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Global Project-Based Collaboration



Rule #1: Learn what the experts are saying.

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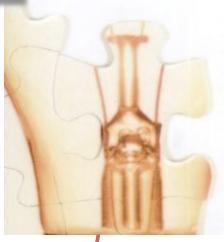
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Are Smarter than
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Collective Wisdom
Shapes Business,
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How Mass Collaboration

Changes Everything

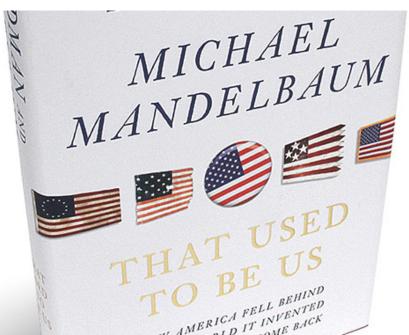
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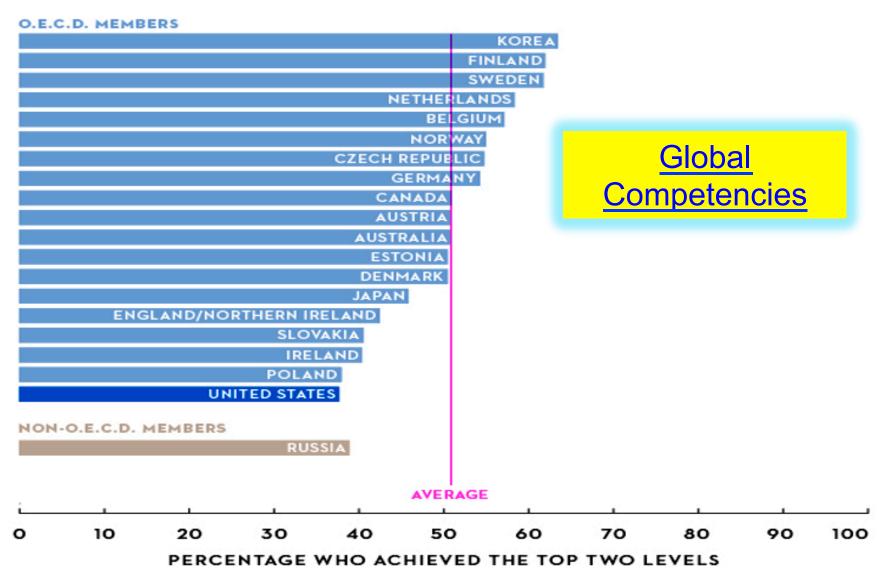
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PROFICIENCY IN PROBLEM-SOLVING

AMONG SIXTEEN-TO-TWENTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLDS



Source: O.E.C.D. Survey of Adult Skills (P.I.A.A.C.) (2012)

Rule #2: Prioritize your goals.

Rank from 1 to 8

1 = most important

8 = least important

A. Workforce Readiness

Give youth the skills that they will need to be successful in the workforce.

B. Basic Literacy

Ensure that every student has core literacy skills, including reading, writing, & math.

C. Critical Thinking

Teach youth to be critical thinkers and problem solvers.

D. Greater Good

Prepare youth to contribute to the greater good of society and to benefit humanity.

E. Informed Voting

Prepare youth for their future participation in the democratic process.

F. Self-Actualization

Encourage students to explore their individual potential and creativity.

G. Moral Values

Teach youth the importance of respect and not harming others.

I. Health & Longevity

Prepare youth to be healthy and live as long as possible.

Pooled Data Analysis

These projects involve the collection of data at two or more sites which is then combined for further analysis. Projects that require lots of data that can be collected by numerous classes are especially suited to this type of collaboration.

Social Action

These are action-oriented, multicultural humanitarian projects that seek to accomplish beneficial results in specific locations. They can focus on environmental issues, endangered species, human welfare, or any other topic where there is an important contribution to be made.

