GLOBALIZATION & THE GLOBAL CITIZEN

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Summary of the Teaching Modules on “The Global Citizen”

• Understand the Meaning of “Global Citizen”

• Understand Your Responsibilities as a “Global Citizen”

• Understand Major Global Issues

• Understand Your Education and Future Into the 21st Century through 2050
The Global Citizen of the 21st Century

• “Global Citizen” of the 21st century must ask the following questions:

  – What unique responsibilities do I have as a member of the most powerful and wealthiest nation in the world?

  – Why should I know what is happening globally, care about it, and perhaps make a difference by making the world a better place?

  – What educational goals must I set for myself to live a productive and secure life in the 21st century?
Questions to Consider
Preparing for Your Future

• Beyond your formal education you must be aware, knowledgeable, and involved as a global citizen.

• What kind of education do you need for your future?

• What kind of skills do you need to take advantage of job opportunities during your lifetime?

• How can you plan for a lifetime of opportunities that will take you to the year 2050—the first half of the 21st century?
A Timeline for the Future

1 – The year you were born ____  Your age today ____

2 – The year you will graduate from high school ____
   Your age when you graduate from high school ____

3 – After four years of college what year will you graduate ____
   What your age will be when you graduate ____

4 – If you plan to go to Law or Medical School, or seek an advanced degree like a Master’s or Doctorate (Ph.D.) add 3 to 5 years to your graduation year ____

5 – After 30 years of work experience, what year will it be? ____
   What will be your age after 30 years of work ____
Where are you?

The United States of America

You are here
Where in the world are we located?

The United States of America

You are here
Why Care About the Rest of the World?

Identify two reasons why we should care about what happens beyond the shores and land borders of the United States?
Do Americans have a greater responsibility to solve global issues?
Core Questions

• What is Globalization?

• How does it affect the United States? California? My community? Me in particular?

• Why does it matter that we understand the processes and consequences of globalization?
Defining Globalization in the Social Sciences

• “As a result of technological and social change, human activities across regions and continents are increasingly being linked together”

• “A state of the world involving networks of interdependence at multicontinental distances…linked through flows of capital and goods, information and ideas, and people”

• The significance of today’s globalization is not its newness but that it reflects a sharp decline in the costs of global communication and transportation.

Source: Robert O. Keohane, Dialog-10, Spring, 2002
Understanding Globalization: Three Basic Concepts

Connections

Competition

Cooperation
World Trade

Trade without trust
How the West should do business with China
Seize the moment
The chance to flatten the climate curve

Deathwatch for the Amazon
The threat of runaway deforestation
Big tech’s $2trn bull run

Chips with everything
How the internet of things will change the world
Africa

The new scramble for Africa
And how Africans could win it

South Africa’s best bet
How Cyril Ramaphosa can clean up the rainbow nation
Nuclear Threat

Disarmageddon
North Korea, Iran and the real nuclear threat
China
A united Ireland

Could it really happen?
Citizens Making A Difference
Eco-Soap Bank in Cambodia

- Samir Lakhani – Founder of Eco-Soap Bank

- Average daily wage in rural Cambodia: $1.50

- Hygiene products:
  - lack of affordability
  - low demand = lack of access

- Recycles hotel soap

- “Diarrheal diseases alone account for one in five deaths of Cambodian children age 5 and younger, largely due to poor hygiene practices.”
Globalization and the American Workforce

• “We are living in a knowledge-based economy that requires a highly skilled educated, flexible workforce. Requires workers who continually upgrade their skills over the course of their careers, so they can adapt and evolve with changing industries.”

Elaine L. Chao
Former U.S. Secretary of Labor
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Globalization, Health of the Global Community, and You

- Evolution of 21st Century Education and Career Innovations
- Balancing Self-Interest with Service to Others
- Options on Making the World a Better Place
- You and the Year 2050 – How will you get there and what will you do?
The Global Citizen Quiz

1. The United States represents what percent of the world’s total population
   35% ____  1% ____  4% ____  20% ____

2. The United States represents what percent of the total landmass of the world?
   15% ____  33% ____  49% ____  7% ____

3. The United States produces and consumes what percentage of the world’s energy production and manufactured good?
   6% ____  50% ____  25% ____  15% ____
4. The total yearly immigration (over 1 million people enter the U.S. as permanent immigrants) to the United States is:
   • 50% of all the world’s legal immigration _____
   • 25% of all the world’s legal immigration _____
   • 10% of all the world’s legal immigration _____
   • Equal to all the world’s legal immigration _____

5. Match the approximate minimum hourly wages of workers making the same shirt in different countries:
   a. $1.00 an hour _____ China
   b. $7.25 an hour _____ Dominican Republic
   c. $0.50 an hour _____ United States
   d. $0.15 an hour _____ Philippines