

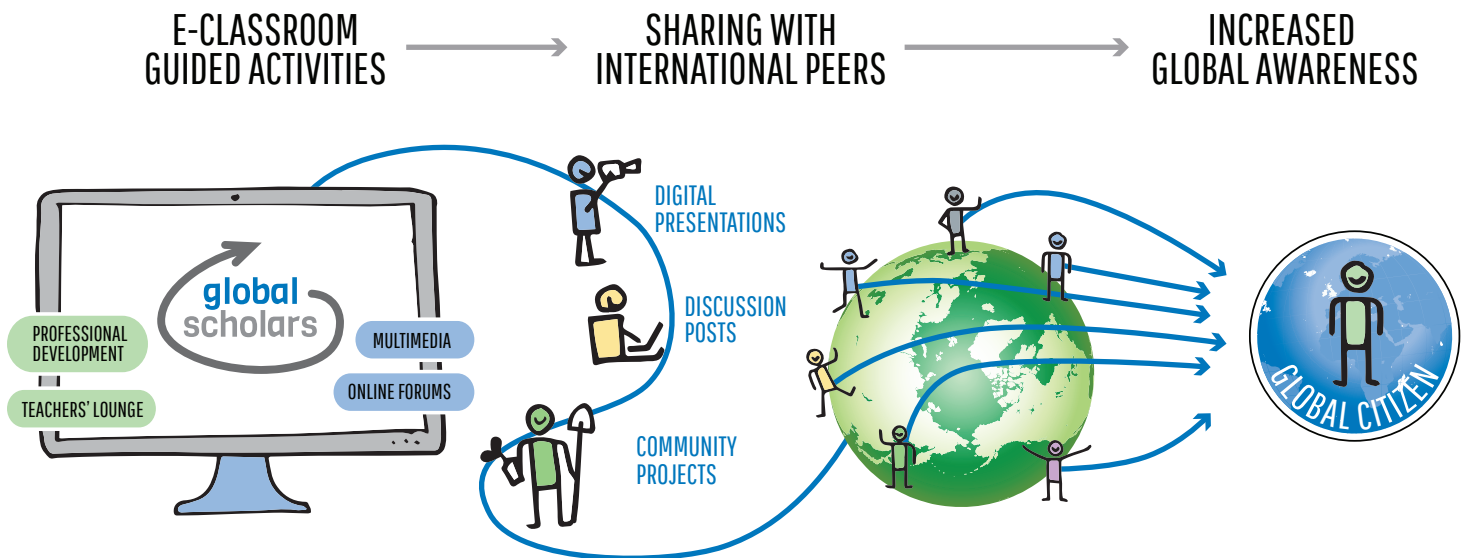


# CONNECTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLOBAL CITIZENS

Today's youth live in a rapidly changing, increasingly connected and interdependent world. It's time to address these changes with educational experiences that prepare students for this global landscape. The goal is cross-cultural understanding by engaging youth in collective problem solving about important common issues that will determine our shared future.

Global Scholars is an international online learning program that connects students in cities around the world and prepares them to become the next generation of global citizens. Engaging in activities both in the classroom and online, students ages 10-13 interact with their international peers, develop 21st century skills, and ultimately gain a broader perspective on the global world in which they live.

## HOW IT WORKS



Each year, Global Scholars provides an original curriculum focused on a different topic of global concern, ranging from health and nutrition to environmental sustainability. Teachers receive comprehensive lesson plans and student materials free of charge, along with unlimited access to year-round training and connection to an international network of educators.

Students gain global perspective as they share ideas and experiences through discussion forums and develop multimedia projects such as documentary videos and digital presentations. Students ultimately use their knowledge to improve their own communities and the world.

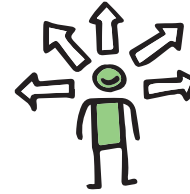
# THE GOALS



Meet classes of peers in other countries through online discussion boards and multimedia projects



Strengthen technology skills needed by students to succeed in the 21st century



Broaden students' perspectives on critical global issues so they can think globally and act locally

# REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION



Enthusiastic, on-site educator to lead program activities



Students ages 10-13



English proficiency for participating students and educators



A minimum of two hours per week for program activities



Computers with Internet connection

# HOW TO GET INVOLVED

If you are a teacher, school administrator, educational program director or policymaker interested in learning more about how you can bring Global Scholars to your city for free, please contact our program management team:

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Global Scholars empowers educators and students with the tools to successfully navigate 21st century challenges and opportunities. Students learn to communicate with diverse audiences using new technology, ultimately broadening their global perspectives.

**Global Scholars is a project of Global Cities, Inc., a program of Bloomberg Philanthropies.** This project aims to develop and assess global awareness education for middle school students in order to enhance their ability to act as global citizens.