

2011 GLOBAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE



A FREE ONLINE EVENT

A week-long conference featuring sessions and keynote addresses highlighting ideas that inspire action in an increasingly connected world

Our Mission

The Global Education Conference is a collaborative, world-wide community initiative involving students, educators, and organizations at all levels. It is designed to significantly increase opportunities for building education-related connections around the globe while supporting cultural awareness and recognition of diversity.

The conference seeks to present ideas, examples, and projects related to connecting educators and classrooms with a strong emphasis on promoting **global awareness**, **fostering global competency**, and **inspiring action** towards solving real-world problems. Through this event, it is our hope that attendees will challenge themselves and others to become more active citizens of the world. Let us learn, question, create, and engage in meaningful, authentic opportunities within a global context!

More About the Conference...

During International Education Week (November 14-18, 2011), the 2011 Global Education Conference will take place entirely online and around the clock using the Blackboard Collaborate platform. All sessions will be recorded and archived.

Both pedagogy and technology play significant supporting roles in this event, but *this is neither an ICT conference nor a general education conference*. If you are considering submitting a proposal, individual tools and content-area subjects should be addressed within the context of 21st century skills-based projects and initiatives. The call for proposals ends **October 31, 2011**.

Our audience is primarily K-20 educators, students, organizations, and other stakeholders interested in global education. The primary language of the conference will be English, but presenters are strongly encouraged to present in their native languages.

Want to get more involved?

- Join our network: <http://globaleducationconference.com>
- Present your work: <http://globaleducation.ning.com/page/call-for-proposals>
- Volunteer to help moderate sessions:
<http://globaleducation.ning.com/group/2011globaleducationconferencevolunteers>
- Partner with us: <http://globaleducation.ning.com/page/conference-partners>
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