

**Global Citizens Educating
Future Global Citizens**

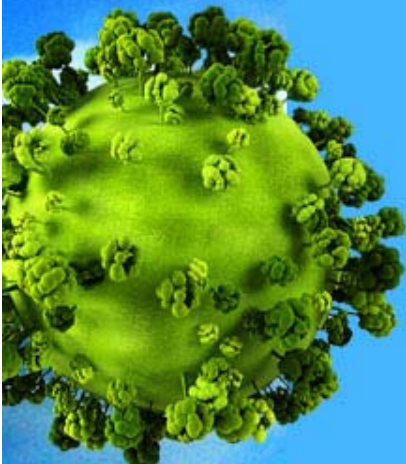
Global Citizens Educating Future Global Citizens:

Using Social Media for
Environmental and Social
Justice

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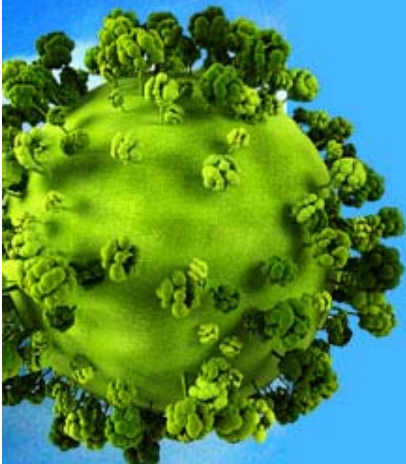
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TweetPoll

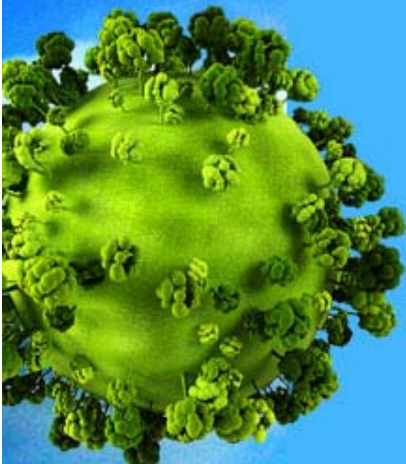
- How many attendees currently teach a course on global citizenship, social justice, or environmental justice?

<http://bit.ly/17KDIE8>



Global Citizenship

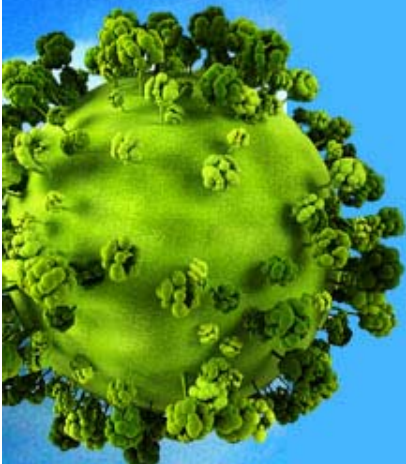
- Internationalization
- Civic Education/Engagement



Civic Learning

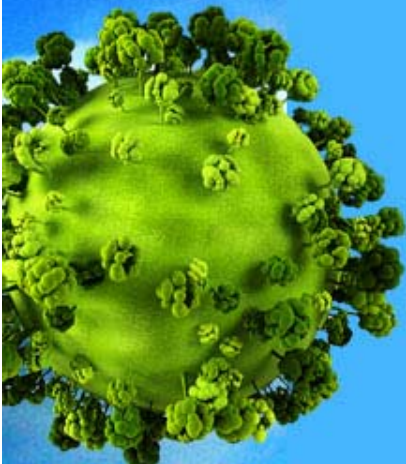
“Strengthening U.S. democracy, preparing globally responsible citizenry, developing personal and social responsibility, and promoting global learning and diversity.”

(Association of Am. College & Universities)

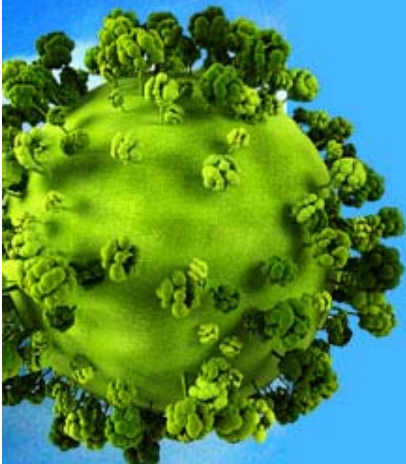


International Requirements

- Do you have a core requirement requiring international awareness, global citizenship, or related values?

