

# Global Classroom | Impact Report 2020-2021



2020-2021 was a year of transition for the World Affairs Council - Seattle due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Like many organizations, we transitioned to remote work and adapted our programming and events to the virtual sphere. While this transition presented challenges to our work such as the postponement of in-person international exchange programs, school shutdowns and remote learning, limited access to our office space, and more, it also helped us to expand our reach to partners, stakeholders, and community members we had not been accessible to in the past.

During the 2020-2021 virtual program year, Global Classroom successfully developed and implemented three times as many programs than the year prior. We updated our curriculum resource guides to ensure they were accessible and user friendly for educators and students navigating online/e-learning during this time and expanded our impact to schools and partners outside of the Greater Seattle Area including school districts in rural Washington and educators from thirteen different states and three Canadian territories. We were also able to engage with speakers inaccessible to us in the past, improving our ability to center BIPOC and Women's voices within our Global Classroom programs. As we enter into "Junior Year" of the pandemic, Global Classroom looks forward to continuing to innovate our programs and resources to support those furthest from educational justice and provide teachers and students with exciting, engaging, and timely global education opportunities to help bring the world into the classroom. *Take a look at our impact!*

## Thank You To Our Global Classroom Interns!



*Adeline "Addie" Perkins*  
September 2020 - June 2021



*Abigail "Abby" Dean*  
June - December 2021



*Isabel "Izzy" Wilson*  
July 2021 - Present

1,158

TEACHERS, STUDENTS, &  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
REACHED

158

EDUCATORS  
PARTICIPATED IN  
GLOBAL CLASSROOM  
PROGRAMS

123

YOUTH PARTICIPATED  
IN GLOBAL CLASSROOM  
PROGRAMS

34

GUEST  
SPEAKERS

101

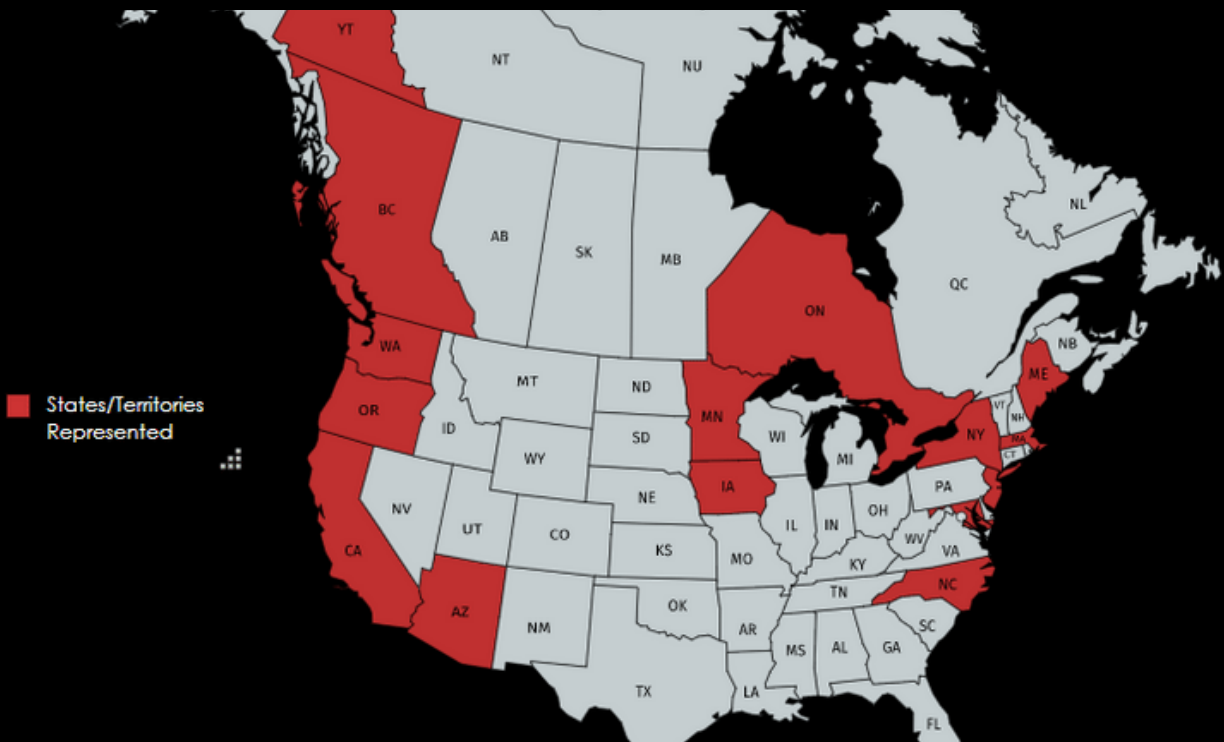
WORLD CITIZEN ESSAY  
CONTEST SUBMISSIONS

31

SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
ENGAGED

7

GLOBAL COMPETENCE  
CERTIFICATES  
AWARDED



ARCTIC SERIES 2021

## SERIES STATS

- TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS | 121
- NUMBER OF GUEST SPEAKERS | 20
- BIPOC SPEAKERS REPRESENTED | 30 %
- NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING STATES/TERRITORIES | 13 STATES & 3 CANADIAN TERRITORIES
- CLOCK HOURS OFFERED | UP TO 11 HOURS PER EDUCATOR
- CLOCK HOURS AWARDED | 92 CLOCK HOURS
- CURRICULUM RESOURCE GUIDES COMPILED | 5 CURRICULUM RESOURCE GUIDES (ONE PER SESSION)



"THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SHARING THE RESOURCE GUIDE WITH US. IT LOOKS AMAZING AND WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO US. WE REALLY APPRECIATE THE SPACE YOU HAVE CREATED FOR EDUCATORS TO TALK ABOUT SEL, RACE AND IDENTITY AND FURTHER INCORPORATE IT INTO THE CLASSROOM. WE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BEING A PART OF YOUR DISCUSSION. IT WAS A GREAT SESSION!"

