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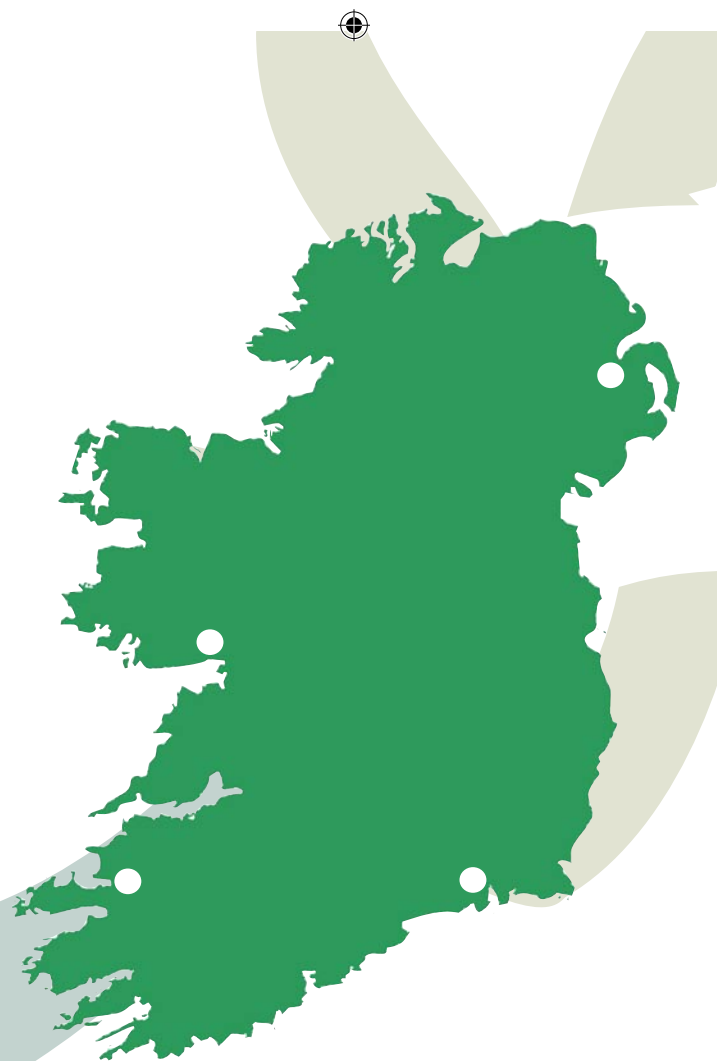
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# What is Development Education?

Development education is an active learning process, founded on values of solidarity, equality, inclusion and co-operation. It enables people to move from basic awareness of international development priorities and sustainable human development, through understanding of the causes and effects of global issues, to personal involvement and informed action.

Development education fosters the full participation of all citizens in world-wide poverty eradication, and the fight against exclusion. It seeks to influence more just and sustainable economic, social, environmental, human rights based national and international policies.

(This definition was approved by the DE Forum during the 2004 annual meeting and endorsed by CONCORD (European Confederation for Relief and Development) during the General Assembly of November 2004.)



## Development Education Centres have 3 primary functions:

- to provide an accessible resource centre for educators
- to operate an enquiries service and to provide informed support and comment on Development Education perspectives and issues
- to provide training and support to the formal and non-formal education sector, such as schools, community groups and youth workers

**A DE centre works predominantly in its local area and has a structure of local accountability. DE Centres practice a commitment to equal opportunities and sound employment practices.**

## Projects run by DECNET members include:

- In-service training for teachers
- Transition Year workshops
- Anti-racist training for local businesses
- One World Week activities for youth groups
- Fairtrade campaigns
- Intercultural workshops for community groups



is a network of independent organisations in Ireland whose core focus is Development Education. DECNET aims to develop the capacity of member DE centres and to promote best practice in their work.