

CONCURRENT SESSION II (1:30-2:30pm)

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GRADES K-12	
<p>1. Empowering Students Through Service-Learning <i>Robin Hentz, Cuthbertson Middle School, Union County Public Schools Winnie Morgan, Morgan & Associates</i></p> <p>This session will address the following questions that arise as educators consider implementing a service-learning component to their classroom or school: What is service-learning and what makes it unique? How does it work practically in a classroom setting? Does it fit in with the state standards and curriculum? How does it empower my students?</p>	Mt. Laurel
<p>2. India's Role in the Global Economy <i>Baishakhi Taylor, NC Center for South Asia Studies, Duke University</i></p> <p>India, with a population of over a billion people and an 8 to 9% annual growth rate, has become a country to watch as the world's emerging economies take center stage in the global arena. In this session you will learn more about India's valuable role in the global innovation chain and how consistent socio-economic challenges are changing shape through India's education system.</p>	Azalea B
GRADES K-5	
<p>3. After-School Programs for a Global Age <i>Kindra King, Snow Hill Primary, Greene County Schools</i></p> <p>Participants will learn how Snow Hill Primary integrates cultural awareness into its after-school program. Using resources readily available in every school system, cultural diversity and awareness is interwoven throughout the after-school curriculum. Focus will be placed on our partnership with the Center for International Understanding and their Cultural Correspondents program.</p>	Bellflower
<p>4. Collaboration and Communication with VoiceThread <i>Lisa Albury, Karen Jeremiah, Michelle Salinas, & Melissa Stopa Mary Scroggs Elementary School, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools</i></p> <p>One of the best free tech tools available to teachers and students who are learning <i>with</i> the world rather than <i>about</i> the world is <i>VoiceThread</i>. Known as a "group audio blog," <i>VoiceThread</i> allows users to record text and audio comments about uploaded images. Join ESL specialists, a technology specialist, and a librarian to learn the basics of <i>VoiceThread</i> and see how to incorporate this tool into your students' learning.</p>	Redbud A
GRADES 6-12	
<p>5. Thinking Sustainably in the 21st Century <i>Dana Haine, Institute for the Environment, UNC at Chapel Hill</i></p> <p>This session will focus on how to introduce the concept of sustainability to students and why utilizing sustainable energy sources are essential for a thriving global economy. This session will provide teachers with lessons plans aligned with the Standard Course of Study which stimulates the critical thinking skills necessary for students to make informed decisions.</p>	Redbud B
<p>6. Human Rights Education: Teaching Global Ethics and Peacemaking <i>Marios Antoniou, School of Education, UNC at Chapel Hill</i></p> <p>This session will examine how children's understanding of human rights, within the context of their school and local community, can extend to their understanding of global ethics and strengthen world peace. The Council of Europe has produced multi-lingual manuals to support educators in achieving this endeavor.</p>	Windflower

<p>7. Creative Learning Through the Silk Road <i>Karla Loveall, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute, Duke University</i></p> <p>This session will explore the creative legacy of the Silk Road through its fusion of art and music. Participants will engage in hands-on classroom activities and be introduced to the wealth of classroom resources available about the Silk Road.</p>	Azalea A
GRADES 9-12 & COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
<p>8. Globalizing STEM Programs <i>Len Annetta and Patricia Simmons, College of Education, NC State University</i></p> <p>This session will discuss trends in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education and demonstrate specific examples of how "globalizing" STEM allows students to understand and respond to real world issues across the curriculum.</p>	Dogwood A
<p>9. Beyond Tolerance: Understanding Diversity in the 21st Century Workplace <i>Glenn Phillips, Lowe's Corporation</i></p> <p>In an increasingly complex and diverse world, our ability to understand and appreciate cultural nuances becomes critical. We all carry internal filters; some are taught, and others gathered through life experiences. This interactive session will identify the many lenses of diversity, both known and unknown, which are present in our students and co-workers.</p>	Dogwood B