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Building Alliances for a Global Citizenship

27th November, 2020

9:30h -11:30h (CET)

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Introduction

Education for Development and Global Citizenship (EpCG) has become a key tool in strengthening local societies and communities, understood also as a process to generate better governance and with the capacity to face common shared challenges, especially in the field of solidarity, social justice, human rights and, mainly -at this moment- to address the multidimensional crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, which implies the commitment and empowerment of citizens with a global and transforming vision of the solution to this crisis and its subsequent adaptation from the values of international solidarity.

Within this framework, Education for Global Citizenship (EpCG) has acquired its own development status as a specific instrument for the promotion of a global citizenship that can exercise rights and responsibilities for the construction of a just and sustainable world, that generates and participates in a public and informed debate on issues affecting human development, and that promotes social organization and mobilization and political advocacy to act from the local level in favor of global justice.

In recent years, the EpCG is part of the public policy agendas of some local governments that see in it the opportunity to develop innovative and collaborative actions that, in addition to generating active and responsible citizenship, create partnerships and greater proximity between all relevant actors for these transformative educational processes, citizenship, administration and NGOs.

The interdisciplinary nature of the EpCG is an opportunity and an advantage to develop alliances that do not exist in this or other areas, and thus go against the usual dynamics and inertia. Generating a global citizenship that is aware of social justice issues and of its active role in its immediate environment is a primary objective that can be appropriated by many of the municipal services.

From FEMP we want to contribute to the consolidation of spaces that promote the exchange of knowledge and good practices that, from the action of the local decentralized cooperation, put in value the contribution of the Education for the Global Citizenship to the attainment of the Objectives of Sustainable Development gathered in the declaration of the Agenda 2030.

Therefore, and as part of the initiative "[European Days of Local Solidarity organised](#)" by PLATFORMA and held until November 29, 2020, we will celebrate the day "Generating Alliances for Global Citizenship" to be held on November 27 (online) from 9:30 to 11:30 CET .



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Participants

The conference is aimed at public officials and municipal technical staff who work in the fields of international cooperation, education, or social integration.

Objective

- To value the role of Education for Global Citizenship (EGC) as an instrument to generate a critical, responsible, and committed citizenship in the face of the global and multi-sectoral crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the prevention of future ones.
- Promote the creation of strategic alliances to strengthen territorial (EGC) processes.
- Recognize the decentralized cooperation carried out by local governments as an ideal scenario for the promotion of GCE.
- Share good practices and lessons learned from (EGC).

Agenda

- 9.30h Welcome and presentation.**
- Carlos Daniel Casares. Secretary General (FEMP)
 - Magdy Martínez Solimán. Director (AECID)
- 9.45h The transforming value of Education for Development and Global Citizenship.**
- Pilar Debén. (AECID)
 - Amandine Sabourin. Project Officer (Platforma)
 - Juana López Pagán. Head of the International Area (FEMP)
 - Irene Ortega. Vocal EdCG (Coordinadora ONGD España)
- 10.30h Local contributions from Education for Global Citizenship to address the COVID-19 crisis.**
- Barcelona Provincial Council
 - Aviles City Council
 - Cáceres City Council
 - Granollers City Council
 - St. Boi de Llobregat City Council
 - Soria City Council
 - Toledo City Council
- 11.30h Debate.**

