



# Powered by kindness, changing lives

Free educator CPD courses  
and teaching resources

Humanitarian  
**Education**  
Programme

Our programme of humanitarian education helps educators enhance young people's understanding of global issues, helps to build their resilience, fosters empathy and encourages humanitarian action, across humankind.

A brand new, first of its kind free programme for educators has been launched by the British Red Cross.

Following our course topics, teachers and youth workers across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales will learn how to educate 11-18 year olds in vital humanitarian and life skills.

In a world where young people face increasingly complex and far-reaching challenges, these transformative skills will help them engage in meaningful conversations, develop practical and emotional tools, and a broader understanding of world issues.

## **Our humanitarian education programme**

- Free educator CPD courses, with flexible ways to learn.
- National curriculum, PSHE/PSE/Health & Wellbeing and LLW aligned.
- Flexible online elearning and our virtual masterclass sessions or face to face educator learning options available.
- Confidence and skills to teach challenging humanitarian topics.
- Each subject area lasts around 90 minutes in total, split into two modules of approximately 45 minutes each.



## Teaching about:

### WAR AND CONFLICT

Providing educators with the skills, knowledge and confidence they need to understand the principle of neutrality and the rules of war, facilitating challenging and complex conversations with young people.

### CLIMATE

Skilling educators to confidently teach the range of risks from extreme weather events and how to prepare for their impact.

### FIRST AID

Helping educators use the everyday First Aid approach to teach young people practical, life-saving skills and the confidence to help in an emergency.

### RESILIENCE

Giving educators the tools and skills needed to teach young people resilience in today's complex, divisive and media heavy world.

### MIGRATION

Giving educators the confidence to teach about migration using a trauma-informed approach, recognising the challenges faced by young people with lived experience of migration in the UK.



More subject areas to be released.

# Who are our CPD courses for?

- **Secondary school teachers and educators of young people** aged 11-18, particularly in subjects like PSHE/PSE – Citizenship, English Literature, Geography, and Religious Education.
- **College educators** supporting students up to 18 years old.
- **Youth workers** working with young people aged 11-18.
- **Individuals who support young people** in both formal and informal education settings.
- We're seeking **partners, schools, youth organisations, and education providers** who share our vision of empowering young people through humanitarian education.

## Educators benefit from:

- Knowing that the course material is developed by a **trusted humanitarian charity** with **political impartiality**.
- Engaging teaching resources available to download and easily use in your classroom.
- Interactive sessions with discussions and Q&As included.
- Each learner is assigned a **member of the Red Cross education team**, who provides support and guidance in navigating challenging topics.
- Regular content updates and new resources added.
- Access to a full suite of courses.
- Certification of completion issued.

# How it works

Sign up to a two part 90-minute course.

There are three learning options. Educators can choose one or more to suit their needs:




Access to a **full suite of courses**



Each learner is assigned to a **British Red Cross education coordinator**, providing support and guidance

**Specially designed free tools** are available on our platform, including **videos, PowerPoint lessons, interactive activities** and **teaching resources**



Knowledge and confidence to navigate and **teach complex subject matter** from a **trusted and impartial** humanitarian charity



**Certificate of completion**



**Regular subject refreshers**



# Let's start the conversation

Find out how you and your organisation can make the most of these free resources.



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