



# Local learning meets global giving



New COVID-19 lessons added Supports pupils' understanding of infectious diseases, outbreaks and vaccines within Scotland's Teenage Immunisation Programme.







## RIDS BOOST IMMUNITY

New COVID-19 lessons added, including what students should know, how to stay healthy, and how to avoid misinformation.

This new, free online resource is designed for secondary school teachers to support and help teenagers understand about the spread of infectious diseases, the immune system and vaccines, evaluating online information sources and COVID-19.

Kids Boost Immunity (KBI) is an online World Health Organization accredited resource for Scottish students that pairs local learning with a global reward: vaccines for children in developing countries through UNICEF. It's a new approach to learning, developed with Education Scotland to align with the Curriculum for Excellence.

KBI's lessons are linked to science, health and social studies on topics including:

- The immune system and vaccines
- COVID-19
- Germs and infections
- The spread of infectious disease and outbreaks
- Evaluating online information sources



#### How it works

After completing a lesson, students take online quizzes to earn vaccines in support of UNICEF Scotland. The more quizzes a student completes, the more vaccines they earn for kids in another part of the world.

By completing KBI lessons and quizzes with their class, teachers can help prime pupils about the vaccines they will be offered at secondary school. This will support informed consent, and may help increase both consent form return rates and uptake of vaccines.

### Ready to sign up?

- Go to www.kidsboostimmunity.com
- Register as a teacher and complete the required information, including your work email address and selecting 'United Kingdom' as your country.
- You will receive an email to confirm your registration and be prompted to create a team for your class.
- Create a class name and your own unique team registration code to enable students to join your team.

Learning outcomes are assessed through team and individual leader boards. KBI encourages community participation along with a fun and friendly sense of competition between classes and schools across the country and around the world!

#### What teachers are saying about Kids Boost Immunity:

My students felt like global citizens learning about bacteria and viruses in class, then completing a quiz to earn a vaccine for a child in a developing country.



It was fun earning vaccines with the class, and it helped the students learn the curriculum. It also resulted in good discussions about health care in developing countries.

#### Learn more at www.kidsboostimmunity.com

KBI is a digital health platform licensed for use in Scotland through a collaborative partnership agreement between Public Health Scotland and the Public Health Association of British Columbia.