

As parents, we play a vital role in shaping the next generation of global citizens.

By helping our children understand that they are part of a wider world, we can teach them how their actions can make a difference in the local community and beyond.

Global citizenship encourages values such as **respect, empathy, and responsibility**, whilst **teaching children and young people to appreciate diverse cultures and perspectives**. By fostering global citizenship, we empower our children to care for others as well as the planet.

We're here to support you with Tooled Up resources to help nurture these important qualities in your child.

For parents of younger children, watch our video [What is a Global Citizen?](#) to help open up conversations when thinking about this concept.

For all ages, including teens, we have created [Talking With Children About Global Citizenship](#) which is designed to stimulate rich discussions at home about how we care for the planet and how our individual actions can have real impact.

The heart of the idea of global citizenship is the **concept of belonging** and what it means for us as humans. **Social connection** is a powerful component of a healthy, happy life. It is a **protective asset for mental health, wellbeing and resilience**.

For children to step confidently into the wider world, it helps if they feel loved, secure, valued and confident. Explore this Tooled Up guide on social connection to learn more about how strong, resilient families shape confident global citizens: [Quick Guide to Social Connection](#).



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