Scarsdale Teachers Institute

Global Networking: Preparing Students for an Interdependent World

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Borders as we have known them are being challenged and redesigned, and people representing diverse back grounds are connecting in person and online. How does one continue to support existing activities and encourage new initiatives for students that will foster cross-cultural understanding? This year-long seminar is designed to explore ways to prepare students to be culturally aware, to view the world through multiple perspectives, to participate in experiential and service-learning opportunities, and to understand what it means to be a global citizen. Speakers will share their expertise on a variety of global topics and programs and discuss ways for students to achieve global competency. This seminar will create a global learning network of teachers, students and experts engaged in global pursuits to learn from each other and create opportunities for students (K-12) to engage in “real-world” global problem-solving. Participants will reflect upon their own classroom practices that foster cross-cultural awareness as they consider new avenues to expand students’ global knowledge.

Session I: Global Networking and International Collaboration

Speaker: Bridget Stout, Membership & Professional Development, iEARN

Date: W 9/30

Session II: Balancing Development with Preserving Water Security

Speaker: Krisna Uk, Executive Director, The Center for Khmer Studies (CKS), Siem Reap, Cambodia

Date: W 10/28

Session III: International Public Health

Speaker: TBD

Date: W 11/18

Session IV: Sharing Experiential Learning & Global Classroom Strategies with Japanese

Teachers from Hiroshima, Japan

Speaker: Namji Steinemann, Director of AsiaPacificEd Programs, EWC, and teachers from Hiroshima

Date: W 2/3

Session V: Going Global with Former SHS Students

Speakers: SHS graduates

Date: W 3/16

Session VI: *An Education for Tomorrow*

Speaker: Dr. Michael McGill, Director, Program for District Leadership and Reform, Bank Street Graduate School of Education

Date: May TBD

Course Coordinators: Sylvie Corten, Gwen Johnson

Open To: All

Time: W 9/30, 10/28, 11/18, 2/3, 3/16, 5/?