When learners engage in global citizenship, they:

• Contribute to society and the culture of the local, global, and digital community in a responsible, accountable, and ethical manner
• Engage in local and global initiatives to make a difference
• Learn from and with diverse people
• Interact safely and responsibly within a variety of communities
• Create a positive digital footprint


Why is it Important?

At a time when the international community is urged to define actions to promote peace, well-being, prosperity and sustainability, learners of all ages and backgrounds are being challenged to be informed, critically literate, socially connected, ethical, and engaged social citizens.

The Student Experience

• Explores the complexity of local-global connections, views, values, and assumptions and strives to understand multiple perspectives
• Explores local and global issues of social justice
• Applies learning to real-world issues and contexts
• Engages in informed, reflective actions to have their voices heard locally and globally
• Creates a positive online presence through a variety of experiences (e.g., projects, blogs, etc.)

The Teacher Experience

• Differentiates for inclusion over organizing for efficiency
• Provides opportunities for students to interact with others from around the world
• Offers students opportunities to discuss and analyze problems where they have to consider context and multiple perspectives (e.g., case studies, simulations)
• Offers opportunities to engage in activities that involve experience, comparison, analysis, reflection and cooperative problem-solving designed to raise awareness of multiple perspectives and develop critical thinking