

“If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time.

If you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together.” Lilla Watson

Incorporate Global Connections and Collaborations into the Classroom

Consider:

What skills, knowledge, attitudes, and competencies would you like your students to develop during the connection/collaboration?

What types of projects are best for your student learning goals? I.e. One-off connections or deep relationships? Zoom conversations with global subject experts? Project partnerships with global classrooms or nonschool organizations? “Travelling Teddy” model?

If you are pursuing a global partnership . . .

- How can you create equitable partnerships that de-emphasize service or helping and instead emphasize learning and partnership?*
- How can you avoid common equity pitfalls such as exoticizing partners, misperceiving academic capacity, focusing solely on helping, and avoiding solving *for* more than *with*?* How could you create a project that focuses on actions *other than fundraising*?*

Resources:

1. [The Global Education Guidebook](#) by Jennifer Klein
2. [Gridpals](#)
3. Twitter: [#GlobalEdChat](#), [#gloaled](#), [#globalclassroom](#), [#globallearning](#), [#gridpals](#)
4. [TED Talks](#) (global student program Student Talks)
5. [Teacher’s Guide to Global Collaboration](#)
6. [The Wonderment](#)
7. [iEarn](#)
8. [Belouga](#)
9. [Empatico](#)
10. [Share Ami](#) (for French learners)
11. [Schools: Partners for the Future](#) (Germany)
12. [Global School Net](#)
13. [Skype in the Classroom](#)
14. [Mystery Skype](#)
15. [ePals](#)
16. [PenPal Schools](#)
17. [Edmodo](#)
18. [Technology Ideas & Tools to Connect Students to the World](#)

19. [Level Up Village](#) (fee)
20. [Global Nomads Group](#)
21. [Kidlink](#)
22. [Sister Cities](#)
23. [Global School Play Day](#), [Global Dignity Day](#), [The Global Read Aloud](#), [World Read Aloud Day](#), [Global Day of the Engineer](#), [International Day of Peace](#), [International Day of Happiness](#), [International Days of the Forest](#), [International Dot Day](#), [World Maths Day](#), [World Water Day](#), [World Book Day](#), [World Bicycle Day](#), [International Day of the Girl Child](#), [International Women's Day](#), [World Day of Social Justice](#), [Human Rights Day](#), [Global Youth Service Day](#)
24. [Kids Go Global](#)
25. [Rotary](#)
26. [Global Village Connect](#)
27. [Adobe Generation Create](#)
28. [The World Children's Prize](#)
29. [Global Youth Service Day](#)
30. [Where is Matt?](#) (example of creative connection)
31. [Creating Meaningful Global Connections](#)
32. [Name Game](#)
33. [Journal Swap for Peace](#), Know My World
34. [Virtual Field Trip Apps and Websites](#)
35. [Embassy Adoption Program](#) (5th and 6th grades)
36. [ACTE, Advance CTE, and Asia Society's](#) online modules
37. [Out of Eden Walk](#) - National Geographic and Project Zero
38. [Write the World](#) - global community of young writers
39. [Long list of organizations and ways to collaborate](#)
40. [School District collaboration initiative](#)
41. [Tips for global connections](#)
42. [Example of global classroom connections](#)
43. [Microsoft Global Learning Connections 2019 Recap](#)
44. [Example: photography and identity collaboration](#)
45. [Narrative4](#)

*from [The Global Education Guidebook](#) by Jennifer Klein