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What is Global Competence?

Teaching Young Learners to Take Action and Make Worldwide Impact

Our latest [Schools That Work](#) profile focuses on Seattle's John Stanford International School (JSIS), a model for developing global competence curricula. See how their lessons teach students to take action and do good in the world. [Learn More](#)

Three Tips for Teaching Grade School Students How to Make Global Impact

Get valuable advice -- and a video! -- on how the teachers from JSIS

Video Spotlight



Success Spoken Here: Preparing Citizens of the World

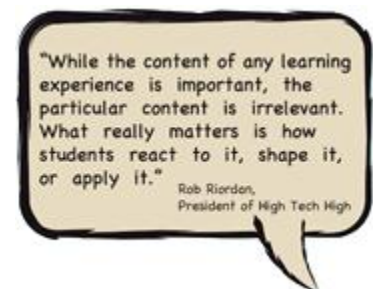
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What if we designed learning

build global themes and issues into their curriculum to develop an international perspective in students. [Learn More](#)

Resources and Downloads for Global Competence

Get an example professional development calendar, sample global competence unit plans for various grade levels from Seattle Public Schools, and useful links to websites and online tools. [Learn More](#)

Most Popular Blogs Last Week

- 1. Change the Subject: Making the Case for Project-Based Learning**
- 2. Why Mathematical Practices Matter as Much as the Content**
- 3. Weaving Debate into the Writing Process**
- 4. Deeper Learning: Defining Twenty-First Century Literacy**
- 5. Five Ways to Use Online Portfolios in the Classroom**

Giveaway of the Week

Win a Kindle Fire HD

This week, OverDrive is giving away a Kindle Fire HD (a \$199 value) to one lucky winner. [Enter by Sunday, February 3 for a chance to win.](#)



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[Countdown to Digital Learning Day](#)
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Don't Miss This

Seven Super Bowl Lesson Plans and Resources for the Classroom

Take advantage of Super Bowl energy and excitement in your classroom with these teachable moments. [Go for the Win](#)

Google Lit Trips: Bringing Travel Tales to Life

By combining literary road trips with the interactive technology and satellite imagery of Google Earth, teachers and parents can put kids "in the back seat" of an unfolding journey. [Try This Today](#)

Ideas & Tips for Digital Learning Day

New Video: Introduction to Technology Integration

Need help explaining how technology can support the learning process? Make the case with this video. And celebrate the second annual Digital Learning Day on February 6, 2013. [Watch This Video](#)



Grants and Resources

- [The George Lucas Educational Foundation Grant Information List](#)
- [Keep Gym in School Grant](#): The NFL Network, NFL Play 60, and the Super Schools program are offering grants to middle schools that have made a commitment to health and wellness for youth. Grants of \$10,000 will be awarded to schools in 32 NFL markets and two national markets. Deadline: March 1, 2013.
- [Siemens We Can Change The World Challenge](#): K-12 students are encouraged to explore the natural world around them and develop

Education
January 31, 2013
12:00 p.m. PT / 3:00 p.m. ET.

[Rethinking Discipline: Strategies at Work in Schools Today](#)

Education Week
February 5, 2013
11:00 a.m. PT / 2:00 p.m. ET.

[Improving Student Learning One Principal at a Time: Walkthroughs and Observations](#)

ASCD
February 13, 2013
12:00 p.m. PT / 3:00 p.m. ET.

Unconferences

[edcampUO](#)

February 8, 2013
Eugene, OR.

[edcampSTL](#)

February 9, 2013
St. Louis, MO.

[edcamp MadWI](#)

February 23, 2013
Sun Prairie, WI.

[EdCampOAISD](#)

February 23, 2013
Holland, MI.

Conferences

[Learning & the Brain Conference](#)

February 14 to 16, 2013
San Francisco, CA.

and carry out projects for sustainability in their communities. Awards and grants for the best projects will be given to teams of students in several age brackets -- K-2, 3-5, middle school, and high school. The top prizes for each bracket range from a \$5,000 grant to a \$50,000 grant, depending on age. Deadline: March 5, 2013.

- **[SIIA Innovation Incubator Award:](#)** The Software & Information Industry Association is calling for innovative digital educational products for its annual Innovative Incubator program. Products can come from new start-ups or established companies with a newly developed educational product. Selected business will present their products at the Ed Tech Industry Summit. Deadline: March 8, 2013.

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NAIS Annual Conference

February 27 to March 1, 2013
Philadelphia, PA.

SXSWedu

March 4 to 7, 2013
Austin, TX.

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