Global Citizenship

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Connecting Millennials

- People are more alike around the world than they are different: 64% (Brazil), 77% (Russia), 75% (India), 73% (China)
- I appreciate the influence of other cultures on my country’s way of life: 50% (Brazil), 74% (Russia), 81% (India), 76% (China)
- I feel I have more in common with young people in other countries than I do with older people from my own country: 56% (Brazil), 38% (Russia), 68% (India), 74% (China)
- I see myself as a global citizen first and a citizen of my homeland second: 47% (Brazil), 65% (Russia), 69% (India), 51% (China)
- I have friends from all over the world: 41% (Brazil), 53% (Russia), 64% (India), 51% (China)
Identities

• National Identity: A sense of belonging to one nation
  • American (living here and participating daily in American culture)
• Binational: Hyphenated Identity
  • Second Level of Identity: Cuban-American, Iranian-American, Asian-American, Mexican-American
• “Global” Identity: Goes beyond borders
What is a global citizen?

- No official passport for a global citizen
- Individuals who fight for a better world for themselves, others, and future generations
- Use passion for different issues to create change

1. Knowledge
2. Empathy
3. Application
1. **Knowledge**

- Throughout the year, Global Connect has introduced you to some issues being addressed locally and globally.
- After this course, keeping up with current events is essential to being a global, educated citizen.
Empathy

- Empathy: the ability to understand the feelings of others; allows a deeper connection and understanding
What issues do you empathize with?

• You may not be able to empathize with every issue!
• How do you channel empathy into constructive action?

Syrian Refugees

Zika Virus
3 Application

• What issues are relevant to your interests?
  • What are issues that you are truly invested in?
  • What will you make time to pursue?

• How can you act to change something?
  • Change doesn’t immediately happen at a larger level
  • How do you use the tools you have accessible to you now?

• Can you think of any ways your career goals could align with current global issues?
Education Pathways

- After high school, there are many education pathways to help you achieve your goals.
Career Relevance

• How can you take your career goals and apply them globally?

Financial Coordinators

Sanitation Specialists
Today’s Global Citizens

Wael Ghonim
Egypt; Online Activism

Malala Yousafzai
Pakistan; Women’s Education

Mohammed al-Maskati
Bahrain; Human Rights
What about American Youth leaders?

They emerge from desire rather than need.
American Youth Leaders

• There are very few well-known American Youth Leaders, why?
• Advocacy reflects where you are in the world and the opportunities provided to you
• America mostly provides opportunities for youth leaders and global citizens to advance
• Examples: Clinton Global Youth Initiative, AmeriCorps
What is your role?

- As advantaged millennials what is your role as a global citizen?
Today’s Issues

• Of these listed issues, which one speaks to you the most? Are there any issues not listed that you feel should be?

• Access to Education
• Freedom of Speech
• Food Scarcity
• Gender Equity
• Terrorism

• Climate Change
• Economic Inequality
• Clean Water
• Borderless Diseases
• Poverty
Your Path to Global Citizenship

1. Identify the issues you care about

2. Consider the academic pathway that will help you address the issue

3. Search career options to pursue that will let you have an impact on your cause