

World View



An International Program for Educators

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

WORLD VIEW GLOBAL EDUCATION PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS FOR PARTNER VISITS

I. GENERAL Presentations on Globalization

1. **World View: Who We Are and How We Can Help.**

Introduces K-12 educators to World View, including the professional development programs, operating norms, and services. Educators will understand not only the value of World View to schools, but also learn about the services from other international and global education resources, primarily the federally funded international programs at Duke, NC State, and UNC and their outreach programs to schools.

2. **“Globalizing” Yourself, Your Classroom, and Your School.**

Provides strategies for a classroom teacher or school administrator who wants to know more about global education and how to create a global learning environment. Presentation helps educators “internationalize” themselves, their classrooms, and their school within the Standard Course of Study and the steps recommended for creating a global learning environment.

3. **Globalization and Impact on Schools.**

Explores globalization and the importance of a globally-focused school curriculum. Also examines the Chinese model of “key” schools, what skills U.S. students need, and the changes necessary for North Carolina schools to produce graduates ready for a “flat” world.

4. **Creating a Course on Globalization for Secondary Schools.**

Using the resources from a variety of model schools and colleges across the country, this presentation reviews a teaching module/syllabus for a course on globalization at the secondary level.

5. **Developing an Action Plan for Yourself and Your School.**

Using World View’s Action Plan template, this “working” session helps educators brainstorm ideas on the steps needed to start teaching with a global perspective. Encourages educators to develop a plan for themselves and then work together to develop a plan for their school, identifying a goal, objectives, and the actions needed. Session is best suited for teacher groups between 10-15 educators.

II. SPECIFIC Presentations on Global Topics

1. **How to Use Culture Kits in the Classroom.**

Illustrates to teachers of all grade levels and subject areas how to use culture kits in the classroom. Culture kits are unique and hands-on resources for connecting students to specific regions of the world. World View will bring a sample culture kit, demonstrate how to use it with lesson plans, and explain how to get a kit mailed to the school. Kits are available free of charge (including return postage) from UNC’s Carolina Navigators.

2. **Why Culture Matters.**

Everyone has culture. It shapes how we see the world, ourselves, and others. This presentation introduces the four building blocks of culture and explores the basic dimensions of cultural differences and similarities. Educators also will learn how globalization has and will continue to play a large part in shaping cultural norms around the world.

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3. Global Teaching with Technology.

Explains to teachers of all disciplines how to connect students to the world through technology resources. Innovative hardware, software, and internet resources are used and technology grant information is provided. This session particularly benefits schools with low-tech resources.

4. Working with Latino Immigrant Populations in K-12 Schools.

Includes cross-cultural communication techniques necessary for interacting with Latino populations and immigrant populations. Also includes an introduction to select ESL and multicultural education resources.

5. Building a Sister School Program.

Explains how to find, assess, market, and approach the challenges of forming a sister school program. Also discusses best practices in hosting sister school visitors.

6. How to Conduct Global Service-learning Opportunities for Students.

Demonstrates how service-learning fosters civic responsibility and can enhance academic curriculum using successful models from various school divisions and disciplines. Presentation also promotes development of service-learning for teachers' personal and professional development.

7. Contemporary Vietnam.

Discusses contemporary Vietnam based on first-hand experience. Presentation features pictures and insights into the people and culture of this fascinating country.

8. China's New Path to Development.

China's astounding rise to a major global economic power has drawn attention around the world. This presentation explores how China has crafted its own path to development and power that not only draws from the modern world, but also shows connections to traditional Chinese thought and culture.

9. The "United States of Europe" to the EU

The political map of Europe has changed greatly in the last fifty years. This presentation provides tools and information for understanding and teaching the European Union. It provides historical and political background on how Winston Churchill's "United States of Europe" became a reality and explores how the European Union has changed the lives of Europeans, through free movement of people, goods, services, and currency.

10. Environmental Challenges and Realities

Illuminates environmental challenges of developed nations compared with environmental challenges in developing nations. Then shifts focus to US environmental practices, highlighting where we are ahead and where we can improve. Provides tools for teaching students the effect our government, economy, and communities have on environmental outcomes.

III. ADDITIONAL University Resources

In addition to presentations World View can make at your school, there are **many** university faculty and foreign students who are available to make school presentations regarding specific countries, regions of the world, and international issues.

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