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Wednesday, 9 October

9:00 - 16:00 PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS
Find out more and register at conference.afs.org

The Empathy to Impact Approach: Tools and Frameworks to Embed Global Competence concepts into Curriculum
Facilitated by Inspire Citizens (China)

Leveraging a Collective Leadership Approach to Promote Global Competence
Facilitated by Teach For All

Tapping the Power of Story Circles: UNESCO’s Methodology for Developing and Practicing Global Competence
Facilitated by Darla Deardorff, Duke University (USA)

Developing Dialogue Skills In Teens To Explore Identity And Diversity
Facilitated by the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (UK)

13:00 - 16:00 Global Competence For All: Effective tools for all learners, anywhere, anytime!
Facilitated by AFS Intercultural Programs and Sentio

9:00 - 16:00 YOUNG ACTIVE GLOBAL CITIZENS DAY
At Concordia University

17:30 - 20:00 OPENING PLENARY

Meet the Active Global Citizens Transforming our World
World Premiere of Crash Test World TV Show & Educational Curriculum

20:00 - 21:00 RECEPTION COCKTAIL
Thursday, 10 October

9:00 - 10:30 PLENARY

Are We There Yet?
A Hard Look at the State of Global Competence Education Around the World

11:00 - 12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

AFS NOW STAGE: INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS

Rethinking Global Ed:
What’s Hot, What’s Not, What’s Next

WORKSHOPS & PANELS

Developing "Worldly Leadership" Through Non-Formal Education
Elsa Cardona, World Association of Girl Guides And Girl Scouts (UK)
Andii Vehoeven, World Association of Girls Guides And Girls Scouts (UK)

Beyond Tolerance: Applying a Pluralism Lens to Assess Inclusion in Schools
Nicole Fournier-Sylvester, Global Centre for Pluralism (Canada)
Katie O’Brian, Global Centre for Pluralism (Canada)

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Global Competence Education
Katherine Turner, Global Citizen and UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health (USA)

Using Empowering Dialogues to Create “Brave Spaces”
Jazmin Chamizo, Diversity Insights (Spain)

Student-Driven Study Abroad
Cathy Cooper, York College (USA)
Domic DelliCarpini, York College (USA)
David Fyfe, York College (USA)
Annie Nguyen, York College (USA)

Recognizing Perspectives: Engaging Global Citizens through Storytelling for Change
Melanie Centeno, AFS USA
Linda Gray, AFS USA and University of Vermont (USA)
Kim Martin, University of Vermont (USA)

Creating Welcoming and Supporting Intercultural Communities for LGBTQ Teens and Adults
Andrea Arnemann, AFS Germany
Maria Teresa Casas, AFS Costa Rica
Melvin Harmon, AFS USA
Ann Andreza Martins, AFS Intercultural Programs

13:30 - 14:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

ROUNDTABLE Business Leaders for Global Competence Education (Invitation Only)

WORKSHOPS & PANELS

Resilience and Mental Wellness in Under-Represented International Students
Huong Diep, Clinical Psychologist (USA)

Design Thinking for Developing Global Competence and SDG Curricula
Erin Dowd, JRNEY (China)
Connie Rensink, World Savvy Programs (USA)

Integrating Global Competence Education into Curricula for 8-19 year olds
Sarah-Louise Jones, University of Hull (UK)
Thursday, 10 October continues...

Global Citizens in Action: Design and Assessment of Student Action as Global Competency  
Chad Detloff, Global Education Benchmark Group (USA)  
Clare Sisisky, Global Education Benchmark Group (USA)

The Intercultural Learning Hub: A Repository for Sharing Intercultural Learning Tools and Research  
Annette Benson, Center for Intercultural Learning, and Research, Purdue University (USA)

Is Empathy The “Secret Sauce” of Successful STEM Professionals?  
Molly Stern, AFS Intercultural Programs and Sentio  
Camille George, University of St. Thomas (USA)

Learning to Disagree  
Ágnes Vajda, AFS Hungary  
Zsolt Ístván Völdi, AFS Hungary

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Forming Global Citizenship Ethics on board a Ship  
Haruko Ishii, Hokkai-Gakuen University (Japan)

