

What is a Global Citizen

Kid President says, “The world is changed by ordinary people: **little people living out big love**” Ordinary people who want to change the world for the better could also be called **Global Citizens**.

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A Global Citizen is a person who understands that no matter where they **live**, they are part of a global community. A global citizen knows that we all have differences, like foods, cultures and beliefs, but that we have many things that we all do the same too. Although your life may not *look* like the lives of children in other countries, you still have and do similar things: you have a family that you care about, you play games and laugh, you have good days and bad days too.

Global Citizens know that we are *all* responsible and have a job to do in helping to make the world a better place.

Here are some ways you can help:

- Take care of the environment
- Respect people’s differences and be kind
- Show interest in the world around you
- Have an active role in your family and community
- Believe that ordinary people can help make the world a better place (at any age!)

For Irish Aid, part of our role in Global Citizenship is to encourage young people to have a voice, take action and see themselves as Global Citizens. Do you remember what a global citizen is? Yes, it is an ordinary person that wants to change the world for the better.

Complete one (or more) of the activities on the website and make sure to check back for **Day 2** to learn about real kids taking global action.

