Global Connections Exchange
Global Artist

OVERVIEW

Topic: Art and Culture
Age range: 4-8
Subject: Arts & Sciences
Duration: 7 weeks

DESCRIPTION

The Global Artist course sparks students’ curiosity about their own culture and helps them develop a global perspective through meaningful interaction with students in another country. In this exchange, students in both countries learn about an artist from their own country and do a hands-on project related to that artist’s work. Through asynchronous video exchanges, the students present the artist and their own artwork to their partner class, and also receive videos from their partner classroom.

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| Task 1: Getting to Know Our Partners | • share their culture with their global partners by creating a video to describe a typical school day, favorite activities, sports, holidays and celebrations.  
• interact with their global partners about their videos. |
| Task 2: Now Presenting An Artist / Art Form From Our Country! | • learn about and share information about an influential artist or art form from their country.  
• interact with their global partners about their videos. |
| Task 3: Let’s Create! | • create a piece of art that is influenced by the artist or art form.  
• interact with their global partners about the process of creating their art and how they were influenced by the artist or art form. |
| Task 4: Reflection | • participate in a class discussion explaining what they learned and what they would still like to learn about their partners and the topic.  
• write or illustrate a reflection on the exchange (optional). |

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)

Goal 4  Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all

ISTE Student Standards

1.1 Empowered Learner  
1.2 Digital Citizen  
1.3 Knowledge Constructor  
1.4 Innovative Designer  
1.5 Computational Thinker  
1.6 Creative Communicator  
1.7 Global Collaborator