

# VCE AUSTRALIAN AND GLOBAL POLITICS

## ACTIVITY 3: WORKSHEET – THE GLOBAL CITIZEN

### WHAT IS A GLOBAL CITIZEN?

Oxfam defines a global citizen as someone who:

1. Is aware of the wider world and has a sense of their role as a world citizen
2. Respects and values diversity
3. Has an understanding of how the world works – economically, politically, socially, culturally, technologically and environmentally
4. Is outraged by social injustice
5. Participates in and contributes to the community at a range of levels, from local to global
6. Is willing to act to make the world a more equitable and sustainable place
7. Takes responsibility for their actions

(Source: Educating for Global Citizenship: A Guide for Schools, p. 3, Oxfam Great Britain, 2006.)

### Step 1. Do you agree this is in the right order?

Working individually, rank Oxfam's seven elements of global citizenship. In your opinion, what is the most valued element? Rank it number 1, all the way down to the least.

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### Step 2: Discuss

Find another student (or students) who totally agrees (or almost agrees) with your answers. Get together to discuss why you made your choices to strengthen their reasoning.

### Step 3: Presentation

As a pair or small group, present your ranking to the class and explain your reasoning. Listen to other groups' presentations and reasoning too.

### Step 4: Finalise your list

Now you've heard your classmates' lists and points of view, would you like to rethink your ranking? Now is the time to change it up! Feel free to re-rank your elements to you have a definitive list you're happy with.

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