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How to approach the war in Ukraine from a Global Education perspective -
Resources for teachers and educators

GENE has started to collect a small list of educational resources that might be useful in enabling the difficult conversations to happen around the war in Ukraine, to assist teachers, educators and young people to be able to discuss, process, analyse and critically engage with what is happening in Europe today.

These include resources that help build knowledge about the context in Ukraine and critically reflect on the multiple and global dimensions of war. It also includes resources that explore war and conflict, delve into peacebuilding, human rights, multilateralism, and also the rights of refugees and asylum seekers, tolerance and anti-discrimination. To explore the complexity of the issues connected with the war in Ukraine, educators may also benefit from using resources that help strengthen critical thinking skills, the capacity to engage with controversial issues, to analyse complexity as well as tools to develop critical literacy skills to challenge misinformation, among others.

More resources will be added as they become available. If you have relevant resources to be included in this collection, please get in touch with the GENE secretariat.

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Resources for teachers on the war in Ukraine from Ministries and Agencies of Education and Foreign Affairs

- **Bildungsdirektion Wien/ Education Directorate Vienna:** Krieg in der Ukraine. The war in Ukraine. Materials and tips for teaching. [German] (Link) [*Shared by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Austria*]
- **Politik Lernen in der Schule**: War in Ukraine classroom resources. [German] (Link) [*Shared by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Austria*]
- **Schule.at Digital Educational Portal, Austria:** Krieg in der Ukraine. Conflict in Ukraine collection of background information, videos and contributions from recognised institutions for use in the classroom. [German] (Link) [*Shared by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Austria*]
- **DerStandard:** How to deal with the war with pupils? Three teachers report on the challenges they face at school in addressing the war in Ukraine. [German]. (Link) [*Shared by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Austria*]
- **OeAD, Austria's Agency for Education and Internationalisation:** Collection of information and materials for schools [German] (Link) [*Shared by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Austria*]
- **IEP Institute of Educational Policy, Greece:** Talking to our students about the war in Ukraine. [Greek] (Link) [*Shared by the Ministry of Education, Greece*]
- **Finish National Agency for Education:** Discussing the Ukraine crisis with children and young people in education [Finnish and translation underway] **(Link)**
- **Eduscol, MoE,** France : Évoquer la crise ukrainienne avec les élèves (Link)
- **Canope**, MoE, France : Aborder la guerre en Ukraine avec vos élèves (Link)
- **NGO Mondo,** Migration Online Course. Rändekool. Materials in Estonian and English (Link) [*Shared by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia*]

Build knowledge and understanding about the war in Ukraine

- **Development Education** (Ireland): A starter guide – talking to young people about war in Ukraine (Link)
- **Development Education Centres,** UK**.** War in Ukraine – Teaching Resources Padlet**.** (Link)
- **Oxfam,** UK**:** Talking about Ukraine in School? Here are eight ways to help young people learn, think and act (Link)
- **Global Dimension,** UK**:** Ukraine and Russia (Link)
- **Berghof Foundation** (Germany): Eleven peace education ideas for dealing with the war in Ukraine [English] (Link)
- **AFS Intercultural Programme**, New York: Resources for Teachers to Address the Ukraine Conflict (Link)
- **Global Campaign for Peace Education, US:** What can peace education do on the eve of war? (Link)
- **Council on Foreign Relations/Model Diplomacy,** US. Defending Ukraine**.** Case studies and scenarios for upper secondary school (Link)
- **Brown University**, US: Teaching News Lessons. The Ukraine Crisis (Link)
- **The New York Times**. Lesson of the Day: 'The Invasion of Ukraine: How Russia Attacked and What Happens Next' (Link)

- **The Guardian:** Let the horror in Ukraine open our eyes to the suffering of war around the world ([Link](#))
- **The Guardian:** News and Teaching Resources on the Ukraine crisis: A compilation of news and resources for teachers ([Link](#))
- **The Economist:** one-hour Headline teaching resource on the current situation between Russia and Ukraine. ([Link](#))
- **Le Monde**: Jour après jour, la guerre en Ukraine en cartes. [French] ([Link](#))
- **Le Monde des ado :** Ukraine pourquoi y-a-t-il la guerre? [French] ([Link](#))
- **Le Petit Quotidien** (6-10 years): Numéro spécial pour comprendre la guerre que la Russie fait en Ukraine [French] ([Link](#))
- **Mon Quotidien** (10-13): 7 mots à connaître pour suivre la guerre en Ukraine. [French] ([Link](#))
- **CLEMI**, Centre pour l'Education aux Média e à l'Information : La guerre en Ukraine. [French] ([Link](#))

Explore Peace and Conflict

Collections of resources

- **National Youth Council of Ireland**: How to discuss War with Young People. (Link)
- **Cumbria Development Education Centre,** UK**:** Compassionate resources for conflict. (padlet) ([Link](#))
- **Educate Together,** Ireland: Strategies to address conflict in schools (series of resources). (Link)
- **Ideas for Global Citizenship/Signposts for Global Citizenship**, Scotland: Peace and conflict teaching resources from several NGO. [ICRC, Christian Aid] ([Link](#))
- **Quakers,** UK: Teaching resources exploring conflict, human rights and peacebuilding. ([Link](#))
- **Council on Foreign Relations/World 101**, US: Conflict Teaching Resources. ([Link](#))
- **Peace Education Foundation,** US**:** Conflict resolution teaching resources. ([Link](#))
- **Global Campaign for Peace Education,** US: The Peace Education Global Knowledge Clearinghouse – collection of resources on peace education. ([Link](#))
- **Berghof Foundation,** Germany**:** Peace Education Resources. Teaching and Learning materials. [English] ([Link](#))

