

What is a Global Citizen

“The world is changed by ordinary people: little people living out big love”

- Kid President

Ordinary people who want to change the world for the better could also be called **Global Citizens**.

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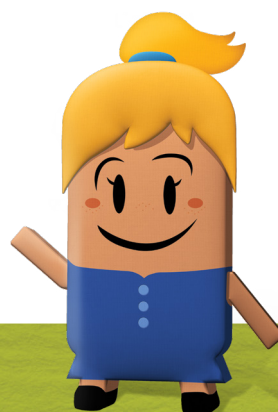
A Global Citizen is a person who understands that no matter where they **live**, they are part of a global community. A global citizen knows that we all have differences, like foods, cultures and beliefs, but that we have many things that we all do the same too. Although your life may not *look* like 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.



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Use the 'What is a Global Citizen' article to help you fill-in the blanks below!

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READY TO HELP MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?

Start small. Tick one of the ways to help below and make a pledge: a promise or commitment to something.

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I can respect people's differences and be kind

I can show interest in the world around me

I can have an active role in my family and community

WRITE YOUR PLEDGE IN ONE OF THE CIRCLES

Then, if you want to,
ask a person in your
household to take the
pledge with you!

Start Date:

End Date:

I pledge to...

Sign Here:

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