


The Partnership for Global Learning

Council on Standards for International Educational Travel

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Global Competence is a Core Competence because:

Globalization is driving demand for an
internationally competent workforce


- China, India and Japan expected to be 50% of world GDP within 30 years – up from 18% in 2004.
- One in five jobs is tied to international trade
- Most future business growth will be in **overseas** markets

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**New national and human security
challenges:**

- Terrorism, AIDS, avian flu, environmental concerns all underscore the need for global knowledge
- U.S. State and Defense Departments have issued strong calls for greater proficiency in critical languages (Arabic, Korean, Farsi, etc.)

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Cultural Diversity

Increasing diversity in our schools and workplaces:

- Increased populations from different parts of the world require a citizenry with increased understanding of other cultures
- Hispanic population has grown 34% since 1995; projected to grow 73% in the next 20 years
- Asian and Pacific Islander population has grown 41%; projected to grow 86%

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Democracy and Citizenship

Today's students will be citizens of a global society

- Students need to understand how American interests are dependent on forces outside our borders, and
- How issues of local origin impact the world

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In the 21st century students will be:

- Selling to the world
- Buying from the world
- Working for international companies
- Managing employees from other countries and cultures
- Competing with people on the other side of the world for jobs and markets
- Working with people all over the world in joint ventures and global work teams
- Solving global problems such as AIDS, avian flu, environmental problems, and resolving conflicts

ARE THEY READY?

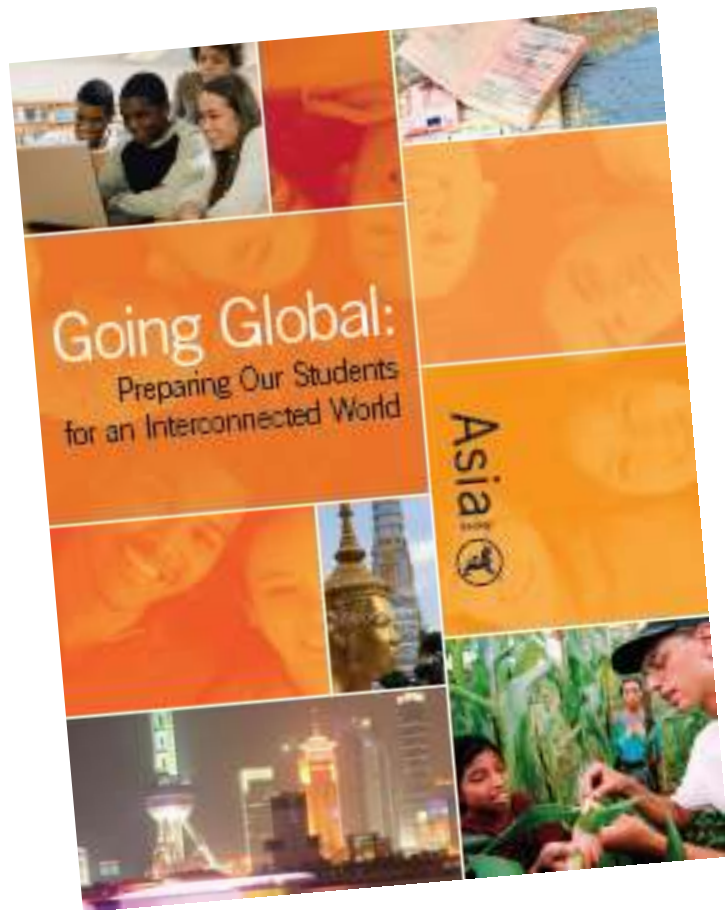
National Commission on Asia in the Schools



“Vast numbers of U.S. citizens—particularly young Americans—remain dangerously uninformed about international matters. This knowledge deficit is particularly glaring in the case of Asia.”