Encouraging Active Global Citizenship in a University Context—the Service Learning Approach  
Annette Gisevius, Karlshochschule International University (Germany)

Designing a Secondary Level Elective Course on Global Citizenship  
Evan Saperstein, William Paterson University (USA)

From Virtual Exchange to Experiential Engagement – Connecting iEARN Virtual Exchange and AFS Project:Change Experiences  
Melvin Harmon, AFS USA  
Tara Boyce-Hofmann, AFS USA  
Jennifer Russell, iEARN-USA  
Stefanie Ortiz-Cidlik, iEARN-USA

15:00 - 16:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

AFS NOW STAGE: INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS

Trusted sources?  
Why Media Literacy is Crucial for Active Global Citizenship

WORKSHOPS & PANELS

Fostering Active Global Citizenship Through the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Method  
Piero Maria Gentilini, Cresce (Denmark)  
Ulrike Niemann, Cresce (Denmark)

Building Effective Networks and Strategies to Advocate for Global Citizenship Education  
Agne Kuimet, Bridge 47 (Finland)  
Maeve Galvin, Bridge 47 (Finland)  
Patricia Virtic, Bridge 47 (Finland)

How World Learning Develops Global Citizens Through Results  
Oriented Project Planning Curriculums  
Jennifer Chen, World Learning (USA)  
Lisa George, World Learning (USA)

Innovations in Global Citizenship Education  
Erika Nobels, Belgian Governmental Programme on Global Citizenship Education (Belgium)  
Noor van Orshoven, Belgian Governmental Programme on Global Citizenship Education (Belgium)

Citizen Diplomacy and Sister Cities  
Udo Fluck, Arts Missoula, Montana (USA)  
Toni Grace, Palmerston North City Council / Sister Cities (New Zealand)

What is a “global citizen”? How to Become One? From Reality to Policy, the European Example  
Francesca Minniti, CONCORD (Belgium)
Thursday, 10 October continues...

IDEA DATES

Activate Local Citizenship and Empower Leadership  
Kimberlee Johnsen-Smith, Global Citizenship Institute (USA)

Preparing Students for the World Stage  
Marla Hunter, Live. Love. Teach! (UAE)

Can International Field Trips Nurture Intercultural Competence and Global Citizenship?  
Nitin Deckha, University of Guelph-Humber (Canada)

The Role of Language Learning and Study Abroad for Student Motivation  
Renata Serpa Vieira, Pernambuco State Secretariat of Education (Brazil)

Designing and Implementing an Individualized, In-House Study Abroad Curriculum  
Betsy Thomas Lipscomb Academy (USA)

Weaving Common Threads through Personal Storytelling  
Judith Perron, Camosun College (Canada)

Integrating the SDGs in School Curricula to Foster Active Global Citizenship  
Rajesh Awasthi, Choithram School (India)

17:30 - 19:00 AFS GLOBAL AWARDS CEREMONY

20:00 - 22:00 NETWORKING DINNER

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Friday, 11 October

9:30 - 10:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**ROUNDTABLE** Media, Education & Active Global Citizenship (Invitation Only)

**WORKSHOPS & PANELS**

**Building Global Competence Through Case Study**
Mallory Tuominen, World Savvy Programs (USA)

**Creating Impactful and Meaningful “Glocal” Projects that Connect Formal, Non-Formal and Informal Learning**
Maarja Hallik, Tallinn University (Estonia)
Mare Oja, Tallinn University (Estonia)

**Science Meets Global Competence: Improving Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills of Young Future Leaders**
Rodrigo Laje, Expedición Ciencia (Argentina)
Luisa Novelli, AFS Argentina and Uruguay

**Building Power Skills To Tackle the Sustainable Development Goals**
Katrien Mertens, University Colleges Leuven-limburg - UCLL (Belgium)
Liesbeth Spanjers, University Colleges Leuven-limburg - UCLL (Belgium)

**Cultivating Global Learning for Global Civic Engagement at Large Public Research Universities**
Janaka Ruwanpura, University of Calgary (Canada)
Joanna Regulska, University of California, Davis (USA)
Nancy Erbstein, University of California, Davis (USA)

**Activating Global Citizens: A New Approach of Teaching and Learning**
Rocio Miranda, AFS Chile
Valentina Adiazola, AFS Chile

