

Everyone has a role to play



## YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL JOURNEY

Engage your students and start them on their Changemaker Journeys through these 4 Activation Events.

Some of these are assemblies that can be used to raise awareness for key international events throughout the year. However they are designed to be run at any time as standalone events to kickstart the programme in your school and inspire students to take action.

Get stuck in!



## DIRT IS GOOD GROUP JOURNEY

You will take on the role of the Coach to guide and support your Changemakers with their projects.

You can form Dirt Is Good Groups whenever suits you! There's no limit on how many you create; this means you can run multiple groups within your school. These could be integrated into the curriculum or delivered as an extracurricular club for those students who have been inspired and want to take action.

Unite in compassion



## CONNECT, REFLECT & SHARE!

Connect with other schools across the world, reflect on your journey and share your stories via the Dirt Is Good website.

Sharing of stories is vital for students to see that they are not alone and others do care about the same issues - this helps to narrow their Values Perception Gap!

### GLOBAL GOALS ASSEMBLY

(Global Goals Week, 16th-25th September)

Introduce students to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and get them thinking about global issues on a local scale.



### VALUES ASSEMBLY

(World Values Day, 20th October)

Get students to reflect on the values that are important to them and how they can guide them through life.



### EARTH MONTH

(Earth Day, 22nd April)

Unite to celebrate our Earth and take collective action with other Dirt Is Good schools throughout April.



### CELEBRATE!

(June - July)

No matter where they are in their journey, celebrate your Dirt Is Good Groups and get them to share what they have achieved to inspire others to take action.

Use these assemblies to kickstart the programme at anytime!

This is a great opportunity to engage the whole school. Could your Dirt Is Good Groups lead whole school action?

Join the global celebration by sharing your stories on the Dirt Is Good website and on your social media. #DirtIsGoodProject

### FORM DIRT IS GOOD GROUPS

(Anytime!)

Groups can be any size, a mix of age groups and abilities... whatever works for you and your school!



### TAKE ACTION

(Anytime!)

Coach your groups through the activities in Group Home on the Dirt Is Good website.

Your Changemakers will:

- Get to know each other and explore their shared values.
- Explore the issues in their school or local community and plan how to take action.
- Take on project roles.
- Run their Dirt Is Good Projects.
- Report, record and reflect throughout their journey.



### REFLECT & CELEBRATE

(May - July)

Support your Dirt Is Good Groups to reflect on their journey to complete the Project Report and the Values Survey. Bring your groups together to celebrate all their hard work!

The group journey can start at anytime of year and can be run to suit your school's timelines, e.g. as a termly or a full year project.

Changemakers can share stories on the Dirt Is Good website throughout their journey

Sharing and seeing stories from other young people around the world will help them to see that they are not alone.

We are all united in compassion!

### COACH CONNECTION EVENTS

(Throughout the year)

Join online to connect and collaborate with Coaches from across the UK.

Come to share your challenges and be supported and inspired by other Coaches.

Look out for dates and more information in the Changemaker Times (our monthly newsletter).

### COACH REFLECTION POINT 1

(November)

What are you and your students excited about?



### COACH REFLECTION POINT 2

(February)

What are you and your students learning from the programme?



### COACH REFLECTION POINT 3

(May)

What changes have you seen in your students and your school? What has surprised you?

When the time comes, you will receive prompts from the Dirt Is Good Team to share your reflections on the website!