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Schools update mission to produce graduates who are globally competent by:



- Creating a Global Vision and Culture
- Transforming Curriculum and Instruction by Integrating International Content
- Recruiting and Preparing Internationally-oriented Teachers
- Expanding Student Experiences - International Travel and Partnerships, Community Service and Internships

Going Global: Preparing Our Students for an Interconnected World

Vision, Mission, Culture



- Shared vision of an internationally-focused, 21st century learning community
- High expectations for all students to gain the knowledge, skills and dispositions of a college ready, globally competent citizen

Curriculum, Assessment & Instruction

What would globally
focused curriculum and
instruction

“look like” in

- Science
- English Language Arts
- Social Studies
- World Language



Professional Learning Community



- Collaborative development of the globally focused curriculum and the capacities to deliver it in engaging and effective ways
- Professional education that includes shared teacher learning, international travel and exchanges, and personal goal setting with a focus on global skills and understandings

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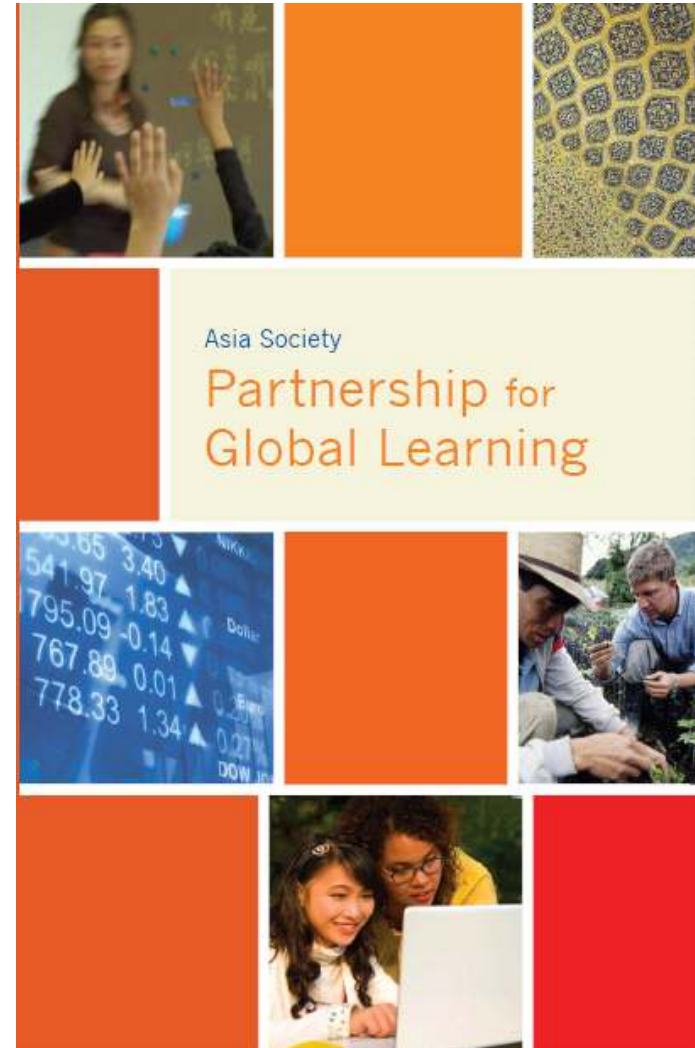
International Travel and Partnerships

- **Power of Student Travel:** “The exchange was, quite simply, the most important experience of my life.” .
- **Create an ongoing partnership** with a school in another country.
- **Create partnerships** to support internationally focused service learning and internships

Asia Society Partnership for Global Learning

A national network of educators committed to producing graduates who are college-ready and globally competent

