

TAKING ACTION



“ The future depends on what you do today.

Mahatma Gandhi ”



Aim

Explore different ideas for taking action, including through existing Trócaire programmes.



Resources

- Game Changers Educator Guide
- Game Changers Student Workbook

Taking action is a key part of global citizenship education (GCE). It is important that we not only engage our head and our heart with global justice issues through the activities included on the Tree of Justice, but that we also look for ways to roll up our sleeves and use our hands to take action and make a difference.

Different Ways to Take Action

Awareness Raising

The most important first step is to raise awareness of the global justice issue you are focusing on. There are many different ways to do this:

- Create posters to hang around your school
- Create a noticeboard or display in a specific location in your school
- Set up a photo exhibition in your school



Trócaire staff, partners and campaigners join TDs to celebrate the passing through the Dáil of Deputy Thomas Pringle's Fossil Fuel Divestment Bill on 12 July 2018.

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- Make a game for younger students to play (See Game Changers)

Game Changers

Be a Game Changer in 2023! Game Changers is a programme for young people who want to learn about issues affecting our world today. Game Changers encourages young people to engage with global justice issues by creating either board, card or digital games.

Trócaire's development education team are available to deliver free workshops in schools. The workshops explore what global justice means, and introduce young people to game design techniques. Young people then design their own games exploring global justice issues and enter the Game Changers competition.



Students from Achill Sound NS, who won the primary category at Trócaire's Game Changers national competition.

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