

TDG Project - Understanding Global Issues through Cross-Faculty Collaborations

Global Perspectives - from the HKEdU GILOs, adapted from Hanvey's *An Attainable Global Perspective* (1976)

Global perspectives refer to individual's awareness of the limitations of one's own culture and of other cultures, of the interdependence of countries, and the interconnection among the past, present and future.

- Perspective consciousness: Aware that one's own perspective is cultural bounded
- Knowledge of global issues and problems: Aware of major issues and emerging problems facing the entire planet
- Cross-culture competence: Understand how different cultures make people view the world differently
- Knowledge of global interconnection (dynamics): Aware that the world functions as an interconnected system
- Awareness of human choices: Aware that human choices made in the present will impact on future generations

Operational Criteria	Performance Levels		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Perspective consciousness	Aware that one's own perspective of the world is not universally shared	Recognize that one's perspective is influenced by one's own background	Aware that one's own perspective is limited and bounded by the cultural and social context
Knowledge of global issues and problems	Aware of the global issues covered in the media	Basic understanding of plausible causes of global problems and the possible impact	Good understanding of plausible causes of global problems and the possible impact
Cross-culture competence	Aware of the diversity of ideas and cultures, can get along with people of different backgrounds	Value the diversity of ideas and cultures, willing to learn about different cultures	Willing to work or live with people from other cultures
Knowledge of global interconnection (dynamics)	Aware that the world is an inter-connected system	Basic understanding of the inter-dependence of countries, governments and corporations	Good understanding of the inter-dependence of countries, governments and corporations
Awareness of human choices	Understand current human choices may have impact on future generations	Care about long-term consequences instead of short-term benefits	Care about long-term consequences instead of short-term benefits, have the sense of responsibility for future generations