



Global Citizenship in Your Classroom

The newsletter of the Global Solutions Education Fund Pittsburgh Teachers Program

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Spring 2010

In this second issue of our teachers newsletter, we have updated our offerings for Spring 2010. These workshops and programs have been designed to meet the needs of teachers and students by providing resources and tools to help your students navigate living in an ever expanding interconnected international community. All of the workshops are free and meet the guidelines of the PA Department of Education's Academic Standards for Civics and Government. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns about our programs, please contact Daniel Giovannelli at dan@globalsolutionspgh.org or 412-471-7852.

Informal Model UN Workshops

Upon request, Global Solutions Pittsburgh (GSP) staff will come to your high school to teach a workshop on the United Nations and Model United Nations. The workshops can be adapted to any length or audience size. The program will cover background information on the United Nations as well as an introduction to Model UN, resolution writing and parliamentary procedure.

Need a Speaker?

Need a speaker on an international topic for your classroom or community event? Contact us and we will try our best to provide you a presenter or help you find one someplace else.

For requests, please contact Daniel Giovannelli – dan@globalsolutionspgh.org.

Spring 2010 Workshops:

Issues Facing the World in 2010 – January 30, 2010 - Duquesne University

This workshop will provide teachers with background information on a number of pressing issues facing the international community. The relevant contemporary history of each issue as well as suggestions for teaching methods and tools will be discussed. The topics may change in order to be responsive to current events but will likely include human trafficking, climate change, nuclear proliferation and the situation in Darfur. **This workshop will meet the guidelines of PA Department of Education's Academic Standards for Civics and Government, under How International Relationships Function, 5.4.9/12.** This workshop is being offered for Act 48 continuing education credits and is co-sponsored by Duquesne University.

Moot ICC in your Classroom – February 3, 2010 - University of Pittsburgh School of Law

This workshop will provide the necessary information for teachers to prepare their students for the Moot ICC tournament that Global Solutions Pittsburgh will be hosting on April 9, 2010. D. Wes Rist, a GSP Board Member and Assistant Director of the Center for International Legal Education at the University of Pittsburgh, will discuss the relevant legal issues and walk teachers through the moot court procedure. **Not only will this workshop help teachers to understand the workings of the ICC, but it will also meet the guidelines of the PA Department of Education's Academic Standards for Civics and Government, under How International Relationships Function, 5.4.9/12.** This workshop is being offered for Act 48 continuing education credits and is co-sponsored by the Center for International Legal Education at the University of Pittsburgh.

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Teaching Global Issues Through Narrative Film - February 11, 2010 - 4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

The prevalence of high quality narrative films with global issue themes such as *Blood Diamond*, *Amazing Grace*, and *Hotel Rwanda* are a valuable resource to teachers. This workshop will help teachers develop an effective method to use film as a complement to their curriculum. **This method of teaching can help the teacher meet the guidelines of the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Academic Standards for Geography, The Human Characteristics of People and Places, section 7.3.12, A-E.** This workshop is being offered for Act 48 continuing education credits and is co-sponsored by the Global Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Westmoreland County Community College Model United Nations – March 23, 2010

This will be Westmoreland County Community College's first-ever high school Model United Nations conference. This conference is co-sponsored by GSP and Westmoreland County Community College. For more information please contact Daniel Giovannelli – dan@globalsolutionspgh.org.

Westminster College Model United Nations - March 31, 2010

Westminster College's second annual high school Model United Nations conference will be held on March 31, 2010. This conference is co-sponsored by GSP, Westminster College and Westminster College Model United Nations. For more information please contact Michael Aleprete – alepreme@westminster.edu.

How to Confront Atrocities: Sudan, Rwanda, & South East Europe - March 31, 2010 - Westminster College

Modern day atrocities are often seen as sensitive topics in the classroom. This workshop will address these important global events while focusing on methods and suggestions for teaching them to a wide range of students. **This workshop will meet the guidelines of the PA Department of Education's Academic Standards for Civics and Government, under How International Relationships Function, 5.4.9/12.** This workshop is being offered for Act 48 continuing education credits and will be co-sponsored by Westminster College.

