

Global Classroom Opportunities 2020-2021 Academic Year



Culture Box Program-Bring the World to Your Classroom!

Culture Boxes are filled with hands-on realia about the art, culture and daily life of people from over 100 countries! Culture Boxes are more relevant than ever as the world grapples with the global COVID-19 pandemic. Through our partnership with the International Cultural Service Program at Portland State University, WorldOregon can connect your virtual classroom to international students who can help bring the Culture Boxes to life! International speakers can talk about daily life and how their countries are currently addressing education, health care, the environment, and social justice.

- Culture Boxes can be checked out and used **in your virtual or in-person classroom**. Curbside pick-up available!
- **NEW Culture Box Supplementary Online Resources from over 70 countries**. This collection of online content and suggested lesson plans will connect students to the world with or without a Culture Box in hand.

Make your Culture Box reservation by emailing Karen Ettinger, Program Manager, Global Classroom: karen@worldoregon.org

Culturally Relevant Teaching Virtual Workshop Series

Join administrators, teachers, and students from different school districts to learn about Culturally Relevant Teaching, discuss what's happening on the ground and dig into the complexity of this work during these challenging times.

- **November 10th-Outside the Box, Behind the Screen: Connecting to Students through Cultural Artifacts**
Presenters: Courtney Ferrari and Neema Sahebi, Teachers, Valley Catholic Middle School
Registration and more info: www.worldoregon.org/crt_teacher_workshop_2
- **December 1st-They Mirror What We Give- Discussing Stories, Scenarios, and Our Symbiotic Relationship with Students**
Presenters: Jasmine Locke, Teacher, Stoller Middle School, Christy Wilson, Teacher, Fir Grove Elementary School
Registration link and more info: www.worldoregon.org/crt_teacher_workshop_3
- **January 19th, 2021-Civil Rights and Civil Wrongs: Teaching the Black History of Portland**
Presenter: Sarah Anderson, Teacher, Cottonwood School of Civics and Science
Registration link and more info: www.worldoregon.org/crt_teacher_workshop_4
- **February 11th, 2021-What's Race Got to Do with Me?**
Presenter: Lavell Wood, Principal, Alder Elementary School
Registration link and more info: www.worldoregon.org/crt_teacher_workshop_5
- **February 24th, 2021-Using Student Voice to Impact Culturally Responsive Learning Community**
Presenters: David Nieslanik, Principal, students from the Principal's Equity Advisory Council, Southridge High School
Registration and more info: www.worldoregon.org/crt_teacher_workshop_1

*All workshops cost \$15, take place from 4-6pm, are limited to 25 participants, and offer 2 Professional Development Units for Oregon teachers or 2 Continuing Education Clock Hours for Washington teachers. WorldOregon is proud to partner with our counterpart in Seattle:



World Affairs Council

STAY TUNED! This spring we will offer two additional workshops that address pressing issues that Oregon is grappling with from a global perspective. The theme of these workshops will be combatting systemic racism. Topics may include: education, health, housing, and the justice system. Details about these workshops will be available in January 2021. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Samara Chism-Winfield, Program Manager, Global Classroom: samara@worldoregon.org

Young Leaders in Action Program

Young Leaders in Action is a yearlong program where high school students gain a global perspective, develop leadership skills, build intercultural connections, and take action on critical local and global issues.

Theme: Reckoning with Racial Justice- *Exploring local reconciliation processes through a global lens*

Time: Weekly workshops and virtual meetings from October-May

Application deadline: September 28th, 2020

TEACHERS & STUDENTS! If you are interested in learning more about ways to get involved, please contact Rachel Delman, Young Leaders in Action Coordinator: rachel@worldoregon.org

Visit our website to learn more:
www.worldoregon.org/global_classroom

We believe in fostering the next generation of global citizens.

Our Global Classroom program provides important learning opportunities for educators, students, and parents to connect with cultures around the world. Our programs and events empower Oregonians of all ages to become informed and active global leaders.

OUR PROGRAMS



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Educator Workshops strengthen K-12 teachers knowledge about local and global issues through engaging virtual speakers, activities, and resources. These workshops foster discussions on how to integrate intercultural resources into your schools.

Young Leaders in Action engages a diverse group of students from high schools across the Portland metro area to become local leaders poised to take action on global issues through workshops, networking, and action projects.