

ITE Network Conference July 2008

The story from Scotland

Taking a Global Approach to ITE

3 year project, started July 2007

DFID funded, led by IDEAS (network of NGO's)

Working with all seven ITE institutions in Scotland

What have we achieved in yr 1?

Project Objectives

1. ITE Practitioners, engaged in global issues, who are developing and promoting teaching and learning approaches for Global Citizenship/Sustainable Development (GC/SD)
2. Developing a growing body of ITE practitioners who actively put GC/SD at the heart of their practice
3. Fostering the development and promotion of teaching and learning approaches that consolidate the underlying principles of education for GC/SD

Project Objectives (cont)

4. Develop a growing number of newly qualified teachers who actively put GC/SD at the heart of their classroom practice
- Increase the accessibility of resources for Education for GC/SD in all ITE Courses
6. Developing a strategy to ensure the continuing growth of the network beyond the life of the project

Lessons Learned so far

Initial scope too ambitious in time frame

Time needed to build relations between NGOs and institutional practitioners

Capacity building required in ITE Institutions for clarity on underlying GC/SD principles and values

Wider impacts

Broader involvement across institutions than originally planned

Schools Minister personally engaged and to be keynote at project's August conference

Policy makers taking account of project already

Links with possible new national model of teacher education being developed by participant institution