**IDEA DATES**

**Internationalizing Teacher Education: Examples and Challenges from the Field**
Nilufer Guler, Avila University (USA)

**Global Citizenship Education for the Youngest Learners**
Sanny Zuiderveld, Globe Smart Kids (USA)

**Improving Mobile Communication, Connectivity and Compliance between Stakeholders for Improved Participant Experience**
Sven Thorslund, Global Medical Management - GMMI (USA)

**Changemaker Bootcamp Lab-Activities to Develop Young Global Activists**
Carolyn Rehn, AFS USA

**Honing Global Citizenship Skills through the Less Commonly Taught Languages**
Peter Mwangi, Northwestern University (USA)

**#GetOutside: Student Leadership via BioBlitzs**
Allison Fuisz, Ottawa Carelton District School Board (Canada)

11:00 - 12:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**AFS NOW STAGE: INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS**

**ROUNDTABLE** From Policy to Implementation on Global Competence Education (Invitation Only)

**WORKSHOPS & PANELS**

**From Curiosity to Impact: Creating Opportunities for Active Global Citizens**
Erin Dowd, JRNEY (China)
Shauna Pollock, Blue Sky School (Canada)

**Factoring the Diversity and Inequalities into Global Citizenship Education**
Evandros Marcos Saidel Ribeiro, University of São Paulo (Brazil)
Dulce Maria Pereira, University of Ouro Preto (Brazil)
Isabel Orellana, Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)
Putting Global Competence & Intercultural Understanding into Practice: Lessons for K-12 Educators
Wendy Kuran, Duke Kunshan University (China)
Karin Shapiro, Duke University (USA)

Engaging Alumni as Collaborators, Mentors, and Supporters for the Next Generation of Active Global Citizens
Lisa Choate, American Councils for International Education (USA)
Denise Farrar, CISV International (UK)
Kira Mendez, Lehigh University (USA)

The Growing Need for Cultural Agility in Higher Education
Stephen Lyons, International Education Advising and Consulting Services (USA)

Global Professionals: Designing Innovative Programs
Giti Farudi, Xavier University of Louisiana (USA)
Karen Kee, Xavier University of Louisiana (USA)

Comprehensive Intercultural Education Program for Teachers
Petr Kostohryz, AFS Czech Republic
Klára Kutišová, AFS Czech Republic

Developing Active Global Citizens from Day One: Challenges and Opportunities?
Luisa Novelli, AFS Argentina & Uruguay
Marcela Fuentes, AFS Argentina & Uruguay

Educating the Uncertain Global Citizen: Study Abroad Students’ Attitudes Towards Differences, as Demonstrated by the Global Perspectives Inventory (GPI)
Kaley Anderson, Institute for Shipboard Education/Semester at Sea (USA)

13:30 - 14:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

AFS NOW STAGE: INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS

Funding & Partnerships:
Crafting your Pitch to Fund Global Citizen and Global Competence Initiatives

WORKSHOPS & PANELS

Unleashing the Passion of Young Changemakers
Chantelle Kohn, High Resolves (Canada)
May Samali, High Resolves (USA)

Let’s Get Virtual! Building Tomorrow’s Leaders Today Through Virtual Exchanges
Timothy Jacob, Reach the World (USA)

Using Active Student-Centred Design Thinking to Stimulate Young Global Citizens
Kristien Brassinne, Universiteit Hasselt (Belgium)

Engineering Global Problem-Solvers: Sustainable Development Goals, Engineering, and Global Competence in STEM Classes
Ann Kaiser, ProjectEngin (USA)

Establishing a Public-Private Partnership with the Ministry of Education to Introduce Intercultural Learning in Schools
Maria Teresa Casas, AFS Costa Rica
Alfredo Ortega, Ministry of Public Education of Costa Rica

Virtual Exchange for Global Citizenship
Allan Kakinda, iEarn Uganda
Hela Nafti, iEarn Tunisia - TEARN
Jennifer Russel, iEARN-USA

15:00 - 16:00 CLOSING PLENARY

Building a Worldwide Coalition
Set a Global Competence Education Agenda to make it a right and not a privilege for young people worldwide.