Manuals for teachers about Conflict, Peace and Peacebuilding

- **Risc Development Education Centre,** UK: What's the best way to stop a conflict? ([Link](#))
- **Development Education Ireland & Goal**: Exploring conflict - Workshop resource for teachers and students. ([Link](#))
- **Council of Europe:** Youth Transforming Conflict. The training kit on peacebuilding with reference materials and activities ideas that can be used in youth training. ([Link](#))
- **Redcross, UK:** How to talk to children and young people about conflict. Age 5-19. A Guide. ([Link](#))
- **Concern Worldwide**: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions - Educational Resource for Teachers and Facilitators. ([Link](#))
- **Peace Education Network,** UK: Teach Peace Pack. ([Link](#))
- **Teacher Planet**: Peace Day Lesson Plans. ([Link](#))
- **Hague Appeal for Peace Global Campaign for Peace Education,** US**:** Learning to Abolish War: Teaching Toward a Culture of Peace (2002). Included sample lessons, a teacher-training

outline, and resources for peace education. Also in Russian, Arabic, Albanian, and French. ([Link](#))

- **The International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa:** Transformative pedagogy for peace-building: a guide for teachers. Includes learning activities and practical tools to assess peace learning. ([Link](#))
- **UNESCO New Delhi and Regional Bureau for Communication and Information in Asia and the Pacific**: Learning the Way of Peace: A Teacher's Guide to Peace Education in South Asia. How to integrate peace education into the curriculum, including numerous activities. ([Link](#))

Multimedia resources about Peace and Peacebuilding

- **World Vision:** "What Does Peace Mean? - Syrian Refugee Children Respond. (Link)
- **Berghof Foundation,** Germany**:** Friedensstark – Ein Podcast der Berghof Foundation. Podcast focusing on peace education in schools in German-speaking countries. [German] ([Link](#))
- **People in Need,** Czech Republic**:** Educational programme JSNS (OWIS – One World in Schools). ([Link](#))
- **LinkedIn**: Ukraine, Kenyan ambassador's incredible speech to UN. ([Link](#))

Understand better the experiences of people fleeing conflict, build empathy and counter intolerance and discrimination

- **UNHCR:** Teaching about refugees. ([Link](#))
- **UNHCR:** brochure "Refugee and Trauma in the School Context"/"Flucht und Trauma im Kontext Schule". ([Link](#)) [*shared by ADA, Austria*]
- **OXFAM:** Think about the importance of home**.** Activity ideas for ages 7-14. ([Link](#))
- **OXFAM:** Stand with refugees. Creative teaching ideas for 7-14 year olds. ([Link](#))
- **Redcross:** Refugees and migration teaching resources (by age group). ([Link](#))
- **Amnesty International:** Education resources on refugee and asylum issues. ([Link](#))
- **UNICEF:** Forced to Flee, children on the move. Teaching Pack. ([Link](#))
- **UNHCR:** Understanding people fleeing conflict. ([Link](#))
- **OSCE:** Tolerance and non-discrimination education: Guidelines for Educators on Countering Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims; Addressing Islamophobia through Education. ([Link](#))

Strengthen Critical Thinking Tools

- **CoE.** Methodology and Methods for practising Global Education in: Global Education Guidelines. ([Link](#) English) (Link [version francaise](#))
- **CoE** Living with Controversy - Teaching Controversial Issues Through Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights. Training Pack for teachers. ([Link](#)) [Albanian](#), [Czech](#), [English](#), [Estonian](#), [Finnish,](#) [French](#), [German](#), [Greek](#), [Hungarian](#), [Icelandic](#), [Latvian](#), [Lithuanian](#), [Macedonian](#), [Montenegrin](#), [Norwegian](#), [Polish](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), [Slovak](#), [Spanish](#), [Swedish](#) and [Ukrainian](#).
- **OECD**. Fostering Students' Creativity and Critical Thinking. ([Link](#))
- **University of Massachusetts,** US: Ukraine Russia Choice Board. ([Link](#))
- **Harvard Graduate School of Education**, US: Exploring complexity. ([Link](#))
- **AFS**: Tools to suspend judgement. ([Link](#))

- **Oxfam:** Global Citizenship in the classroom. A guide for teachers. ([Link](#))
- **Oxfam**: Teaching controversial issues: a guide for teachers. ([Link](#))
- **Cumbria Development Education Centre:** Guidance for using thinking circles. ([Link](#))

Challenge Misinformation

- **The Guardian Foundation**: Spotting fake news (PSHE education) Lesson plan. ([Link](#))
- **BBC:** Fake News - Teaching Resources. ([Link](#))
- **Eduscol:** Des sites de réference pour vérifier les informations. [French] ([Link](#))
- **CLEMI**, Centre pour l'Education aux Média e à l'Information: Ressources pédagogiques. [French] ([Link](#))

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