

Can Smart Teaching Produce Global Citizens?



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Special Thanks!

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Objectives

- ✿ *Apply “Smart Teaching” principles and practices in the Politics of Developing Areas*
- ✿ *Instill a deep and lasting awareness of global citizenship*
- ✿ *Unleash students’ creative potential to solve real-world problems*

Background

- ✿ *POL 353 focuses on the problems, actors, and remedies that are particular to a developing area context*
- ✿ *Introduce relevant theories and terms*
- ✿ *Improve communication skills*

Guiding Principles




- ✿ *Prior knowledge can either help or hinder learning*
- ✿ *Environment can influence motivation*
- ✿ *Connect the material to students' interests*
- ✿ *Provide authentic, real world tasks*
- ✿ *Pursue learning outcomes, not production outcomes*




Strategy

- ✿ *From teacher-centered to student-centered learning*
- ✿ *Provide substance and context*
- ✿ *Promote risk taking, not risk avoidance*
- ✿ *From mundane to profound*
- ✿ *Get those creative juices flowing!*




Survey Results



- ✿ *Global learning experiences can be facilitated locally through interaction with groups and/or organizations within the local community*

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		0	0%
2	Disagree		0	0%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		2	20%
4	Agree		7	70%
5	Strongly Agree		1	10%
Total			10	100%



#	Answer		Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		0	0%
2	Disagree		0	0%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		2	17%
4	Agree		7	58%
5	Strongly Agree		3	25%
Total			12	100%



✿ *Activities here at home have direct implications for people in other countries*

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1	Strongly Disagree		0	0%
2	Disagree		0	0%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		3	30%
4	Agree		3	30%
5	Strongly Agree		4	40%
	Total		10	100%

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		0	0%
2	Disagree		0	0%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		0	0%
4	Agree		6	50%
5	Strongly Agree		6	50%
	Total		12	100%

✿ *Global learning helps prepare students to become socially responsible*

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1	Strongly Disagree		0	0%
2	Disagree		0	0%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		0	0%
4	Agree		3	30%
5	Strongly Agree		7	70%
	Total		10	100%

#	Answer		Response	%
1	Strongly Disagree		0	0%
2	Disagree		0	0%
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree		0	0%
4	Agree		5	42%
5	Strongly Agree		7	58%
	Total		12	100%

Moving Forward

- ✿ *Revise the survey*
- ✿ *Content analysis of global citizenship question*