



Global Learning FOR A Local Workforce

*Strengthening & Future-Proofing Our Communities
Through Global Learning*



About the Program

Global Learning for a Local Workforce is a professional development opportunity for middle and high school educators, counselors, and administrators. The program strengthens workforce readiness by promoting collaboration between schools and local employers. Students build new, durable and technical skills and gain insights on workforce readiness, and educators bring real-world relevance to their curriculum.

What is Global Learning?

Global Learning is a lifelong process of exploring global issues so that we understand our role in our global economy and develop the skills to live and contribute successfully and responsibly in our interconnected, changing world.

FOCUS AREAS INCLUDE

- Closing opportunity gaps and retaining talent
- Connecting classroom learning to future careers
- Promoting local economic vitality
- Exploring global connections, such as sustainability, sourcing, and exporting
- Studying emerging economic trends and career pathways
- Exploring employability skills and pathways to employment
- Understanding a changing workforce



EMPLOYERS

Connect with educators to share the skills needed for various roles in your organization and insights into your industry's global connections.



EDUCATORS

Join the program and encourage your school district to build cross-departmental teams.



Engaged Employers

Benefits for Employers

- ✓ **Reduce hiring and training gaps** by ensuring students are learning in-demand skills.
- ✓ **Build a strong pipeline** of local, skilled workers.
- ✓ **Gain employees** who understand the shifting demands of the local and global economy.
- ✓ **Position your company** as a leader in local workforce development.



A Future-Ready Community

Community Benefits

- ✓ **A more resilient economy** with a workforce that is prepared to address global realities.
- ✓ **Learning that is aligned with local industry needs** ensures that students develop relevant skills.
- ✓ **Stronger relationships between educators and employers** foster community development.
- ✓ **A future workforce that is prepared** to contribute to the regional workforce.



Innovative Educators

Benefits for Educators

- ✓ **Help students build new durable and technical skills** and gain insights on workforce readiness.
- ✓ **Engage students** in meaningful, real-world learning experiences.
- ✓ **Apply new resources** to create subject-specific content that meets district needs.
- ✓ **Form partnerships** with local employers, connect with national organizations, and build networks with other educational and community leaders.
- ✓ **Encourage students** to explore and think critically about global issues.

Get Involved



About World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh

Established in 1931, the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh is an independent, nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding of international issues that shape our communities and the world. We work with educators, employers, community leaders, and youth to build a thriving, competitive, and inclusive region.

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