

Global Learning Seminar at the Institute of Education

Tuesday 2nd December 2014

UK Presenters - Jack Whitehead and Mark Potts with **International Presenters** (via Skype or Google Hangout permitting) Steven Coombs and Madhumita Bhattacharya.



Video of the 1:31:23 hour seminar (unedited) can be accessed from:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loPoK6DGe5I>

You can also access this video and outline below from the What's New section of

<http://www.actionresearch.net>

You can access the flyer for the 30% discount for:

Coombs, S., Potts, S. & Whitehead, J. (2014) *International Educational Development and Learning through Sustainable Partnerships: Living Global Citizenship*. New York; Palgrave/Macmillan, from:

<http://www.actionresearch.net/writings/jack/flyerscmpjwbook.pdf>

Outline of the discussion

Jack and Mark will explain the origins of the idea of Living Global Citizenship in a sustained international partnership between two schools and how this represents an academic leap and value-add from the original concept of living educational theory. We will explain and problematise why we think Living Global Citizenship has epistemological significance for the generation of educational knowledge. We will also explain why it is significant for those involved in international development work to engage in self-studies of their own influence in enquiries of the kind, 'How do I improve what I am doing?' in ways that avoid colonisation, but enable mutual negotiation and agreement of common values. In this way we believe we can develop the basis for enabling a sustainable learning community. Steve and Mita will overview the ideas behind the concept of a sustainable learning community and connect to current ideas of education for sustainable development (ESD) and implications towards the new post-2015 UNESCO agenda for sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Outline Structure

Handout - key websites related to Living Global Citizenship

Mark to explain the origins of Living Citizenship in the action research study into the educational partnership between his UK school and the South African school.
Mark to explain how this transformed into Living Global Citizenship via Cultural Empathy.

Refer participants to the flyer/outline circulated prior to seminar. Jack/Mark/Steven to respond to questions and requests for clarification regarding the issues raised in the flyer/outline.
(Have spare copies available for circulation)

Jack to explain living educational theory and the connection with LGC.
Jack to explain how living theorists around the world are demonstrating the value of living-global-citizenship.

Jack/Mark/Steven to respond to questions and requests for clarification.

Steven and Mita (SKYPE or google hangouts permitting) to explain the connection between LGC and a sustainable learning community and the implications towards the post 2015 agenda for SDGs and to feedback from the recent UNESCO conference in Japan.

Questions and clarifications

Questions for participants:

What can you take away from this seminar to improve your own practice?

Living Global Citizenship - Weblinks

The Origins of LGC:

Interview with Siyabonga - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVWYck2-SrM>

BERA Symposium 2012 -

<http://www.actionresearch.net/writings/bera12/bera12symcitizenship.pdf>

Mark Potts PhD - <http://actionresearch.net/living/markpotts.shtml>

Living Educational Theory

Jack Whitehead talking about L.E.T. - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VoCwS89m1jo>

Jack's home page - <http://actionresearch.net/>

LGC

Pedagogical protocols for LGC <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cqp0UpIQfQ>

Impact Evaluation Research Methods -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvORnWK2gu0>

Jack on LGC - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2GA3pzd9gHc>

Taking LGC Forward

Through Others Eyes -

http://www.academia.edu/575387/Learning_to_Read_the_World_Through_Other_Eyes_2008

UNSW Assessing Global Citizenship - <https://teaching.unsw.edu.au/assessing-global-citizenship>

Lifelong Learning for Community Development -

<https://www.sensepublishers.com/media/1708-lifelong-action-learning-for-community-development.pdf>

Global University for Lifelong Learning - <http://www.gullonline.org/index.html>

International Centre for Community Development -

<http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/faculties/faculty-of-social-sciences-and-humanities/research/international-centre-for-community-development/>

Institute for Global Citizenship and Equity - <http://www.centennialcollege.ca/programs-courses/centres-institutes/institute-for-global-citizenship-and-equity/>

Journal 'Educational Research for Social Change' (ERSC) -

http://ersc.nmmu.ac.za/view_edition.php?v=3&n=2#

Revolution Dressed up as Gardening -

<http://www.actionresearch.net/rug/Pete1/Homepage.html>