

## OUR AIM & OBJECTIVES

As the world becomes more interconnected and complex schools are no longer just a part of local society. They form part of a networked global community. Global High Schools is a network of 14 Danish upper secondary schools cooperating to empower student to be active learners with a global horizon.

**Our aim** is develop students' willingness and ability to become active global citizens, who take an active part in creating solutions for a sustainable development of the global society.

**Our objectives** are to give students knowledge of global issues, experience with acting in a global world and a strengthened ability to engage in an appreciative and critical dialogue with people around the world.

We create a global perspective in everyday teaching and social life at the schools. We work through activities with a global focus and hands-on experiences. We do this by using innovative learning methods and cooperation with partners in the local and global community. We want to be first movers when it comes to education for global citizenship.

With the knowledge gained about global education through our work, we wish to contribute to the development of high school education in Denmark as well as the world.

## HOW WE WORK

The cornerstone of the network is mutual inspiration and knowledge exchange about education and global citizenship. The intention is that the unity of the network creates a source of inspiration and motivation for individual work of the schools.

Global High Schools carry out projects for professional training and student involvement:

### Professional Development for Teachers

We build our professional development activities on action learning and existing research. Together with our partners, we organize courses designed to inspire teachers to explore the global dimension in their subjects and equip them to use the world as a classroom. Through this we work on discovering and developing the global dimension across academic subjects using innovative learning methods.

### Student Involvement

We see students as co-creators. The network places the students at the centre of the school development. We conduct activities aimed at giving students the skills and opportunities to influence and take responsibility on every level; from their own education to the global future. Each school has a student group that is actively involved with making their school more globally oriented. Student groups across the schools gather annually at a camp where they formulate visions for their work and initiate projects.