staff can take assemblies online or in person. We can facilitate live zooms to some of our overseas projects, so your class can build friendships with the children they are helping. VR Headsets are also available to create immersive learning.

Your staff are offered the opportunity to visit your supported overseas programme, meaning they can meet the communities they are helping and bring their learning experience back into the classroom.



“ My experiences in Uganda have been a really rich source for lessons for children thinking as Global Citizens

Ben Kent,
St Helens CofE Primary School

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Secondary School

Ages 11-16

Edukid's teaching resources link to UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and secondary school subjects like Geography, RE, and Sociology.

As students progress to upper years and exam preparation, Edukid's programme transitions to extracurricular activities via the Duke of Edinburgh Awards (DofE). Students can complete the volunteer section remotely or the gold residential section by joining an Edukid trip.

Edukid is an approved DofE Activity Provider, supporting coordinators and students with a week-by-week interactive learning programme. Students learn about UN SDGs and choose sustainable overseas projects to support, enhancing their understanding through the bronze, silver, and gold levels.

Gold residential students can travel to Edukid's overseas programmes, meeting the communities they've helped.

These programmes suit all secondary students, fostering values and helping them explore career paths.





*Find out more about our
DofE Volunteering
Opportunities*



Photo Credit: Truro High School





Sixth Form / College

Ages 16-18

Edukid's Global Citizen and Character Development Programme moves towards preparing students for life after school by encouraging them to discover their own identity and build leadership skills.

All sixth formers/college students are offered the opportunity to visit our overseas programmes and meet the children and communities they have been helping. The aim is to enable them to realise their potential and their place in the world.

Students are required to fundraise towards all or part of the cost of these trips. Whilst this approach enables students from all financial backgrounds to travel, it also equips students on how to approach their wider community and share their vision and values. Edukid staff, including former programme graduate, guide and support students throughout the process

Overseas trips are run by Edukid and conform to BSI standards, so do not require school staff, although certainty welcome them. The trips run annually, meaning they can become a key part of your sixth form/college Curriculum. To date, annual grants from the UK Department of Education have been given towards helping students from disadvantaged backgrounds attend Edukid trips. Please approach the Edukid team for further information.

*Find out
more about
Edukid trips*





University

Our university programme was started in response to school and college leavers wishing to stay involved with Edukid.

The Edukid team works with graduates of our Global Citizenship Programme to create Edukid societies within universities. The purpose of which is to encourage other students to travel to our overseas programmes and live with the communities we work with.

Students raise money for their trip as well as funds to help the communities they stay with. It is always the communities that determine the nature of the help needed and the length of the stay and involvement is often described as “life changing”.

Within this time students will explore their life-long responsibility and involvement as Global Citizens in preparation for their working life.





Alumni

The Edukid Alumni is a growing group dedicated to giving a voice to children in poverty and maintaining lifelong friendships with overseas communities.

Many alumni, who have been part of Edukid's Global Citizenship Programme, have advanced to careers in NGOs, business, teaching, and law, often inspired by their experiences. They remain passionate about inspiring current students by connecting with their former schools.

Edukid alumni, including team members, often pursue higher education in International Development, progressing from apprenticeships to masters and PhDs.

This legacy highlights the impact of Edukid's programme, offering students a lifelong journey of self-discovery and global contribution. The Alumni exemplify the ethos and values of Edukid and their schools, showing what's possible through education and global engagement.





“ After my trip,
I had a very different
perspective on life

Kirsty

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Testimonials

“ Working with Edukid has allowed our children to have multiple opportunities to act, to inspire and to influence communities locally, nationally and internationally. Our children have developed a greater sense of belief, collaboration, innovation, community and are motivated to make a difference to a shared humanity.

Through working with the Edukid team we have benefited from staff members visiting Uganda, working alongside the outreach teams and learning more about the inspiring projects that take place to support schools in the local areas.

The staff at Edukid are always eager through our partnership to visit our schools, teaching our children about global issues, sharing their charity's message and inspiring the next generation of 'changemakers'. We value and are excited to work with Edukid enabling pioneering opportunities to impact on our pupils' continuous growth.”



Neil Moir,
CEO - Alumnis Multi
Academy Trust



Lyndsey Bolton,
Character Lead
Alumnis Multi Academy Trust

“Edukid offers a holistic solution to enable an individual school, family of schools or multi academy trust to develop its local, national and international presence through social justice.

The Edukid curriculum meets the requirements of Ofsted, Estyn and SIAMS inspection to reduce time and workload for teachers and volunteers. Whilst developing and celebrating equality, inclusivity and diversity.”



Tom Hutchinson
Head Teacher at Rydal Penrhos
Edukid Partner School

“My journey with Edukid has been so amazing. I am so proud to have helped so many young children, which would have never have been possible without Edukid.

My highlight was researching the projects, which opened my eyes to all the suffering that less fortunate children endure. Consequently, the feeling when I saw how much money had been raised was so fantastic.

I have learnt many new things by volunteering with Edukid. I have been enlightened as to how a little, can help people in poverty, a lot. I also learnt how to run an event effectively, communicate well, and write persuasively.”

Hanaan, DofE Volunteer

“Edukid’s mission has consistently inspired me and played a key part in my educational journey; from the regular assemblies I received at school and visiting Uganda and Cambodia at the age of 17, to now studying for an MSc in International Development and working for Edukid. Edukid opened my eyes to the global challenges children face and the important role of education, community and friendships. My passion for global development was ignited, and now I am committed to making a global difference”.



Chloe Lovelass,
Operations
Coordinator -
Edukid



*Hear from students
on our blog*



*Discover more real life stories of
students who have been impacted by
the Global Citizenship Programme*



Packages & Pricing

Package 1

£199
per
annum

- Supporting a child's education: Learn and apply
- Access to Edukid's resources
- Global Citizenship Programme (KS1 & KS2)
- Assembly Packs

Package 2

£299
per
annum

- Supporting a child's education: Learn and apply
- Access to Edukid's resources
- Global Citizenship Programme (KS1 - KS2)
- Assembly Packs
- 2 x in person assemblies
- 1 x live zoom to overseas programme
- Overseas trips

Package 3

£799
per
annum

- Supporting a child's education: Learn and apply
- Access to Edukid's resources
- We are Global Citizens (KS3 - KS5)
- 2 x in-person assemblies
- 1 x live zoom to overseas programme
- Edukid Ambassador support
- Overseas trips – student self-funded (inc. bid writes for potential funding £10 - £50k)
- 3-way learning platform
- Pioneer your own project
- Evidence to support school inspections
- Medals and certificates optional

Package 4

£1,199
per
annum

- Supporting a child's education: Learn and apply
- Access to Edukid's resources
- We are Global Citizens (KS3 - KS5)
- 2 x in-person assemblies
- 1 x live zoom to overseas programme
- Edukid Ambassador support
- Overseas trips – student self-funded (inc. bid writes for potential funding £10 - £50k)
- 3-way learning platform
- Pioneer your own project
- Evidence to support school inspections
- Medals and certificates optional
- International School Partnerships



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