- Professional Development
- Online/Video/Print Resources
- Policy
- Conferences





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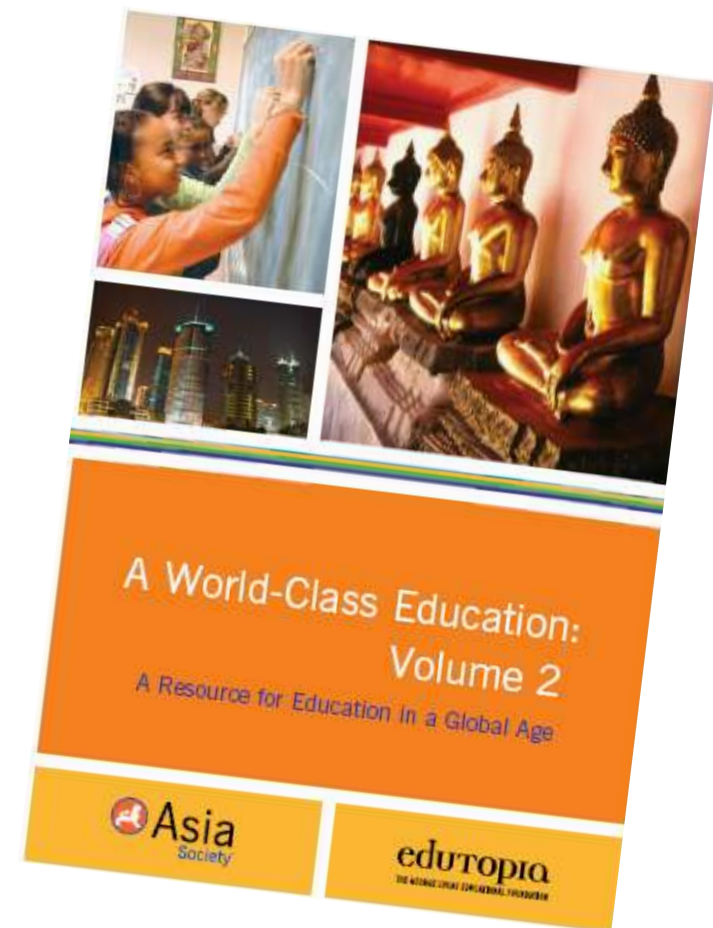
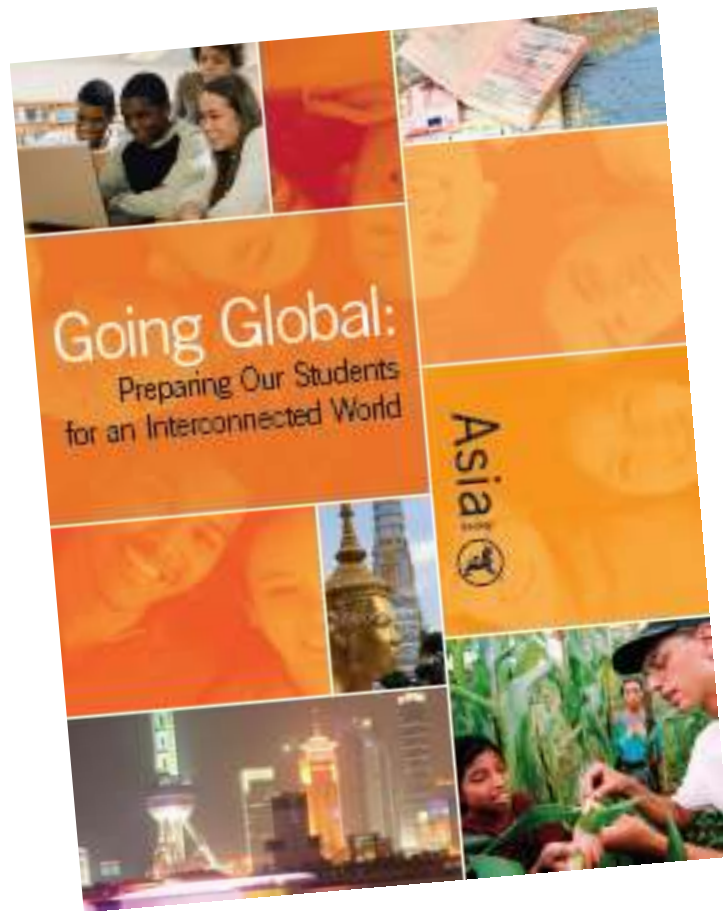
Development: Learn effective K-12 strategies for internationalizing and strengthening schools.

- Workshops
- School visits
- Customized consultation to school districts

Resources

- online peer networks
- web platforms and discussion boards to facilitate best practices
- monthly e-newsletters
- Publications
- DVD's
- Curriculum Materials

