HIGH SCHOOL RESOURCES
FOR GLOBALIZING CURRICULUM

General:

www.unc.edu/world
World View’s web site provides program information and resources for educators.

www.ncintheworld.org/
NC in the World, LEARN NC, World View, and the Asia Society offer online lesson plans, materials, and information for teachers globalizing schools and curriculum.

www.mywonderfulworld.org
National Geographic’s web site includes links to teacher resources, games, music exploration, map quizzes, and downloadable geography.

http://asiasociety.org/education-learning
The Asia Society presents excellent general resources for global education (not limited to Asia). Resources for teachers include lesson plans, background essays, and maps. Resources for students explore themes and regions through articles and multimedia.

www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus
United Nations Cyberschoolbus includes interactive maps and lesson plans.

www.learnnc.org
This web site provides NC K-12 teachers with resources for lesson plans, classroom materials, and teaching strategies.

www.ngsednet.org/ncga
Join the NC Geographic Alliance and access information, announcements, and resources for teaching geography.

www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions
National Geographic shares lesson plans, activities, and maps based on the national geography standards.

www.nytimes.com/learning
New York Times Learning Network provides activities and lessons covering global history, current events, and other content areas.

www.southerncenter.org/educational_materials.html
Southern Center for International Studies’ web site presents the World in Transition series for incorporating international affairs into middle and high school classrooms.

www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/
Check and compare the front pages of newspapers in 49 different countries.

http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/
NASA’s Earth Observatory is a good source for images and news for biology, earth and environmental science, and physical science.

www.choices.edu
The CHOICES Program at Brown University shares curriculum, professional development, “teaching with the news” activities, and more.
www.readtofeed.org
Educational resources created by Heifer International explore hunger, poverty, and other global issues.

www.dawcl.com
The Database of Award Winning Children’s Literature allows you to search multicultural literature by language, ethnicity, and nationality of the protagonist.

www.100people.org
Contains two lesson plans that help students better understand the population of the world.

The CIA World Fact Book provides succinct country profiles, including summaries of the country’s history, government, and population.

www.atlapedia.com/
Atlapedia is an atlas and encyclopedia for the world.

www.xe.net/ucc/
This site is a great resource for currency conversion.

www.sciencemadesimple.com/conversions.html
Web site offers history of the metric system as well as a metric converter.

www.elite.net/~runner/jennifers/
This language page lists greetings and common phrases in over 800 languages.

www.earth.google.com
This educational resource shows students anywhere on earth via satellite imagery, maps, terrain, and 3D buildings. Create your own tour or use those provided to complement lessons in science, history, and literature.

International Connections:
http://asiasociety.org/education-learning
This site provides publications and networking opportunities for international connections.

www.ed.gov/teachers/how/tech/international/index.html
This Teacher’s Guide to International Collaboration on the Internet was prepared by the Department of Education’s International Education Initiative.

www.peacecorps.gov/wws
Peace Corps’ World Wise Schools web site connects classrooms to volunteers serving abroad.

Web Images:
Students can examine the universe from the Milky Way from 10 million light years away, to an oak tree in Florida, to quarks.

www.cojoweb.com/earthlights.html
This earthlights image shows the concentration of the world’s population and electricity resources.

Lesson Plans:
www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/it_takes_all_kinds/e/e.html
The “You’ve Got the Whole World in Your Shopping Bag” web page illustrates the connections between common purchases and the world.

[www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/11/g912/](www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/11/g912/)
This National Geographic site contains “You’ve Got Oil—Or Maybe You Don’t”, and other 9-12 lessons focusing on AIDS, Estuaries, International Business, and other global themes.

[www.wfu.edu/%7Emccoy/mgames.pdf](www.wfu.edu/%7Emccoy/mgames.pdf)
Leah McCoy’s collection of math activities incorporates diverse cultures.

[http://www.choices.edu/twtn.cfm?id=66](http://www.choices.edu/twtn.cfm?id=66)
CHOICES’ “U.S. Immigration Policy: What Should We Do?” and other online lesson plans help students examine foreign policy issues.

[www.globalization101.org/index.html](www.globalization101.org/index.html)
These online materials for teaching globalization include interviews with experts, news briefs, and lesson plans.

**Collaboration Tools:**
[www.voicethread.com](www.voicethread.com)
Collaborative, multimedia slide show allows students to contribute in 4 ways - using voice, text, audio file, or video.

[www.elluminate.com](www.elluminate.com)
Elluminate provides live Web conferencing and eLearning solutions.

[www.skype.com](www.skype.com)
Skype enables free synchronous audio/visual conversations with other Skype users via the internet.

[www.youtube.com](www.youtube.com)
Watch and share original videos worldwide.
Also see: [www.teachertube.com](www.teachertube.com)

**Books:**

Lahiri, Jhumpa. *Interpreter of Maladies*. Mariner, 1999. (India)


