



Schools Workshops

Climate Action , Waste and Circular Economy

About GAP Ireland

GAP Ireland is an environmental charity rooted in the belief that each of us holds the power to nurture change; in ourselves, our communities and the Earth we call home.

GAP Ireland's Schools Programme nurtures a sense of connection, belonging and stewardship in young people, empowering them to grow into active global citizens.

Through interactive workshops, outdoor learning and teacher training, we inspire curiosity about the natural world, spark understanding of our shared challenges, and cultivate the skills to create positive change.

From exploring biodiversity in school gardens to taking climate action in the classroom, our hands-on approach helps students see themselves as part of a thriving, interdependent world.

Together with teachers, communities and local partners, we're planting the seeds for a fairer, greener future that all can share.

What we offer

Global Action Plan, funded by Fingal County Council, can provide your school with up to 2 workshops in one day. Each workshop listed here lasts 60-90 minutes.

Workshops will be delivered at the appropriate age level by our experienced facilitators and are designed to support you attain or renew your Green Schools Flags.

Supporting the curriculum

Our workshops supports you to deliver the following curriculum subjects:

Primary: SESE Science and Geography, SPHE Visual Arts, Maths

Secondary: Maths, Geography, Science, Home Economics, Economics, Adaptable to TV programmes

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Workshops

For Primary & Secondary Level Schools

Water Explorer

This workshop tackles water use, waste and conservation. It equips students with the knowledge and skills to respond to the growing global need to reduce water consumption. Through group activities and discussion the students will assess the difficulties and benefits of water conservation.

Budding Biodiversity

Students will use group-based activities to learn what biodiversity is and why it's critically important in this time of climate change. It investigates a famous case-study to assess the need for strong biodiversity, and encourages students to view themselves as a single species in a rapidly changing world.

Climate action for (you)th

Students will be presented with the most up-to-date climate science, and be asked to critically look at the issue of climate change. Students will discuss and debate their views on climate change, and take part in group activities which question the best ways to tackle the problem.

Circular Economy

We are living in a TAKE, MAKE, WASTE model. We make products, consume them and then chuck them away, littering our planet in the process. But what if there was a different way to do things? A circular way?

This workshop will explore why a circular economy is important, highlight the incredible people who are working in the circular economy and explore ways that we can all live within planetary boundaries .

Suitable for upper primary and secondary level.

Exploring Greenwashing

Companies know you want to be more environmentally friendly, so they like to tell us how much good they are doing for the planet. In this workshop, students will explore the *Seven Deadly Sins of Greenwashing* and critically examine some bold claims made in advertising. To finish, classes will create some ads of their own. Suitable for upper primary and secondary level

Action on Global Citizenship

Critically engages with issues of what is equitable and just, and what will minimise harm to our planet. Exploring global citizenship themes through the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) enables students to grow more confident in vocalising their beliefs, and more skilled in evaluating the ethics and impact of their decisions.

Wise about Waste

Students learn key facts about waste generation; different types of waste; how long materials take to breakdown; and innovative ways of reusing our waste. This is presented through group-led games and hands-on activities, where students will discover their impact on global waste.

FAST FASHION and you

Explore the topic of Fast Fashion through a global citizens perspective and dig in to the challenges, root causes, consequences and solutions to an industry that has a huge impact on our planet. We look at our roll as responsible consumers and explore what actions we can take.



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