

# GLOBAL THINKING IN EVERYDAY TEACHING

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# Key Takeaways

- Global thinking is a lens, not a subject—it's a mindset that encourages seeing interconnectedness between people, places, and problems.
- It cultivates critical thinking, visual literacy, and ethical reflection, enabling students to understand how narratives shape perception.
- Promotes compassion, empathy, and informed awareness, helping learners move from understanding to purposeful local action.
- Builds capacity to hold multiple perspectives, fostering inclusivity and sensitivity in diverse classroom contexts.
- Encourages teachers to identify global themes and tie them to local, relatable classroom issues.
- Empowers students to become thoughtful, responsible citizens in a rapidly changing world.

## Practical Strategies

- Connect local issues with global themes through simple class projects.
- Use global news and diverse texts in English lessons.
- Add climate, innovation, and global data to Science and Math.
- Explore culture through migration, world religions, and global art.
- Build empathy with peace circles and identity-based SEL activities.
- Set up daily global routines like Wonder Walls and “Think Global, Act Local” tasks.

## The Impact

- Empowered, globally aware students who take initiative.
- Classrooms that celebrate diversity and inclusion.
- Students lead local projects with global purpose.
- Teachers inspire real-world change and global thinking.

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*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — Nelson Mandela*

# Global Insights, Local Solutions

<i><b>Global</b></i>	<i><b>Local</b></i>
Pollution	No-plastic week, student-led clean-up drive
Hunger	Food donation drive, lunchbox sharing initiatives
Conflict	Peace table, conflict resolution circles
Inequality	Books on fairness, role-plays on equal opportunities
Water scarcity	Books on fairness, role-plays on equal opportunities
Climate change	Tree plantation, "switch-off" energy saving days
Global migration	Storytelling sessions from different cultures
Gender equity	Inclusive libraries, mixed-gender group projects
Human rights	Posters/art on children's rights, class charter of rights
Overconsumption	Reuse/recycle craft days, mindful consumption challenge
Digital safety	Online safety awareness day, cyber-buddy system

*Thinking globally begins with acting mindfully in our everyday spaces.*



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