





Virtual Conference "Bridging the Gap in North Kazakhstan: Think globally, act locally"

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From Me to Everyone:

Quick Task:

Choose a colour

Type your colour in the chat box

What are the most popular?



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## **Global Skills: A global concern**



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### **Global Skills: A global concern**

Existing international frameworks on global skills

>UNESCO's four pillars of education

>OECD PISA Global Competence Framework

>ATC21S: Assessment and Teaching of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

≻The Framework for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning



#### **Global skills: What are they?**









**Key aspect of Global Skills** 

- >Why literacies?
- Specialised skills learners need to acquire
- >Integrated regularly with other global skills
- Classroom and out-of-classroom activities
- >Synchronous and asynchronous learning

## ... in the ELT classroom



**Students and Technology** 

Are they:

>provided with options?

≻given responsibility?

➤aware of the skills they need?

➤aware of what's (not) appropriate?



## ... in the ELT classroom



**Teachers and Technology** 

Do we know:

≻how to operate it?

≻how to integrate it?

>how to keep learning ourselves?



#### **Global skills: What are they?**





#### **Global skills: 5 clusters**







## **1. Communication and Collaboration**

... in the ELT classroom



We do this all the time already

"Tell your partner..." "Work in groups..." "With your partner, decide..."

How to do it more innovatively?



## 2. Creativity & Critical Thinking

#### ... in the ELT classroom



Draw the logo for *Creativity* & *Critical Thinking* from memory. If you can't remember it, draw a new logo.

Look at the logo (or your own one):

- ➤Can you explain the design?
- ➤Is the design effective? Why (not)?
- ≻How could you improve it?

What do you notice about these prompts?



## 3. Intercultural Competence & Citizenship

... in the ELT classroom



becoming aware of cultural perspectives

- What are umbrellas for?
- When do you use them?
- How should you store them?
- discussing local and global issues
  - How does this affect us:
  - in our class?
  - where we live?
  - around the world?



## 4. Emotional Self-Regulation & Wellbeing

... in the ELT classroom

discussion, awareness, and formulation of strategies for dealing with different types of issues

physical

What is it?

When does it happen?

mental

How does it feel?

social

What can we do?





## **Global Skills Learning Environment**





#### Why assess Global Skills?

Assessment of Global Skills:

>motivates learners to develop their global skills

>allows them to demonstrate their progress



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#### What is Global Skills assessment like?



>Qualitative, not grades-based

- Formative looking ahead
- >Ongoing continuous
- ≻Manageable 3-point scale

Source: OUP Global Skills Position Paper: www.oup.com/elt/expert/



### What is Global Skills assessment like?

Skills profiles for easy reference

**Cluster 4: Emotional self-regulation and wellbeing** 

Learners with emotional self-regulation and wellbeing skills can:

- recognize, identify, and understand their own emotions
- select healthy strategies for managing their own emotions
- demonstrate awareness of strategies to promote wellbeing
- take actions which contribute to a physically, mentally, and socially healthy lifestyle.



### To find out more...

**OUP** Position Paper on Global Skills

- Full descriptors of skills and learner profiles
- Practical advice regarding teaching practices
- Sample teaching activities for global skills
- >Examples of classroom assessment

## oxelt.gl/global-skills









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