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Information Exchange

Collect and exchange information on a specific topic or theme: animals and insects, rocks and geology, water quality, medicinal plants, weather, astronomy, seasonal observations, historic trees... anything that can be studied is fair game.

Travel Buddy

This is a specific type of Keypal or Global Classroom project that involves the classroom exchange of one or more stuffed animals or toy characters. These projects foster a rich array of writing activities among all students, including reluctant writers, and are very popular. Visit our classic Woodsy Project for more information.

Sequential Creation

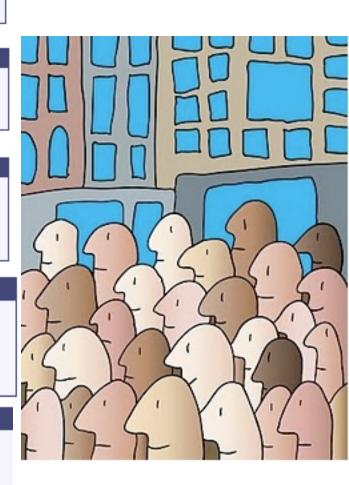
Classes create something- a poem or story or narrative, a picture, sequentially by passing the creation from one class to the next. Each class adds or modifies the creation and then passes it along. When it's finished, everybody shares the finished product.

Electronic Publishing

These projects publish original student creations: writing, research, art, music, etc.

Many publishing formats are used: online magazines, anthologies, newspapers, web
sites or galleries that feature student-created work.

Rule #3: Identify the added value.



INTERNET PROJECTS REGISTRY



This is <u>the</u> original clearinghouse for collaborative projects from across the globe - projects hosted by the Global SchoolNet Foundation, other reputable organizations, and outstanding partner projects conducted by teachers worldwide! Whether you choose to join an existing project or announce one of your own, GSN's Projects Registry promises to save you time!

- Browse new projects
- Search for projects
- Add your own project
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posted.



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Collaborative Learning.

K12 Opportunities
Receive advance notice
about conferences,
educational Web sites, jobs
and other programs and
opportunities geared
towards the K-12
community.

Browse Current Projects top

- There are 0 future projects that will begin in the coming weeks.
- There are 27 current projects in progress;
 17 of them are still accepting registrations.
- There are 2574 archived projects that have been completed.

Browse future/current projects:

- ✓ 0 future projects
 ✓ 17
- 17 current open projects
- All 27 current projects

For students aged

05 \$\diff\$ to 19 \$\diff\$ years

Browse projects that begin in:

For students aged

05 to 19 years

Submit

Curriculum Fit (select all that apply):

Arts Information Technology
Business Vocational Education
Language Community Interest
Physical Education/Sports Health *

Social Studies History *

Rule #5: Get youth involved now.

Techno Exchan

Email, List server

Live Audio/Video Conference

Live Text Conference: IRC.Chat.IM

Cultural Packages via postal mail

Desktop Document Sharing

Discussion Forum

Cultural Packages via postal mail *

Exchange Technologies

Student created Webs *

Information Types Blogs *

Database: data, analysis *

Text: stories, essays, letters *

Graphics: photo,draw,paint *

Parallel Problem Solving *

Collaboration Types Used (select all that apply; mouse-over item to see definition;

These categories are found o nly on new projects added after Aug. 2004) more...

Interpersonal Exchange

☐ Keypals *

☐ Sequential Creation *

☐ Virtual Meeting or Gathering *

Electronic Appearance or Q & A * Simulation *

Expert Mentoring * Social Action *
Information Collection Interpersonal Exchange

Information Exchange * Intercultural Exchange *

Database Creation * Travel Buddy *

Live Expedition * Global Classroom *

Pooled Data Analysis * Impersonation *

Problem Solving Impersonation *
Information Collection

Peer Feedback * Electronic Publishing *

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Collaboration Rooms

iPoPP.org



Rule #4: Create a collaboration space.

