

School Age Curricular Framework Easy Sheet
Global Learning Level 2



Within an increasingly interconnected world, young people must be challenged to develop a deeper understanding of other cultures and perspectives. This includes collaboration and communication with diverse audiences across the globe, investigating the world around them, and translating their ideas into actions to improve global conditions.

Rationale

- ★ Programs will integrate global learning and thinking
- ★ Provide a different lens through which young people can view the world around them
- ★ Provide opportunities for individuals to learn strategies for incorporating a global learning
- ★ Component to their existing afterschool experiences
- ★ Learning from and working with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions and lifestyles
- ★ Translate ideas and findings into appropriate actions to improve conditions

Examples

Materials

- ★ Provide a wide variety of books representing various cultures
- ★ Provide a wide variety of multicultural art material
- ★ Multicultural Posters
- ★ World Maps to Explore
- ★ Multicultural instruments and CD's
- ★ Guest speakers – learn a world language, learn about the society and education of kids in different countries

Activities

- ★ Cultural cooking activities – breakfast around the world
- ★ Access to computer to research other cultures
- ★ Let children present about their own culture and heritage
- ★ Form partnerships with local business, nonprofits, and universities, many of which have global connections and resources to help get started

Interactions

- ★ Reading books and stories about other cultures
- ★ Talking about other cultures at snack
- ★ Acknowledging and celebrating cultural months and days

Notes for Next Time: (time used, reactions to activity, staff/children interactions)

Resources

- ★ National Geographic Kids <https://nationalgeographic.com/history/>
- ★ European Geography https://sheppardsoftware.com/European_Geography.htm
- ★ Asia Kids Society <https://asiasociety.org/education>
- ★ Mensa for Kids <https://mensaforkids.org/teach/activity-plans/>
- ★ Global Learning in Out-of-School Time <https://vimeo.com/159381275>
- ★ OneWorld Now! <https://oneworldnow.org/prgrams/program/>