

Global Citizenship: Education Programming Resource Guide

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Global Citizenship Definition: Ours is a diverse, interconnected world. Students in this theme group will look into the forces that drive both collaboration and conflict among nations. You'll study the global influences that explain how we all work together – or not – including social, technological and environment trends.

Programming Opportunities: The following reflects planned programs and events that are confirmed, or in progress, that can be utilized in your syllabus as co-curricular learning opportunities, or in your department or organization for community building around theme of global citizenship.

- Wednesday, August 31, **International Mixer**, Engbertson Hall
- September 22, **Study Abroad Fair**, Hall of Governors, Contact: aschoenberg@govst.edu
- Wednesday, September 7 from 1:00-2:00pm, **Study Abroad 101 for Students** Location: E Lounge; Contact: aschoenberg@govst.edu
- Wednesday, September 8 from 10:00-11:30am, **Faculty-Led Study Abroad Workshop for Faculty** Location: E Lounge, For more information contact: aschoenberg@govst.edu
- November 14-18, **International Education Week** (offering a variety of multicultural activities and presentations on study abroad opportunities, international relations and global affairs), Contact: aschoenberg@govst.edu
- January 4-10, 2017, **Public Health Brigade to Nicaragua**, Contact: aschoenberg@govst.edu
- Winter Session, **International Service Learning Trip** (TBD), Contact: aschoenberg@govst.edu



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Programming Suggestions: The following reflects potential programs and events that are under consideration that can be utilized in your syllabus as co-curricular learning opportunities, or in your department or organization for community building around theme of global citizenship.

- Office of International Services (OIS):
 - Cultural Programming: activities are planned each semester for international students. Take this opportunity to engage with GSU students from diverse backgrounds. Current events are found here:
http://www.govst.edu/About/International/Programs/Cultural_Programming/.
 - Schedule a Study Abroad Presentation for your class or department to highlight study abroad opportunities for your students. Contact: aschoenberg@govst.edu
 - Crosswinds: pairing international students with local students to help them adjust to life in a different country, giving both parties the opportunity to learn about other cultures.
Contact: aschoenberg@govst.edu
- Intensive English Program (IEP): Conversational Café (chance to speak with international students and practice cultural sensitivity) – various dates throughout the semester; Contact: nhill3@govst.edu
- International Cultural Organization (ICO), Contact: brock@govst.edu
 - Passport World – Saturday, October 8
 - Diwali Indian Festival of Lights- October 13
 - International Coffee Sale- November
 - International Storytelling- February
 - Multicultural Fashion Show- April

Programming Ideas:

- Coordinate a project that requires students to research and choose a study abroad program for their 4th semester and prepare for departure.
- Research your own heritage and personal identity. Branch out and see how you are linked to the rest of the world, hence, a global citizen.
- Research the immigration in the U.S. and the neighborhoods in the Chicago area. How have the communities formed over the last few decades and how are we influenced by them today?
- Volunteer opportunities at organizations that focus on Global Citizenship Initiatives
 - For example, organizations that help with poverty, trade, health, human rights, etc.
- Readings that encourage/discuss Global Citizenship
 - Panel discussion on how giving back impacts the community you are intending to help



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- How does charity impact the global society and communities it is intended to help?

International Connection: International Connection is a program that encourages engagement between international students, study abroad students and local students in efforts to create a culturally dynamic relationship that promotes sharing and learning of one's cultural lifestyle. Not only does this program create cross cultural bonds but it is also intended to help assist international students in becoming acclimated to the university and the transition from home to University life. Stay tuned for upcoming activities which will be posted on the OIS website and around campus. Contact: aschoenberg@govst.edu to learn more and get involved.

Programming Resources: The following reflects planned ideas, suggestions and resources that can be utilized in your syllabus as co-curricular learning opportunities, or in your department or organization for community building around theme of global citizenship.

- **The Peace Corps:** <http://www.peacecorps.gov>
- **U.S. Department of State:** <http://www.travel.state.gov/>
- **United Nations:** <http://www.un.org>
- **World Food Program:** <http://www.wfp.org>
- **Rotary International:** <http://www.rotary.org>
- **International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD):** <http://www.ifad.org>
- **Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO):** <http://www.fao.org>
- **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization:** <http://www.unesco.org>
- **World Health Organization (WHO):** <http://www.who.int>

