



GLOBAL

CONCERNS CLASSROOM

Empowering Youth to Take Global Action



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ABOUT GCC

Global Concerns Classroom (GCC) is the US-based global education program of Concern Worldwide, an international humanitarian organization. Launched in 2001, GCC provides resources and services—free of charge—to secondary schools seeking ways to raise awareness of global issues among youth. GCC empowers youth to learn about critical issues facing the world's poorest people and to find meaningful ways to take action to fight poverty.

GLOBAL CONCERNS CLASSROOM PROVIDES:

Quality Classroom Resources

The GCC curriculum includes a diverse range of global issue guides, student-narrated videos, thought-provoking posters, and teaching toolkits.

“Voices from the Field” Speaker Presentations

GCC offers engaging speaker presentations on various global issues shared by Concern’s US and international staff, both in-person and via Skype for schools across the US.

Interactive Student Workshops

GCC tailors various theme-based workshops to fit classroom curriculum or service learning goals. Our flagship global summit workshops challenge students to find solutions to a global crisis in a developing country given a \$3 million budget.

After-School Activities


Global Concerns Clubs are driven by student interests with the focus on exploring global issues and taking action through campaigns and fundraisers. GCC supports global clubs in-person in NYC and online across the US.

Web-Based Tools

GCC invites students and teachers to utilize the information on the program website, where GCC resources are downloadable. Be sure to visit our student-driven blog for ideas and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Teacher Support

GCC works in direct partnership with educators to design and implement globally-themed lessons and projects with classroom curriculum. GCC also provides professional development workshops for in-service and pre-service teachers.



Global Dignity Day,
Henry Street School for
International Studies,
New York, 2008.

SKILLS EMPHASIZED

- Critical Thinking
- Research
- Analysis
- Public Speaking
- Listening
- Consensus-Building
- Debate



GCC Student Leadership Core, 2011.



St. Jean Baptiste High School participating in Concern's Annual Spring Run, New York, 2012.

“Global Concerns Classroom brings us one step closer to global solidarity!”

—Sinead Naughton, Teacher, New York

“It’s important that young people begin to think globally. GCC enables students to feel confident that they can make a difference!”

—Denise Weir, Teacher, Illinois

“Global Concerns Classroom provides the inspiration and the outlet for young people to turn awareness into action.”

—Elizabeth, Student, Pennsylvania

“If it is our goal to help mold better citizens, this program does everything that we are looking for as a Social Studies department.”

—Eric Vichnick, Teacher, Illinois

“Concern brings the real world into the school.”

—Monica Markovits, Teacher, New York

“Education is the key to the future. If people knew what was going on in the world, I think they would do something!”

—Natasha, Student, New York

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Concern Worldwide is an international humanitarian organization committed to the relief, assistance and advancement of people in need in the least developed areas of the world. Founded in 1968, Concern Worldwide has more than 3,200 personnel in 25 countries around the globe working in emergency relief and development in the areas of health, education, HIV and AIDS, and livelihoods.

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