- PRAJAKTA DESHMUKH, PREPARATION & CREDENTIALING INTERN

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD  
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH SERIES - SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL  
LEARNING: CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING | NOV. 2020 -  
FEB. 2021

"I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR INCLUDING US IN THIS YEAR'S SERIES. I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE PART OF THIS GROUP AND I KNOW BECAUSE I WAS NOT IN WA STATE, I COULDN'T PARTICIPATE. EVEN THOUGH I COULD NOT ATTEND LIVE EVERY TIME, I FOUND THIS SERIES TO BE MOST MAGNIFICENT! I REALLY HOPE NEXT YEAR WE CAN PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY AGAIN."

- SARAH LEVITT, 4TH GRADE TEACHER  
THE BUCKLEY SCHOOL | SHERMAN OAKS, CA  
ARCTIC SERIES 2021 | FEB. - MAR. 2021

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMNT FOR EDUCATORS

Global Classroom Book Club | Beyond Guilt Trips: Mindful Travel in an Unequal World | August 2020



Europe in the Age of COVID-19: Public Health, Social Solidarity, and the Role of Government in a New International Environment | August 2020



Professional Growth Series - Social & Emotional Learning: Culturally Responsive Teaching | November 2020 - February 2021



Global Classroom Book Club | Beyond Guilt Trips: Mindful Travel in an Unequal World | January 2021



Annual Gates Foundation Program | Banishing the Stigma around HIV/AIDS | February 2021

Arctic Series 2021: The Arctic Today | February - March 2021



On the Edge of the World: Stories from the Russian Arctic | June 2021

## EMPOWERING YOUTH 2021

Heritage Language Grant - Introduction to the SDGs | January 2021

Heritage Language Grant - Using the SDGs | February 2021

2021 World Citizen Essay Contest | March 2021



2021 World Citizen Essay Contest Awards Ceremony | May 2021

Global Competence Certificate for Heritage Language Speakers Awards Ceremony | June 2021

Youth Ambassadors Program for the Caribbean with Global Leadership Exchange | July - August 2021

## RECRUITMENT FOR EXTERNAL PARTNERS

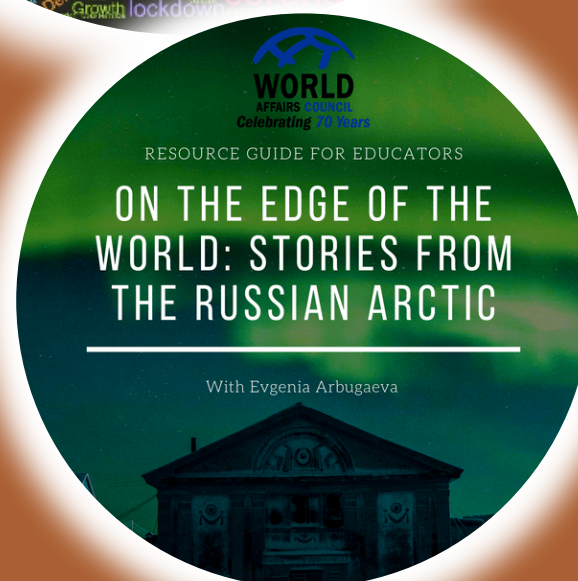
The Euro Challenge 2021 | Summer 2020

The Experiment Digital: STEAM Discovery Lab | Spring 2021

The Experiment Digital: Youth Leadership and Community Service | Summer 2021

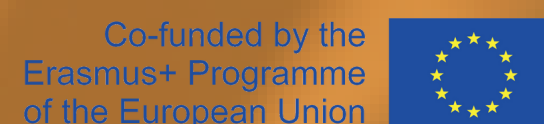
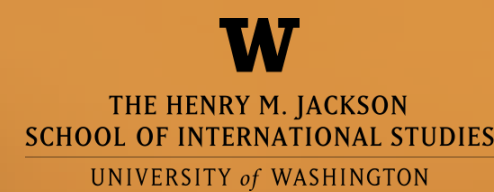
## SUPPLEMENTAL CURRICULUM RESOURCE GUDES FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS

Yemen's Humanitarian Crisis with Ambassador Barbara Bodine | February 2021



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"A WARM THANKS TO YOU, JULIANNA, IZZY AND THE OTHER FACILITATORS FOR ALL YOUR WORK PUTTING TOGETHER SUCH A GREAT AND MEANINGFUL PROGRAM THIS SUMMER! OUR FAMILY FELT PRIVILEGED TO PARTICIPATE AND WE LOVED GETTING TO KNOW LEXI, KIRK-ANN, AND THE OTHER STUDENTS. SO MANY SPECIAL MEMORIES AND EXPERIENCES!"

- KAREN TREADWELL, SEATTLE HOST  
YOUTH AMBASSADORS PROGRAM FOR THE  
CARIBBEAN | JUL. - AUG. 2021

"THANK YOU, RYAN, FOR A NUMBER OF THINGS. I REALLY APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN THE TEACHER TRAININGS. COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOLKS DON'T ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME RESOURCES AS DO K-12 AND UNIVERSITY FACULTY; WE ARE KIND OF AN ODD BUNCH...I ALSO REALLY APPRECIATE THE RESOURCE PACKETS. I SHAMELESSLY BORROW LOTS OF MATERIAL FROM THEM...THANKS TO BOTH YOU AND THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL FOR ALL THE RESOURCES AND HELP!"

- MICHELLE MARSHMAN, PROFESSOR  
GREEN RIVER COLLEGE | AUBURN, WA



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