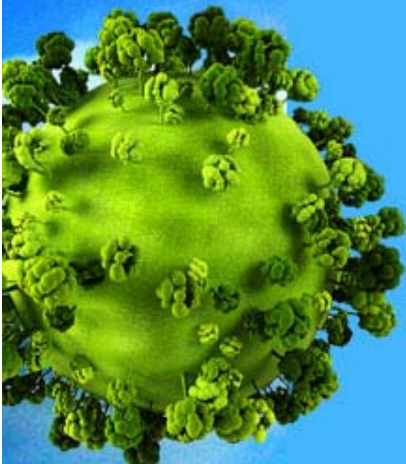


Blog/Vblogs or Wiki Pages



Twitter/TweetPolls/Tweet Chats

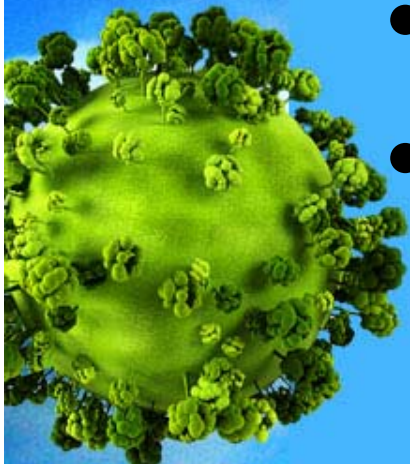
- World Peace
- Politics and Terrorism



Pinterest



- Human Rights
- Respect
- Fair Trade



*Help Save an
Endangered Culture*

*Use Sustainable
Tourism practices
to help the Himba
people of Namibia
maintain their
unique culture.*



*Who are the
Himba?*

The Himba are a nomadic tribe of northern Namibia who

Infographics

Save Effort, Money, & the Planet by

Packing SMART

S

Start with Research, Planning, & Sensible Luggage

Research your destination and determine the climate and activities you plan to engage in during your trip.



Select sensible luggage that you can lift & carry... if it is a carry on, verify that it fits in the overhead compartment.

M

Miniaturize

Select compact items to help save space in your luggage and save you luggage fees.



Small squeeze bottles, e-reader, compact zoom camera, compact solar charger



A

Arrange



Arrange your clothing and other items in your suitcase to minimize wasted space. Roll and compress!



Eliminate unnecessary or duplicate items.

R

Right clothes for the climate & activity

Take items that can be combined to create different looks



BENGAL TIGERS

STATUS: **ENDANGERED**

WHAT IT MEANS: The tiger population has declined by 97% over the last decade. Less than 2,500 Bengal Tigers remain, putting them at a serious risk of extinction.



1 TIGER

MEANS PROTECTION FOR

25,000

ACRES OF FOREST

THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF DISNEY WORLD! THESE ECOSYSTEMS PROVIDE FRESH FOOD, WATER & HEALTH.



**SAVE THE BENGAL
SAVE THE EARTH**

WHY TIGERS ARE DISAPPEARING

LOSS OF PREY

-Decline of deer & waterhole due to:
-Direct poaching for meat & trade

POACHING

-An increase in the illegal demand due to:
-Status Symbols
-Decorative items

HUMAN CONFLICT

-Because of habitat & prey loss, tigers are more frequently

Infographics

CREATING INFOGRAPHICS

A step by step guide to designing an Infographic!

PHASE 1: PLAN

Step 1: What is the Topic & Purpose of the Infographic? Step 2: Research the Topic's Facts & Issues Step 3: Identify the Problem to Spotlight Step 4: Identify the Solution for the Problem



PHASE 2: DRAFT

- Step 1: Identify Key Point(s) What are the compelling & appealing aspects?
- Step 2: Draft a Story that Flows from Beginning to Call for Action Find the narrative!
- Step 3: Identify "What's In It for Me!" What is something your visitors can take away? Give them some value!
- Step 4: Wireframe/Sketch Visual Layout



Rough draft/a sketch of the infographic even if it is not fancy - sketch it out!



PHASE 3: DESIGN

Step 1: Select the Format/ Application for Creating the Graphic Step 2: Incorporate images, graphics, photos Step 3: Incorporate Color, fonts, etc. and refine. Step 4: Publish & Market

Possible Formats:
Pinterest
Email



Here's the lowdown on why it's happening, what's causing it, and how it might change the planet.

Climate Change

YOU CONTROL CLIMATE CHANGE.



TURN DOWN. SWITCH OFF. RECYCLE. WALK. **CHANGE**



90% of the global warming has been caused by human factors since 1950.

The hottest decade spanned from 2000 2009. During this 10-year time period, the temperature was a degree hotter than in 1970. While this may seem like a small amount, even a small temperature increase is significant in global matters.

Did You Know??

The sea level has risen approximately 1 inch. Scientists predict that at the current rate, the sea level rising will become a serious problem by the year 2100.



