

## **Workshop Session**

### **Developing Citizens: BBC News for children and young people around the world.**

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The BBC has developed complementary strategies to enable young people and children in the UK and around the world to develop as Global Citizens through the News. In a 90 minute participatory workshop we will explore the following projects:

#### **Access to the News**

BBC World News for Children is a BBC initiative offering young people in the UK and around the world a bespoke international audio News bulletin in order to nurture an appetite and understanding for international News. A short bulletin is broadcast online at [www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass) and [bbc.co.uk/newsround](http://bbc.co.uk/newsround) Monday-Friday. We have started to work with BBC World Service rebroadcasting partners in Ghana, Gambia and Uganda.

#### **Engagement with the News**

BBC News School Report is a BBC initiative which motivates young people aged 11-14 to make their own news reports. During a News Day, students become reporters and secondary schools become broadcasters publishing local, national and international News from their own original sources. Supported by BBC staff, teachers help students prepare for the day using free resources on the School Report website [bbc.co.uk/schoolreport](http://bbc.co.uk/schoolreport)

#### **News Generation**

Working with school radio stations we are piloting a combined initiative which offers schools news in a 'kit' form, developing a News network within a community of schools.

#### **News Dialogue**

BBC World Class is a BBC initiative which supports UK schools to twin with schools around the world in order to develop global citizenship and to put international news into context, bringing the World to the Britain and Britain to the World [www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass](http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldclass)

We would like to facilitate a workshop based on these projects, exploring the role of News for children and young people in developing good governance.