

International Education Week



Classroom Resources

Embassy Information

Many U.S. and foreign embassies have resources on their web sites. For a list of U.S. embassies worldwide, visit <http://usembassy.state.gov>. For a list of foreign embassies in Washington, DC, visit <http://www.embassy.org/embassies>.

Opportunities on U.S. Higher Education

EducationUSA offers various resources on U.S. higher education, supports overseas advising centers, and collaborates with U.S. educational organizations to strengthen international exchange.

National Geographic Xpeditions

National Geographic Xpeditions is home to the U.S. National Geography Standards and to thousands of ideas, tools, and interactive adventures that bring them to life. Here you will find lesson plans, atlas maps, and various activities to help in planning lessons and other activities.

World Wise Schools

Coverdell World Wise Schools, a domestic program of the Peace Corps, has helped more than 3 million U.S. students communicate directly with Peace Corps Volunteers all over the world. The World Wise Schools website offers free, dynamic crosscultural classroom materials, literature, videos, stories, and lessons to enrich K-12 students, such as the Global Issues: Working With Communities module and the award winning educational game Peace Corps Challenge.

TeachUNICEF

TeachUNICEF is a portfolio of free global education resources. Resources cover grades PK12, are interdisciplinary (social studies, science, math, English/language arts, foreign/world languages), and align with standards. The lesson plans, stories, and multimedia cover topics ranging from the Millennium Development Goals to Water and Sanitation.

Our mission is to support and create well-informed global citizens who understand interconnectedness, respect and value diversity, have the ability to challenge injustice and inequities and take action in personally meaningful ways. We hope that in providing engaging and academically rich materials that offer multiple voices, we can encourage the exploration of critical global issues while presenting opportunities to take action. In October 2011, TeachUNICEF.org was selected by the International Academy of Visual Arts as a Silver W3 Award recipient.

Additional Resources

Engaging the World: US Global Competence for the 21st Century features 15 videos and other resources demonstrating the vital importance of US global competence in a broad spectrum of professions.

APEC/U.S. Department of Education Online Teacher Professional Development online opportunity encouraging teachers across the AsiaPacific region to exchange teaching tips.

Careers with the U.S. Department of State

CultureQuest

Doors to Diplomacy

Friendship Through Education

International Schools CyberFair

U.S. Department of Education's **U.S. Network for Education Information**

U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs – Information about exchange opportunities for high school age youth, undergraduates, scholars, professionals, teachers, and more. There are programs available for both Americans to go abroad, and for international audiences to come to the U.S. The website includes an easy search feature to help you find a program that's right for you.

U.S. Department of State Website for Youth

Global Peacebuilding Center at the U.S. Institute of Peace – Extends USIP's educational work to new—especially younger—audiences, introducing them to key concepts and skills in conflict management and to the challenges and importance of peacebuilding through multimedia exhibits, educational programs, and online resources and activities.

U.S. Institute of Peace Essay Contest