



global

DIMENSION IN SOCIAL SCIENCES SUBJECTS
IN FORMAL EDUCATION

Russian-language education in Estonia

20% of pupils in Estonia are in Russian/language schools

In gymnasium level 60% of subjects have to be in Estonian

Problems due to lack of teachers - students catching up but still behind in e.g. PISA tests

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In opinion polls Russian-language population less interested in global issues, less supportive of development cooperation, less aware of Fair Trade etc.



„Old“ version of GE course



„Globalising World“ teachers handbook on global education for optional course in gymnasium level

When published in 2013 it received prize from MoE in the state pedagogy competition in the category for study books (applauded for innovation and engaging students)

New course content

Optional course in Geography

A. POPULATION PROCESSES IN GLOBALISING WORLD

Population growth, urbanisation, cultural diversity, multicultural society, clashes between cultures and religions, armed conflicts, international cooperation

B. ECONOMIC DIVIDE OF THE WORLD

Development, poverty, economic globalisation, world trade and developing countries, development cooperation and international goals (MDGs, SDGs)

C. GLOBAL CONSUMER SOCIETY

Ecological footprint, food production, workers' rights and use of child labour, business social responsibility and Fair Trade, global information society and information technology, use of energy and natural resources

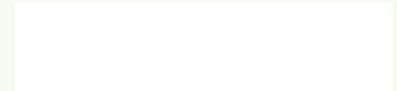
D. GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

Climate change, soil degradation and deforestation, loss of biodiversity, pollution of world sea and diminishing fish resources, water, use of forests



Material includes

1. Background texts of the key issues
2. Several optional ways for introducing and discussing the topic with students
 - games, quizzes, work sheets, investigation assignments, films/animations, simulations etc.



Course methodology

Selection of topics based on the interest of the students

Students making presentations/campaigns..., additional exercises by teacher, guest speakers etc.

Assessment:

-60% – presentation/social ad./poster campaign/essay + study diary (reflections + individual assignments);

-20% – activity in class and extracurricular

activities, initiative in groupwork



Future plans: Digitalising

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Sharing of experiences

10 Estonian teachers and 10 Latvian teachers have met and shared experiences in GE – cooperation continues :-)





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