Lend A Helping Hand!



Recycle and use recycled products.

Act globally, eat locally.

Travel light. Walk or bike instead of driving a car.

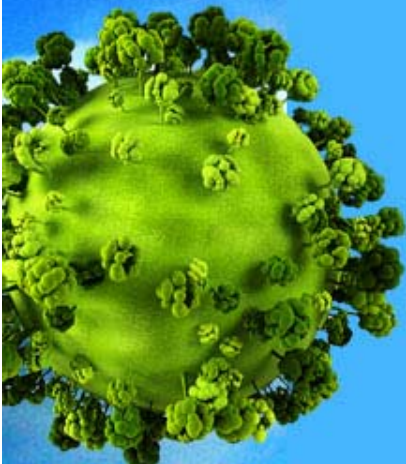
See the light. Use compact fluorescent light bulbs.

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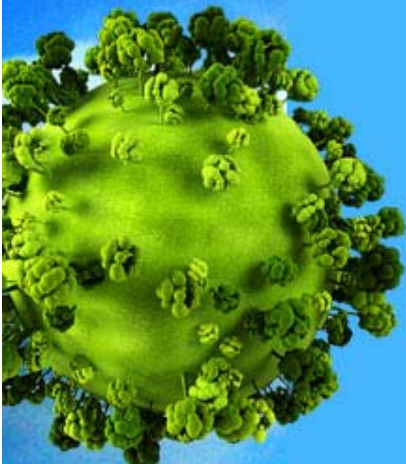
Benefits of Social Media

- 22% decrease in absences in the F2F class
- 32% improvement in presentation quality
- 27% students contributed additional social media assignments without credit



Blog Hosts

- Weebly.com/ WYSIWYG Drag & Drop Editor, Free, Privacy Options
- edublogs.org/ WordPress powered blogging for educators.



TweetPolls

- Free! At <http://twtpoll.com/>

Enter your Question

What do you prefer?

Enter the answer choices

Dogs

Cats

20+ types of questions
Skip-logic functionality
Multiple Pages
Twitter verified

Create Survey

Share it on your
blog, email, Twitter,
Facebook, etc.

Our Company Blog

http://ourcompanyblog.com

Our Blog

What do you prefer?

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Vote

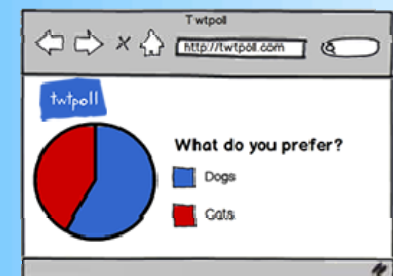


Access the results
from anywhere!

Gmail

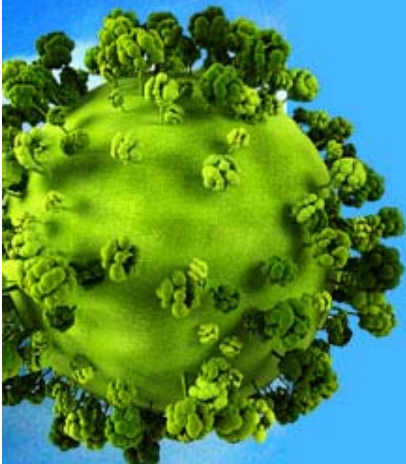
Hi there, we just create a new Twtpoll and would love your feedback!
Please vote @ <http://twtpoll.com/abc>

#poll What do you prefer?
<http://twtpoll.com/abc>



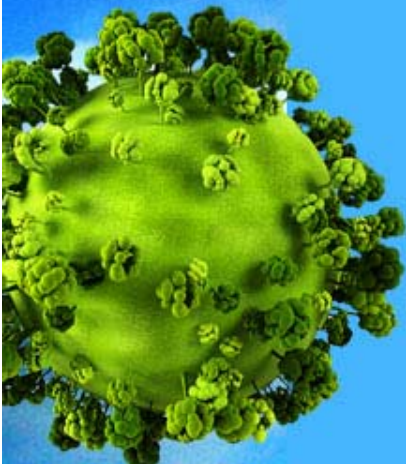
TweetChat

- Tweet your ideas for using social media as learning activities to #aln13



Infographics

- [Piktochart](#): Drag-And-Drop Templates Galore
- [Easel.ly](#): Theme-Based Drag-And-Drop With Objects
- [Tagxedo](#): Word clouds customized fonts and shapes
- [Wordle](#): Word clouds



Resources

- See more references & links to free software applications on www.lindaralston.com/



Global education

Teaching and learning

Global issues

Resources gallery

Global Education

Teacher resources to encourage a global perspective across the curriculum