



**Let me tell you the story of... the EU
DEAR Programme**

A story divided in several chapters

CHAPTER 1

PLATFORMA is the pan-European coalition of local and regional governments – and their associations – active in town-to-town and region-to-region development cooperation, which is also known as decentralised cooperation.

PLATFORMA secretariat is hosted by the CEMR, the Council of European Municipalities and Regions and co-financed by the European Union.

Tell me your story : **Global Citizenship Education and the use of language**

“Language carries meaning beyond words and reveals deeper changes related to values, priorities, and practices”.

“Global Education is education that opens people's eyes and minds to the realities of the world, and awakens them to bring about a world of greater justice, equity and human rights for all.” (Maastricht Global Education Declaration).



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European Commission DEAR programme – DG INTPA

DEAR (Development Education & Awareness Raising) as overarching framework to encompass all the above-mentioned approaches.

From the Development Education Fund to the DEAR programme

- In 2004 → Non-State Actors & Local Authorities in Development Programme
- In 2007 → incorporation of Local authorities & cities as grant recipients was included.
- 2007 → integration of teacher training institutes and #localgov managed youth and community organisations, proving that DEAR/ Global Citizenship Education must be diverse.



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CHAPTER 2

European Commission DEAR programme – DG INTPA

Programme Overall Objective of a more inclusive society with a developed sense of co-responsibility for local and global sustainable development and global challenges, notably global inequalities and ecological crises.

Specific Objectives

More people in the EU, including youth, having a critical understanding of the interdependent world, as well as of their own role in it and have interest to act for sustainable development.

1. More people in Europe, including youth, are actively engaged in sustainable development on local and global level.
2. Global Citizenship Education is better integrated into formal and non-formal education in EU Member States.
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CHAPTER 2

1. **Two DEAR CfP between 2022 and 2027.**
2. This way DG INTPA aims to match the timing of the two calls with the current Multi Annual Financial Framework (MFF), which is running until 2027.
3. A second call to be launched in 2025.

The Calls for Proposals, published on the [INTPA Call for Proposals and Tenders](#) website, may slightly differ in their objectives and priorities.

1. Awareness raising, campaigning or informal learning
2. Formal and Nonformal Education
3. Advocacy.



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Thank you !



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