

Trocaire GAME CHANGERS

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Create a game. Change the world.

A competition for young people who want to change the world and believe games are a way to do this!

You can create any of the following types of game:

BOARD GAME | CARD GAME | VIDEO GAME



Entries must be submitted by **30th June 2020** in one of the following home categories:

Team Category

Individual Category

Prizes will be awarded to the winning game in each category

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GAME THEME: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Pick one, some or all of the goals for your game:



For more information about the Sustainable Development Goals please go to: trocaire.org/gamechangers

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HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN GAME

TO START ASK YOURSELF:

- **What types of games do you play?**
Sample answers: video games, board games, cards games
- **What are the components of the games you play?**
Sample answers: dice, tokens, cards, mouse, controller, board, timer, pen
- **What are the names of the games you play?**
Sample answers: Snap, Snakes & Ladders, Chess, Video games, etc.
- **What are the themes of the games you play?**
Sample answers: war, money, history, sports
- **What makes a good/bad game?**
Sample answers: competitive, educational, easy to win, rules are too complicated etc.



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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT WHEN CREATING YOUR OWN GAME

- **Which Sustainable Development Goal(s) does your game explore?** (see page 3)
- **What do the players learn from playing the game?**
- **How do you play the game?**
- **What are the rules?**
- **How do you win?**
- **What are the components of the game?**
(e.g. cards, dice, counters, pens, board etc.)
- **What materials are you using to create your game?**
(e.g. recyclable materials: cereal boxes, cardboard, envelopes, bottle caps, etc.)
- **What does the game look like?**
(design, colour, images, text, etc.)



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HOW ARE GAMES SUBMITTED

1. Games must be created at home.
2. Board Games & Card Games can be created using a variety of materials (e.g. recyclable materials: cereal boxes, envelopes, bottle caps etc... be creative with what you can find at home).
3. You can enter the competition as an individual or as a team (e.g. parents/guardians, brothers, sisters or others in your household).
4. Play test the game with others (only if appropriate e.g. in your household or online).
5. Fill out the entry form (see page 7).



Entries from Game Changers 2019

To find out more information Trócaire's Game Changers Competition and the SDGs check out: trocaire.org/gamechangers

ENTRY FORM

Entries must be submitted by 30th June 2020

(Please complete all fields)

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Name and Age of Game Creator(s): _____

Game Name: _____

What Sustainable Development Goal(s) did you focus on for your game?

Game creators should include a description with their game, answering the following questions:

1. How do you play the game?
2. What will people learn by playing the game?

ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED EITHER BY:

Email – Upload images/video of your game and email: gamechangers@trocaire.org

Post – Post your game to: ROI: Trócaire Head Office, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

NI: Trócaire Office, 50 King St, Belfast, BT1 6AD.

Social Media – If you upload your game onto social media, make sure to tag Trócaire and use the hashtags #TrocaireGameChangers #TrocaireHomeChallenge

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Trócaire are collecting and processing your information so we can update you regarding the progress of your entry through the Gamechangers competition.

If you wish to receive further information regarding Trócaire's Development Education work via email please tick the box.

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LEARNING THROUGH GAMES

Game-based learning is an excellent way for young people to engage in global justice issues in a fun and innovative way. Games have the potential to provide young people with a range of skills, such as creativity and imagination, critical thinking and problem-solving, team-working and collaboration, and skills related to their life long learning.

- **Primary:** Potential ROI & NI links into Maths, English, Art, SPHE/PD&MU and SESE (Geography, History, Science)/WAU.

- **Post Primary:** Potential ROI & NI links into CSPE/LLW, Geography, Art, Science, English, Politics & Society and Global Citizenship.

- **Youth:** Games also have the potential to provide young people with a range of skills related to youth work outcomes, such as engagement, being civically engaged, socially and environmentally conscious.

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FOR INSPIRATION: PLAY TRÓCAIRE'S DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION GAMES

Human Rights Defenders

Download and play Trócaire's 'Human Rights Defenders' board game for two – four players. Gather evidence of the damage that big business are causing in Honduras and help the local people fight for their rights. Download here: trocaire.org/education/gamechangers



Project Honduras

Play Trócaire's award winning video game 'Project Honduras'. This Game is based on Trócaire's experience in Honduras, working with communities that are under threat from the worst effects of climate change. Play here: trocaire.org/education/project-honduras



The Exploitation Game

Download and play Trócaire's 'The Exploitation Game' for four players Age 12+. A development educational board game on the challenges communities and activists face when trying to protect their land and resources from an oil company. Download here: trocaire.org/education/gamechangers





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