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OTHER AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

There are lots of different awards out there, so it can seem like becoming a Fairtrade School will add to a teacher's workload but some of the requirements for other awards cross over with the requirements for a Fairtrade School.

ECO-SCHOOLS

Eco-Schools is an international award programme that guides schools to better understand sustainability and their role in it, providing a framework to embed these principles into school life.

The Eco-Schools programme has nine key topics, one of which is Global Citizenship. Learning about the Fairtrade movement is an area recommended for this topic.

www.eco-schools.org.uk

UNICEF'S RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

The Rights Respecting Schools Award is a Unicef UK programme that works with schools to embed children's rights in their ethos and culture. This includes 'empowering children and young people to become active citizens and learners'. This works well with Fairtrade as students learn about the impact they can have on the lives of others through their choices and actions.

<http://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

This programme aims to support schools to help their children and young people to grow healthily, safely and responsibly and to become active citizens who do their bit for society and for the environment.

<http://healthyschools.org.uk/>

GLOBAL LEARNING PROGRAMME

The Global Learning Programme (GLP) aims to create a national network of like-minded schools and support teachers to help pupils learn about the challenges our world faces and think critically about how to deal with issues such as poverty, inequality and sustainability. Fairtrade work fits well with the GLP as it helps pupils to make sense of the world in which they live and to understand their role within a global society.

www.globaldimension.org.uk