Lovisa Fhager Havdelin, The Order of the Teaspoon

Mathias Demetriades, The Global School
① Who are you?
② Why are you here?
③ What are your expectations?
The Global School
A Swedish government programme for Global Education

CPD for ~5000 teachers per year

- Seminars
- Local authority collaboration
- The global journey
Amos Oz – How to cure a fanatic
The double threat

- Militant
- Political
Fanaticism=

The desire to change others. Fanaticism is older than Islam, older than judaism, older than any state or government, or political system, older than any ideology or faith in the world.
Tolerance =

the ability to respect and accept the way we and things are, things I can’t change and things that don’t hurt me
Prejudice mirror

• Share a portrait cards. Find the person's story; who her or his is, jobs, housing, interests, family and so on. Write in the first person as if you were the person on the card. You have a maximum of seven minutes.

• Introduce other people in the story: "This person plays an important role in X's life - who is it?" "X hits this person a day - who is it?" (Friend, boss, relative, bus driver, supermarket cashier, etc.).
The Swedish curriculum

• "The pre-school is a social and cultural meeting place that can ... prepare children for life in an increasingly internationalized society." (Curriculum for Pre-school)

• "An international perspective is important in order to ensure the own reality in a global context and to create international solidarity and prepare for a society with frequent contacts across cultural and national boundaries.” (Curriculum for primary and Curriculum for the compulsory schools)

• "The school is to help people get an identity that can be related to and encompass not just Swedish but also Nordic, European and ultimately global.” (Curriculum for the compulsory schools)
• Who’s shoes have you been wearing today?
TOLERANCE REQUIRES…

• Imagination
• Creativity and curiosity
• Humour
• Time
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GROUP ACTIVITY

• What does it mean to be tolerant?

• In what context have you heard these words?
• What do they mean just for you?
• What are the opposites of these words and what do they stand for?