Resources for Schools: www.AsiaSociety.org/Education

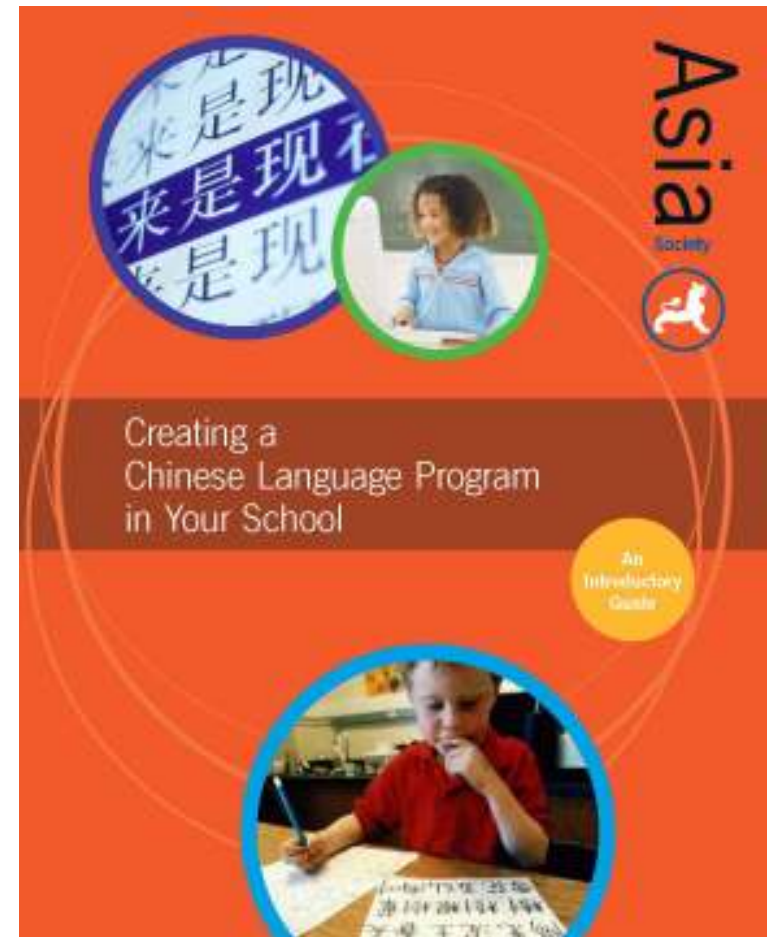


- *Going Global: Preparing U.S. Students for an Interconnected World*
- *Putting the World Into World-Class Education DVD*

Supporting Quality Chinese Language Programs

- Asia Society Guide:

Creating a Chinese Language Program in Your School





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Partnership for Global Learning

Policy:

- Access to policy papers & task forces
- Access to news and information based on the states network

Annual National Conferences

Come face to face with the PGL Network

- National Chinese Language Conference
 - April 30 to May 2, 2009, Chicago
- Putting the World in World-Class Education
 - July 9-11 2009, Arlington, VA

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- **Program Quality:** Learn how to build and sustain **effective Chinese programs** — curriculum, instruction, materials, assessment, funding, use of **technology** and more.
- **K-16 Forums:** Discuss key issues ranging from **teacher preparation and certification to program articulation.**
- **Partnerships:** Make connections with U.S. and Chinese schools, colleges, and universities, as well as business and community organizations.
- **Cultural Enrichment:** Enjoy performances of Chinese arts and learn about Chinese culture.
- **School Visits (optional):** Visit classes in the Chicago Public Schools, home of the largest Chinese program in the U.S.



2009
National Chinese Language
全美中文大会 CONFERENCE
MAKING CONNECTIONS BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

With the growing interest in fostering students' global competencies, Chinese language and culture programs are expanding quickly across the U.S. and indeed the world. To ensure success, educators are seeking to build high-quality programs and strengthen teacher development. Join leaders from across K-16 education to share best practices, build partnerships, and advance the field of Chinese language education.



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HIGHLIGHTS

- Understanding how to Measure Global Competency
- Facilitated Networking
- Workshops & Speakers

Putting the World into World-Class Education

A National Forum for Policymakers and Practitioners

July 9 – 11, 2009

Marriott Crystal Gateway, Arlington, VA

An event of the Asia Society Partnership for Global Learning

As never before, American education must prepare students for a world where the challenges and opportunities for success require the ability to compete and cooperate on a global scale. Join educators, decision-makers, and thought-leaders from across the country for engaging discussions on the leading innovations in international education policy and practice.

Teachers and School Leaders will learn:

1. Effective K-12 strategies and resources for integrating international content across the curriculum
2. Professional development opportunities and resources for teachers to expand their international knowledge
3. Successful approaches to creating K-12 world language programs

District and State Decision Makers will learn:

1. How states, districts and schools are successfully "making the case" for why global competence is essential for every student
2. Policy innovations and funding resources to advance international education
3. How benchmarking to international standards and practices can support innovation and achievement in American schools

Everyone will learn:

1. How businesses and universities are defining global competence and fostering 21st century skills
2. How digital technology is creating new learning opportunities across national boundaries
3. How international education promotes academic excellence and equity for *all* students



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