

2018-2019 Program Report

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM



Global Citizens
Empowerment

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Global Citizenship Program is an online cultural exchange program provided to middle school students from the United States and China. Students participate in facilitated discussions on a variety of topics selected by the school district.

Each topic contains two aspects: culture and international development. International development topics are designed to bring in-depth understanding of societies in both countries, and how they may be different or alike. Cultural topics serve to provide cultural enrichment and diversity efforts in school districts.

SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

In 2018-2019, Global Citizenship Program partnered with two schools in Indiana – Tri-North Middle School in Bloomington, Indiana and Brown County Junior High School in Nashville, Indiana. During the school year, the students at both schools participated in online discussions with students from Dongying, China from September to April. The program concluded with a showcase on April 15, 2019.

The students discussed a wide range of topics from movies and celebrities to history and books to gender and racial inequalities. Students met at 7am (EDT) on Thursday mornings at Tri-North Middle School, and at 7:15am (EDT) on Friday mornings at Brown County Junior High School.



Ivy Yoder
Tri-North Middle School



Zhuoru Fu
Shengli No.1 Middle School



Jackson O'Shea
Brown County Junior High School



Yixue Wang
Shengli No.6 Middle School



通过参加这次世界公民的活动，我认识了两位新朋友，对中美文化有了新的见解，开拓了视野，增长了知识。在参加这次活动的半年内，我收获了友谊，也更好地确立了前进的方向。希望世界公民项目越办越好，愿我们的前途都霞光万丈！

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东营市胜利第六中学

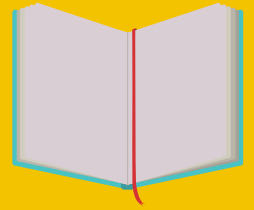


From participating in the Global Citizenship program, I made two new good friends, and gained new insights of American and Chinese culture. I broadened my horizon, and gained more knowledge. From the past six months of the program, I harvested friendship, and better determined my goals moving forward. I hope more students will join the program. May all of us have a bright future!

Langyue (Carol) Fan
Shengli No.6 Middle School



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



Traditional
Holidays

Sports

Music

School life

History

Books

Movies

Video
Games

Food

***Culture &
Int'l Development***

The United
Nations

Race
Inequalities

Environmental
Inequalities

Gender
Inequalities


Economic
Inequalities



Project-Based
Learning



Social-Emotional
Learning



Global & Cultural
Competency



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I had a very good experience with the Global Citizenship program, it showed me what problems are like in our country versus others. It gave me a new world perspective and I am so thankful that I was able to be part of this program, I will remember this forever, and take with me the things I learned from it.

-Annie Murer
Tri-North Middle School

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2019 Global Citizens Showcase



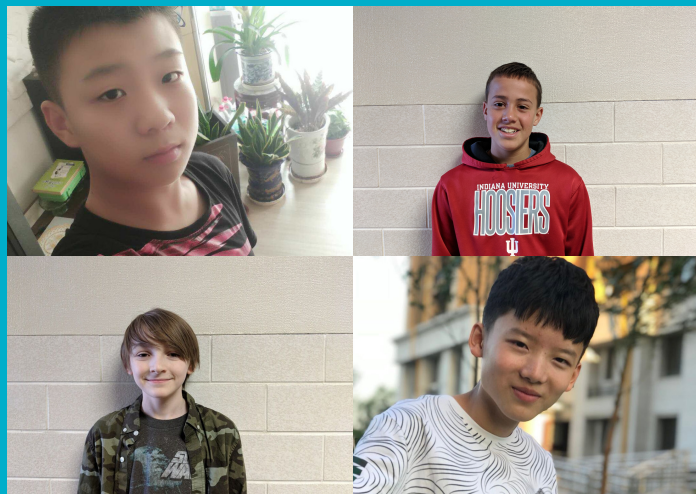
A BOOK CLUB

Ziyao Geng
Chuyue Zhang
Lexie Austin
Yuhan Chen



SCI-FI MOVIES IN CHINA AND THE U.S.

Mingkun Zhou
Chase Austin
Clare Endris
Heyu Wu



BASKETBALL IN CHINA AND THE U.S.

Haolin Guo
Clay Austin
Jackson O'Shea
Ruining Jia



GENDER INEQUALITIES

Junhe Hao
Alia Goldstein
Laurel Tayloe
Langyue Fan



A WEBSITE ON TRADITIONAL HOLIDAYS

Xiuting Xu
Shelby Gaither
Madalyn Purlee
Ningxi Gao
Livie Austin



Q&A: RACIAL INEQUALITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Yixue Wang
Shuyao Wang
Andrew Yu
Xiao Long
Delia Bratton



GENDER INEQUALITIES AT SCHOOL

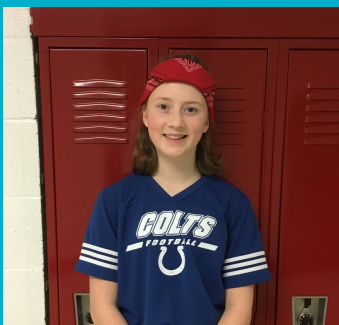
Yilin Liu
Yunfei Mao
Hadley Gredolf
Londyn Koester
Junhua Li



DEBATE: ARE VIDEO GAMES GOOD?

Donnie Clifton
Dongyi Liu
Hanqing Zhao
Jakob Prairie
Haoxiang Sun

Quincie Millikan
Haotian Sun



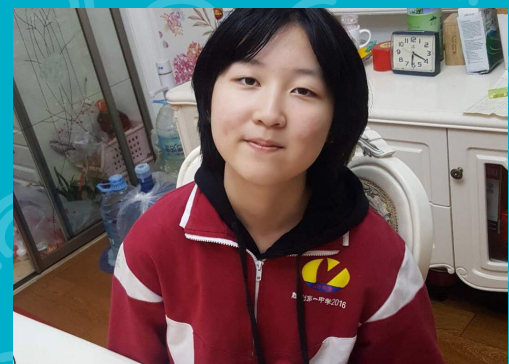
SCHOOL LIFE

Nora Collins
Sylvia Sheets
Yijia Liu



STAN LEE AND MARVEL MOVIES

Annie Murer
Keyu Hou
Yuehan Yang



ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES IN THE U.S. AND CHINA

Nora Collins
Sylvia Sheets
Yijia Liu

Program Impact



We did A LOT in the past year...

**1,680
Accumulated
Hours in English
Proficiency
Development for
Chinese Students**

**2,000+
Accumulated Hours
in Curriculum
Development and
Management**

**100+
students
participated**

**Once a
week**

**4 Major
Holidays**

**5 Global
Topics**

**40 Cultural
Presentations**

**1
Showcase**

7am on Thursdays
@ Tri-North

7:20am on Fridays
@ BCJHS

Thanksgiving
Christmas
New Years Eve
Chinese New Year

The United Nations
Gender
Race
Poverty
Environment

Books
Movies
Food
Holidays
School Life
Sports, etc...

Such a success!

21 Century Global Competency Education

Knowledge

- Global Affairs
- Cultures

Skills

- Cross-cultural communication
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Public speaking
- Self-expression

I am always so excited and nervous at the same time before each session... I feel it is a challenge, but it is a positive one. I really enjoy having the opportunity to know more about the United States.

Dongyi Liu
Shengli No.1 Middle School



Theory of Change

IF

students from China and the United States are offered the opportunity to communicate with each other on a regular basis...

THEN

they will better understand the similarities and differences between cultures, thus to become better prepared for a global future



We need you to be
part of it with us
to make the
change happen!