

Code of Good Practice for Development Education

12 Core Principles

Educational Practice



01 Contribute to **Knowledge** in Ireland about global development



02 Explore the **Root Causes** of local and global injustices and inequalities in our interdependent world



03 Be explicit about the **ethos of Development Education**



04 Encourage **Critical Thinking** in our exploration of local and global justice issues and seeking of solutions



05 Use **Participatory, Creative** methodologies



06 Produce and use **Quality Resources and Materials**, based on continuous learning



07 Build **Skills** for **Informed, Meaningful Action** that is **Collective** in nature



08 **Imagine** and **Explore Solutions** for a better world



09 Actively and consistently **Reflect and Learn** from our own Development Education practice and participants' feedback

Organisational Practice



10 Have a clear **Development Education Strategy and Action Plan**



11 Reflect the **Key Values** of Development Education



12 **Advocate** for **Quality Development Education**

Further information on this Code of Good Practice for Development Education, as well as supporting materials, are available from IDEA, the Irish Development Education Association: www.ideaonline.ie