Going Global: Preparing Students for Global Citizenship
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With the advent of collaborative technologies, it is easier than ever to connect with classrooms around the world. In this session, technology coach Lucy Gray will discuss global competencies for students and teachers as well as strategies for connecting to other educators. Examples of education initiatives and specific tools that allow you to bring the world to your school will also be covered.

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Agenda

I. Before the Workshop

These activities are recommended, but optional.

- Join the Global Education Collaborative.
    - http://globaleducation.ning.com
- Take this survey on 21st century skills and global awareness.
    - http://tinyurl.com/21stcenturyskillssurvey
- If you are not yet a social media aficionado, consider creating a Twitter, Delicious, Skype, and Google account.

II. Global Education Overview - 1 hour

- The slides will be availble for download on Lucy's blog
- Take group notes and ask questions in this collaborative document.
- At the end of the overview, let's take a few minutes review our notes and questions.
- If you are into social bookmarking (Delicious, Diigo etc.), free free to save links and tag them **globaleducation**. If you twitter, use the hashtag #globaled with your global education related posts.

III. Choose Your Own Adventure - 1 hour

In pairs or small groups, explore the following resources. Find at least 2 projects, resources and/or ideas to share with the group at the end of this exploration.

- Online Communities
    - The Global Education Collaborative
    - iEARN
    - ePals
    - TakingITGlobal

- Blogs & Wikis
    - Kim Cofino's Always Learning and Connecting Across Continents
    - Karen Ditzler's Going Global in the Elementary Classroom
    - GlobalHigherEd
    - Julie Lindsay's E-Learning Journeys
    - Silvia Tolisano's Langwitches
    - Skype in Schools
- General Web Sites
    - Asia Society Partnership for Global Learning
    - Catlin Gabel Global Education
    - Educating for Global Citizenship ebook
    - Flatclassroom Project
    - Global Collaborations - eThemes

        - Global Dimension
        - Global Kids
        - Globe Program
        - Global SchoolNet
        - Impossible2Impossible
        - The Official Flat Stanley Project
        - My Hero
        - My Wonderful World
        - NAIS Challenge 20/20
        - Oxfam Education
        - Peace Corps | Coverdell World Wise Schools
        - Pennies for Peace
        - Playing for Change
        - Polar Bears International
        - Project Explorer
        - Primary Source
        - Rock Our World
        - Roots and Shoots
        - United Nations Cyber Schoolbus
        - World Savvy

    - Other
        - The Global Education Conference
            - A few starting points:
                - Partners
                - Recordings
                - Milton Brown, SurfAid International
                - Michael Furdyck, TakingITGlobal
                - Tony Jackson, Asia Society
                - Brian Mannix, Pay It Forward Across the Globe
                - Diane Midness, Teacher's Guide to International Collaboration
                - Elizabeth Simmons, ePals
        - 21st Century Skills and Global Awareness Survey Results

Playing with the Tools - 30 minutes

- Blogs & Wikis
    - Global Education Wiki
        - http://www.globaleducationwiki.com/HOME
    - Support Blogging!
        - http://supportblogging.com/home
    - Blogs for Busy Administrators
        - http://schooltechleadership.org/research/projects/blogs-administrator/
    - Moving Forward

        - http://movingforward.wikispaces.com/
    - Harvard Dialogues on Global Education
        - http://www.gse.harvard.edu/blog/think-tank-global-ed/
    - Growing Up Global
        - http://www.growingupglobal.net/blog/
- Skype/iChat demo
    - Use Skype with Students | Edutopia
        - http://www.edutopia.org/skype-internet-tool-students
    - Around the World with 80 Schools
        - http://aroundtheworldwith80schools.net/
    - Skype in the Classroom
        - http://education.skype.com/
- Twitter
    - Suggested lists of people to follow
        - https://twitter.com/#!/elemenous/global-education
        - https://twitter.com/#!/elemenous/recommended
        - https://twitter.com/#!/CISHSPrincipal/principals-4/members
- Google Custom Search
    - The Global Education Conference Search Engine
        - http://tinyurl.com/searchglobal

VI. Discussion and Reflection - 15 minutes

Go to the Global Education Collaborative, and add a blog post. Write a short reflection on today's activities. Some questions you might want to try to answer are:

1. Why is it important to you (or your school community) to develop global competencies in students?
2. Are you currently doing anything along these lines in your school? Describe your initiatives.
3. What are some barriers to globalizing your school?
4. What are some lingering questions that you have?
5. What are some ideas/resources/projects that inspired you today?
6. What are the next steps after this workshop that you will take to globalize your curriculum or school?