

# Introduction

The educator's guide is a set of ten educational activities for teachers, youth workers and other educators to teach young people about migration and development. The activities are most suitable for young people, aged 12 and over.

By the end of the activities young people should:

- > Have enhanced knowledge of the humanitarian aspect of migration.
- > Have greater awareness of development and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).
- > Have a greater understanding of migration.
- > Be able to recognise different points of view on migration in the media.
- > Be better able to relate issues of migration and development to themselves and their communities.
- > Be empowered to take action on migration and development.



# How to use the educator's guide

The **Positive Images educator's guide** is the core component of the Positive Images toolkit package. It includes ten educational activities based around the following themes:

1. **Why do people migrate?**
2. **Who are migrants?**
3. **Migration patterns and journeys**
4. **Positive images**

Each theme consists of up to four educational activities, each activity lasting about one hour. Activities can be taught in a sequence, gradually progressing into more in depth explorations of the issues.

Activities can also be delivered on their own or in combination with other activities, depending on students' needs.

The educator's guide includes guidance to support young people in taking action. These are practical activities that young people can do related to migration or development that enable them through their community to make a difference to global issues. Taking action should be preceded by learning about migration and development. Educators can use activities in this resource to facilitate learning and then enable young people to take action independently or with an educator's support, depending on the age and ability of the students.

The **take action worksheets** at the end of each theme in the educator's guide include suggestions for actions. The **inspire me!** sections of the worksheets include real life case studies of actions that young people have taken. They aim to inspire young people and spark ideas of what they could do. The **action planning worksheets** at the end of the educator's guide is a set of six steps that can support young people to plan their action projects.

**The Positive Images toolkit includes the following additional resources, that accompany the educator's guide:**

1. **Four films.** Each film is no more than four minutes long. They are provided to help bring the issues to life, with people's real experiences of migration. The films are linked to the activities in the educator's guide, with one film per theme. Prompts of where and how to use the films can be found in each activity. The worksheets in the educator's guide include transcripts of each film to assist if audio-visual equipment is not available.

2. **PowerPoint slides.** These accompany each activity and are structured to support each step of the activity. Prompts of where and how to use the PowerPoint slides can be found in each activity.