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| **Global Learning Newsletter**  | **May 16, 2018**  |

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| Global Education Certificate |

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| New Resource |
| **What is a Global Education Certificate (And Why Does it Matter)?**  |
| Global education certificates are diploma distinctions given by a school, district, or state to recognize graduates who have demonstrated that they have the knowledge and skills needed for life and work in a global economy and interconnected world.A new website from the Longview Foundation and Center for Global Education at Asia Society provides a toolkit to help establish new, and strengthen existing, global education certificate programs. [**Learn more »**](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=d620ec1f0d&e=677e06565d) |
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| Help Us Choose the Winner of the 2018 #WhySpeakChinese contest |
| **Vote for Your Favorite #WhySpeakChinese Video on May 17!**  |
| Voting opens at 8:40 PM Eastern time on Thursday, May 17, 2018 |
| Why Speak Chinese? animation stillThe 2018 #WhySpeakChinese contest closed on Saturday, May 12, with a record number of submissions!**But now we need your help**. We'll be showing the top four entries on Facebook, and we'd like you to join us on Thursday, May 17, between 8:40 and 11:40 PM Eastern time to submit your vote for the best video and see the final winner! [**Join the event to get a reminder »**](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=dad904087a&e=677e06565d) |
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| New Resource |
| **Global Learning and Gardening**  |
| By Heather Loewecke, Center for Global Education at Asia Society |
| Containers of fresh food (Suzy Morris/Flickr)We're pleased to offer a new addition to our ongoing series of global learning unit plan outlines, which are one-page examples of developmentally appropriate unit plan outlines in typical out-of-school time content areas. This newest resource focuses on global learning and gardening. [**Read on »**](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=0ead987b91&e=677e06565d) Please also join us on Thursday, May 17, at 8 p.m. Eastern time for a special [*#GlobalEdChat*](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=8677f33e6d&e=677e06565d) on food and gardening with Heather Loewecke and special guest Kristin Stayer! |
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| Join Us Tomorrow for a Webinar |
| **Global Learning in Out-of-School Time Programs**  |
| May 17, 2018 |
| A child holds a clay globe in their hands.The Center for Global Education's Heather Loewecke will host a webinar tomorrow introducing participants to global competence and how it connects to youth development outcomes. She will also share how to integrate global learning activities into existing out-of-school time programming. Planning tools, sample activities, and global learning resources will be provided. This webinar is offered by the Pennsylvania 21st Century Community Learning Centers program. [**Register now »**](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=bb65c04157&e=677e06565d) |
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| 2018 International Summit on the Teaching Profession |
| **New Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Teaching Profession**  |
| By Vivien Stewart, Senior Advisor, Center for Global Education at Asia Society |
| A photo from PortugalEducation leaders from around the world convened in Portugal in March for the 8th annual International Summit on the Teaching Profession. The theme of the summit was New Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Teaching Profession in Public Education, and the convening focused on three interrelated issues: schools at the center of their communities; pedagogies for the future; and teacher well-being, efficacy, and effectiveness. [**Read the summit report »**](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=05fcf4fed0&e=677e06565d)  |
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| Last Chance to weigh in! |
| **STEM and Global Competence**  |
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| [A map of the world](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=09069289fe&e=677e06565d)The Global STEM Alliance of the New York Academy of Sciences and the Center for Global Education at Asia Society are considering developing an educator training and certification program focused on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) and global competence, which is defined as the capacity and disposition to understand and act on issues of global significance.This program would prepare educators to teach STEM content and skills in a global context and help students develop 21st-century skills (capacities such as critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity) needed to succeed in today's global information- and technology-based economy. Please complete this brief survey to tell us about your professional learning needs. We expect it to take no more than 5 minutes. Thank you for taking the time to share your valuable insight and feedback! [**Start the survey »**](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=9766c57717&e=677e06565d)  |
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| Grants and Opportunities |

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| For Educators |
| **Integrating Global Learning into Out-of-School Time Programs**: Heather Loewecke with the Center for Global Education at Asia Society will host a webinar on using a global learning framework in out-of-school time programs. Planning tools, sample activities, and global learning resources will also be provided. Webinar Date: [May 17, 2018](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=bcf5e460c6&e=677e06565d). |
| **Igniting Civil Discourse in Our Students**: Facing History and Ourselves is offering a webinar with strategies for providing space for diverse viewpoints, establishing a safe space for sensitive topics, encouraging active listening, and fostering student reflection. Webinar Date: [May 24, 2018](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=91eff4ab83&e=677e06565d). |
| **Japanese Teaching Material Purchase Grant**: This Japan Foundation program assists educational institutions in the U.S. with purchasing teaching materials for their Japanese-language courses by providing financial support. Deadline: [September 15, 2018](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=31ebda36fe&e=677e06565d). |
| **IGT After School Advantage Program**: IGT's After School Advantage Program provides qualifying nonprofit community agencies and public schools with digital learning centers. Deadline: [Applications accepted on a rolling basis](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=8d9074fdb1&e=677e06565d). |
| **Captain Planet Foundation Grants**: The Captain Planet Foundation offers grants to promote the understanding of environmental issues through hands-on involvement. [Deadlines vary](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=cb25c59f48&e=677e06565d). |
| **Awesome Foundation Grants**: The Awesome Foundation is a global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, $1,000 at a time. Each fully autonomous chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants, usually given out monthly. [Applications are ongoing](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=c8de704cc5&e=677e06565d). |
| **Teaching for Global Competence**: The Center for Global Education is offering a new series of self-paced, online courses that make the Center's preeminent educator training program on teaching for global competence accessible to anyone. [Try the first course for free!](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=5d95d088dd&e=677e06565d) |
| **#GlobalEdChat**: Join us weekly on Twitter for #GlobalEdChat, an hour-long discussion on current issues in global education. [Thursdays at 8 pm Eastern time](https://asiasociety.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a9f6c180278a62e01d817ae4b&id=34cd3a70e3&e=677e06565d). |
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| For Students |
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