



Introducing a New Resource for Educators

The AFS Global Classroom eNewsletter - *Info To Your Inbox*

AFS-USA, a leader in international high school student exchange, provides tools, tips, games, exercises and other resources to help expand global learning and awareness in schools. Sample resources you can receive through the eNewsletter include Globalization 101: Teaching Tools; The National Imperative for Language Learning; Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity; and Travel With Your Students and AFS in 2012 (excerpts on reverse).

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Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures



The National Imperative for Language Learning

by A. Jackson, C. Kolb & J. Wilson

In learning about culture and society, students not only learn the specifics of those countries or regions, but also develop a set of skills that will enable them to better understand and adapt to other cultures more generally. America's increasing diversity demands the opportunity for our students to develop those linguistic and cultural skills that people in every other part of the world receive as a core part of their academic programs.

Globalization 101: Teaching Tools: Culture

The LEVIN Institute, State Univ of NY

Lesson Plans for your Classroom

- Culture & Globalization - numerous activities for students to explore the spread of American culture throughout the world, including a role-playing exercise on a major US - Canada trade dispute
- Religion & Globalization - readings, discussion questions, and assignments that teach students about the impact of religious belief on perspectives on globalization

Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity

by Dr. Milton J. Bennett

The Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity (DMSI), is a framework to explain the reactions of people to cultural difference. These observations are organized into six stages of increasing sensitivity to cultural difference and draws from concepts in cognitive psychology and constructivism.

Travel With Your Students and AFS in 2012 to China, Panama or Turkey

AFS-USA offers short community service programs for students in grades 8-12. This program is designed for educators and youth leaders to recruit and chaperon groups of 8-15 students who will be placed in the same community working in the morning on projects such as improving conditions in local primary schools, refurbishing homes for families with special needs and improving their language skills. Students have cultural enrichment activities in the afternoon and evenings.

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AFS Mission

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