

# United Planet Global Virtual Classroom to Classroom Exchange

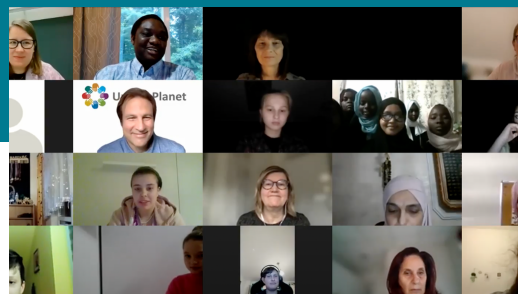
## GLOBAL GOALS



**(January - April)**

Project based on Sustainable Development Goals

## VOICES OF EARTH



**(October - December)**

Project based on Culture, Community, Country, or Land

## About

United Planet is a nonprofit organization with a mission to create a global community, one relationship at a time. United Planet's Virtual Chapters Classroom to Classroom Exchange engages students from geographically diverse communities—urban, rural and indigenous communities—in the north and south of the United States, Africa, Middle East, and Europe. Using technology-mediated communication platforms, the program promotes civic engagement, and equitable learning through Project-Based and Place-Based Learning. Globally diverse schools work together in small groups to engage in collaborative, bi-weekly Colloquium and Conversation Cafe's to help build bridges to cross-cultural understanding and empathy. All activities are designed to advance social inclusion through an intercultural learning environment. Multimedia Capstone Projects focus on economic development, climate change, health, and education. Participants harness the knowledge of the Sustainable Development Goals to broaden their understanding of globally significant challenges.

## Program Features

- Conversation Cafe's (4 per Module).
- Colloquium (4 Per Module).
- 2 Modules September-December, January-April.
- Capstone Project.
- Final Presentation during the 4th Colloquium.
- 30-45 minute commitment weekly.
- Includes Facilitation, Technology and Curriculum.
- Middle/High School Students.

## Ideal for

Virtual Chapters are perfect for any middle school or high school looking to:

- Gain 21st-century skills.
- Develop an entrepreneurial mindset and critical thinking skills to solve today's issues.
- Strengthen civic engagement.
- Promote diversity and inclusion.
- Develop Global Citizen Leaders by amplifying youth voices.



### Learning Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Communication



### Literacy Skills

- Information Literacy
- Media Literacy
- Technology Literacy

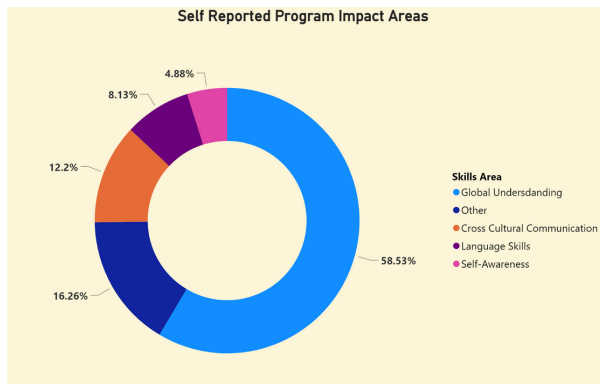


### Life Skills

- Flexibility
- Productivity
- Leadership
- Social Skills
- Initiative



## Areas of Impact



## Sample Projects



### Additional Work

Students will enhance 21st-century skills related to problem-solving, critical thinking, to enhance employability and contribute to the economic prosperity of their country. They will become global citizens through relationships that deepen as greater mutual understanding evolves.

During the Global Goals module, the British International School of Boston, Hopi Junior/Senior High School, and the Youchaou School of Bamako, Mali worked together as a United Planet Circle to look at local challenges related to United Nations Sustainable Development Goal-15, Life on Land.



*My students have no opportunities to connect with others who are different from them. United Planet Virtual Exchange helped my students grow and connect with a broader world.*



**Dr. Steven Berbeco, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent, Hopi Schools

## Testimonial videos

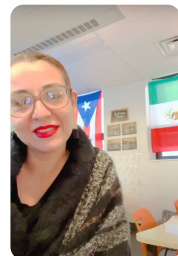
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### Student from Tanzania.



### Teacher from the U.S.



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