



# Challenge FAQ

## What is it?

The Everyone Can Create from Home Global Challenge enables students isolated at home due to the Corona Virus outbreak to take part in four creative challenge projects which will excite and encourage young people to use technology to express themselves, be inspired to learn from others and courageously share their creations with a global audience.

## What sort of creative projects?

Young people can take part in movie making, coding, music making and drawing challenges. These are designed to be completed on an iPad (preferred) using free apps. They can do all of the challenges or just the ones that appeal to them.

## Who is this for?

Well it's really for the kids! Those that have access to an iPad and are stuck at home due to the CV19 crisis. But we'd love for adults to join in the challenges as well! We'd love for pupils to collaborate remotely and we'd certainly love for you to share your work in progress as well as what you proudly produce at the end.

## What age group is this aimed at?

The challenges are designed for primary and secondary age children (US - Pre-Kindergarten to Junior High). We have split the coding element into two parts, but we believe all the other apps and prompts can be used from 4 years up with some guidance.

## How does it work?

The Everyone Can Create from Home Global Challenge will be led via an online course format that teachers or parents can sign up to for **FREE**. Each challenge will then be released on a weekly basis. They will all be creative, and each challenge will include:

- Video tutorials of how to use each free app
- A challenge sheet (if you are more inclined just to jump right in and figure out the functionality yourself)
- Ideas and a prompt of what your project might include
- An example of a completed project
- An guide with all the videos embedded that you can share with your children
- Downloads that will help participants with each challenge
- A certificate if you share your completed challenge with the course creators

## Why an online course?

Currently, there is a lot of material being shared for educators and pupils online. By putting all of the project content in a course, it means it is a lot easier for you to find it in the same place when you need it. You will also have lifetime access to the materials!

## Why take part?

Why not? All the planning is done for you! This challenge gives you the chance to take your foot off the control pedal and instead, give the ownership and responsibility for learning back to your children!

Hopefully you will get some ideas for home learning or other projects that you can use with your children.

## Why does creativity matter?

Creativity is one of the top three skills employees both now, and in the future will need. With the avalanche of new products, new technologies, as well as global global health and environmental challenges - children are going to have to become more creative in order to be able to use technology effectively and creatively to better their world. Robots may be able to do some tasks, but they can't be as creative as humans (yet!).

As has been abundantly clear in the last few weeks, change won't wait for us! As educators and parents, we have a really important role to play in helping our children develop these skills. Filling students with knowledge doesn't



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cut it anymore - certainly not with distance learning. We need to find more inspiring ways of engaging our learners and ensuring they continue to interact with us as well as with the content we want them to learn!

Creative expression leads to deeper student engagement. And when students are more engaged, they take more ownership of their learning. Students become better problem-solvers, communicators and collaborators. They explore more and experiment more. They tell richer stories and find their own unique voices. They stretch their imaginations and make connections they might not otherwise make. Most importantly, they carry all these skills through everything they do in school - and beyond..

We want to offer young people at home the opportunity to use this time to learn some new skills and explore their creativity in an open-ended way. There are no right or wrong answers. This is their time to shine - to express their creativity and uniqueness in a way that they often can't in a traditional classroom.

This challenge also provides a platform for children to be inspired by what their peers around the globe have made. We need to keep this a safe space and so there are e-safety guidelines and posting will be moderated.

### **How do I share these resources with my children?**

We are going to make this as easy as possible. As an educator, when you sign up you will be able to request for all of the videos and links to be shared with you as a download. This means you will be able to upload these to your sharing platform of choice (Google, OneDrive or Showbie etc) for your pupils.

### **Do children have to do all of the challenges?**

No not at all. They can choose the ones that appeal to them - or they can stretch themselves and try the ones that don't. They might surprise themselves!

### **How can I share my children's work?**

We'd really like you to post it to the Padlet for each specific project - this keeps all the similar examples in one place. This is moderated so your content will only be visible when someone has checked that it follows the guidelines.

You can also share on social media. Please tag us @impactededucationuk and use the hashtags #eccfh and #createfromhomechallenge.

Please make sure you have read the guidelines before you post.

There will be certificates available for each challenge. These will be available in the educators pack so you can send a digital copy to your students.

### **Do children have to share their work with everyone?**

No not at all. We'd absolutely love to see it and celebrate what they have done. If you want to share a child's work just with our team, then email it to [create@impact-education.ltd](mailto:create@impact-education.ltd).

### **What if my child needs more help?**

You can post a question on the private Facebook group or you can email us a question which we will try to answer live on one of our weekly live Q&A sessions.

### **Can I opt out at any time?**

Of course - it's all voluntary and it's all **FREE**.



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