Enslaved in the Modern World - March 28 - April 4, 2010 - University of Pittsburgh

This coming spring GSP will be co-hosting a weeklong conference with the University of Pittsburgh and the Project to End Human Trafficking on human trafficking and modern day slavery. The conference will focus on education and awareness and will provide ways for individuals to become involved in the effort to end human trafficking and slavery. Program opportunities are still available. As part of this program, an Act 48 workshop will be offered.

Moot International Criminal Court – April 9, 2010

This spring GSP in conjunction with the Center for International Legal Education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law will be hosting the first annual Moot International Criminal Court for high school students. This will be the first Moot ICC in the country for high schools.

How to Teach the European Union in 45 Minutes - April 15, 2010 - 4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

Teachers often have a limited amount of time to cover complex international issues. This workshop will provide the core information necessary to teach the EU in approximately one class period. **This workshop will help teachers meet the PA Department of Education's Academic Standards for Geography under The Interactions between People and Places i.e. 7.4.9/12, and Civics and Government, under How International Relationships Function, 5.4.9/12.** This program is being offered for Act 48 continuing education

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credits and is co-sponsored by the Global Studies Program, European Studies Center and European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Interactive Classroom: Simulations - May 13, 2010 - 4130 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh

The success of Model UN programs clearly indicates that there is not only interest but significant educational value to academic simulations. This workshop will help teachers develop non-model UN simulations in their school or classroom and give students a more hands-on experience, **while reaching the PA Department of Education's Academic Standards for Civics and Government i.e. 5.2.9/12 Rights and Responsibilities, How Government Works, 5.3.12, and also How International Relationships Function, 5.4.9/12.** Dr. Melissa Reed, Associate Director of Global Studies at the University of Pittsburgh, will present. This workshop is being offered for Act 48 continuing education credits and is co-sponsored by the Global Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Model UN in Your Classroom - Dates TBA

As part of our Model UN programming, every year GSP produces an Act 48 continuing education workshop on Model United Nations. The workshop will help prepare educators to teach on the history and function of the United Nations as well as provide techniques for incorporating Model UN into the classroom. **This workshop will help teachers give students a more hands-on experience, while still reaching the PA Department of Education's Academic Standards for Civics and Government, i.e., 5.2.9/12 Rights and Responsibilities, and How Government Works, 5.3.12.** This workshop is offered as needed and, depending on the interest, sessions will be held in Pittsburgh, Greensburg, or New Wilmington. These workshops are being offered for Act 48 continuing education credit and are co-sponsored by the Global Studies Program of the University of Pittsburgh.

Name:

High School:

Email:

I would like to register for the following workshops:

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ICC in the Classroom - February 3, 2010

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The Interactive Classroom: Simulations – May 13, 2010

I am interested in receiving information about other, non-Act 48, programs that Global Solutions Pittsburgh offers.

Please return this form to Daniel Giovannelli at dan@globalsolutionspgh.org or Global Solutions Education Fund Pittsburgh, 239 Fourth Ave, Suite 1607, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

In today's interdependent world, our lives, our jobs, and our families are increasingly affected by global problems such as terrorism, climate change, war, and infectious disease. Because these problems are global in scope, it is vital that countries work together to solve them.

Global Solutions envisions a future in which nations work together to abolish war, protect our rights and freedoms, and solve the problems facing humanity that no nation can solve alone. This vision requires effective democratic global institutions that will apply the rule of law while respecting the diversity and autonomy of national and local communities.

We are a membership organization working to build political will in the United States to achieve our vision. We do this by educating Americans about our global interdependence, communicating global concerns to public officials, and developing proposals to create, reform, and strengthen international institutions such as the United Nations.



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