



# Think Children's Future Today

Education for Sustainable Citizenship in Early  
Childhood.

# What is the Education for Sustainable Citizenship Award?

The Award is an exciting opportunity to work together as a whole community to build children's and our own awareness about three strands of sustainability.

- ❑ **Environmental**
- ❑ **Social**
- ❑ **Economic**

The Award was created by OMEP; OMEP stands for “*Organisation Mondiale pour L'Education Pre-Scolaire*”. In English it is known as the World Organisation for Early Childhood Education.

OMEP is a worldwide organisation established in over 70 countries.

This is an important and exciting programme to be a part of that can literally change lives and our attitudes to the world around us.

# What is the “i-care” passport?

Every child, family and Early Years’ setting involved in the Award develops an awareness of children’s rights as citizens of the world. In order to meet the requirements of the award, each child needs to enrol into the online “i-care” passport programme.

Children use their online passport to record their engagement in family fun award ‘i-care’ activities. We will help you with ideas on what you can do throughout the year.

Each strand lists 30 activities for children to engage in with their families (there are 10 at each Award level - you don’t need to do all 30!) and, upon achievement of these activities, the early years’ setting supply award certificates. Upon completion we will also provide your child with a book to take home and keep as a reward for all that learning!

# How to access the passport online

Here is the initial link to get your started:

<https://omepuk.thinkific.com/order?ct=3efba084-a9ad-494c-9594-ec91a3f52757>



Click this link

OMEP UK ESC

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**i-Care (Sustainable Citizenship - Bronze Level)**

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# Your login screen

Welcome back, Rohan A!

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CITIZENSHIP AWARD



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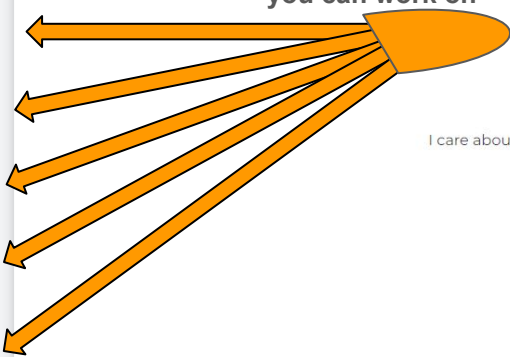
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TEACH ONLINE WITH THINKIFIC

Draw your child's attention to the change in trees e.g flowering in the spring, summer fruit, autumn shedding of the leaves and winter dormancy (sleep).

1 DISCUSSION ↗

These are the different categories. Click on the drop down to see what statements you can work on






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I care about the seasons and can tell what season it is by looking at the trees.

COMPLETE & CONTINUE →

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[1 DISCUSSION](#)

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**Environmental Education For Sustainability** 3/30

- Draw your child's attention to the way that some plants droop when they need water.  
TEXT
- I care about the plants and can tell when they need watering.  
SURVEY · 1 QUESTION
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Here are some examples of statements you can respond to

Click on the statement you want to work on and it will take you to the associated screen. After you have read the information, click on continue.

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1 DISCUSSION

QUESTION 1 OF 1

### When was the activity carried out? How did your child respond?

While we were walking to nursery we were looking at the trees and I asked Sarah what she noticed about the trees and she said, "the trees have no leaves." I asked what season it might be and when she didn't tell me straight away, I helped with "Winter". I then asked what season the leaves come back on the trees and she said, "Spring."

CONFIRM

This tells you how far you have gone in your developmental journey for each section.

Enter in the detail that shows what you did with your child in relation to the statement and click confirm; this is your developmental journal.



# Completing the developmental journal

Each week you will receive an email from OMEP UK ESC giving you an update on your progress through the passport programme.

We will give you updates as well in regards to the things we are doing in the nursery to make positive change in the world!

We have already started by talking to the children about recycling and installing recycling bins throughout the school. We also installed solar panels during the summer in order to help reduce our carbon footprint.

# Thinking About Recycling at Christmas!

Christmas can be a time of great joy and generosity. It can also be a time of excessive waste and damage to the environment. Let's be environmentally conscious this Christmas and think carefully about the legacy we leave behind.

Here is a great website to help us think about recycling at Christmas.

<https://www.recyclenow.com/news-and-campaigns/christmas-recycling>