Community Outreach & Education Campaigns

NGO, Charity, Foundation Initiatives

Social Collaboration and Learning Projects

Government Programs

Online Project Collaboration with a Global Reach

<u>Learn more</u>

Are You Ready to Engage?

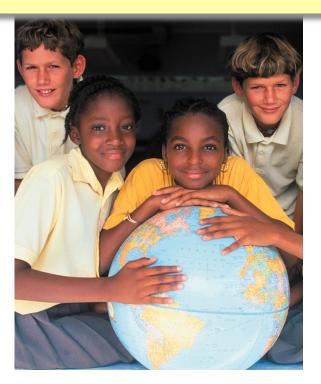
Engage by...

connecting youth & educators
worldwide to enhance collaboration
and benefit humanity.



- Collaborative learning through Project-Based Environment
- Project management skills
- Reflections through Project Narratives
- Critical thinking through Peer Evaluation
- Online Publishing to document off-line research
- Focus on local community; Global learning
- International participation; 109 countries; students ages 5-19 & teacher prep institutions

Rule #6: Make it authentic.



Projects due March 2014

Learn more

CyberFair Civic Responsibility

Category: 1. Local Leaders

John Muir School
San Diego, California, UNITED STATES

John Muir School 105 students ages 5-18

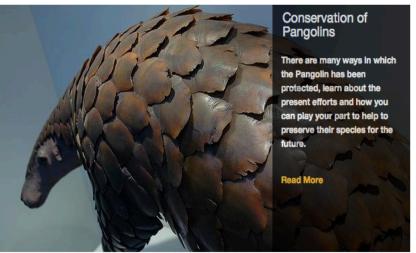
Content-driven collaboration





CyberFair Environmental Issues







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"We are striving to raise awareness about climatic impacts, pollution, urbanisation and other human impacts as animal habitats are being destroyed"

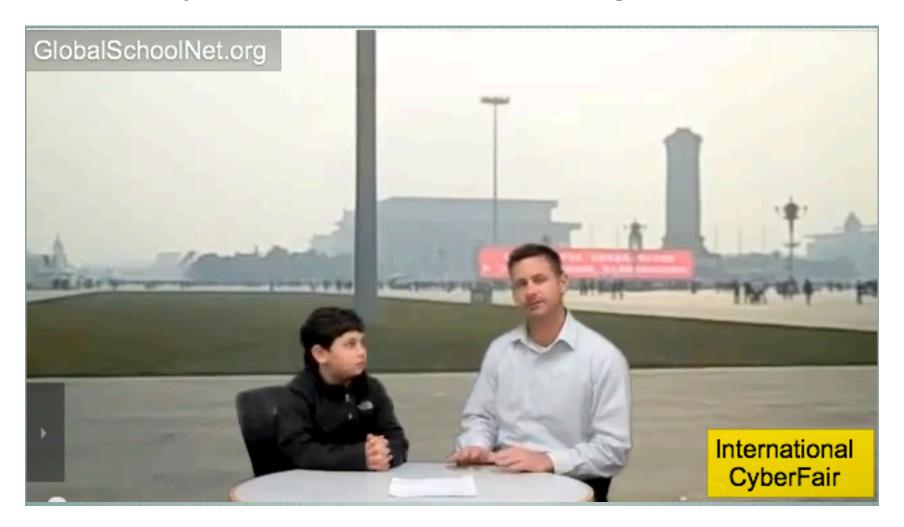
Tools
Team members

Category: 7. Environmental Issues

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Title: Worldly Animals (Animal Conservation)

Are you smarter than a 5th grader?



http://youtu.be/437ixIFwnhY

- Visit the <u>Projects Registry</u> and join or submit a collaborative project
- Participate in <u>CyberFair</u>
- Create your own <u>iPoPP</u>
 Collaboration room
- Partner with us.
- Connect with us!



Rule #7: Take the first step today.





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