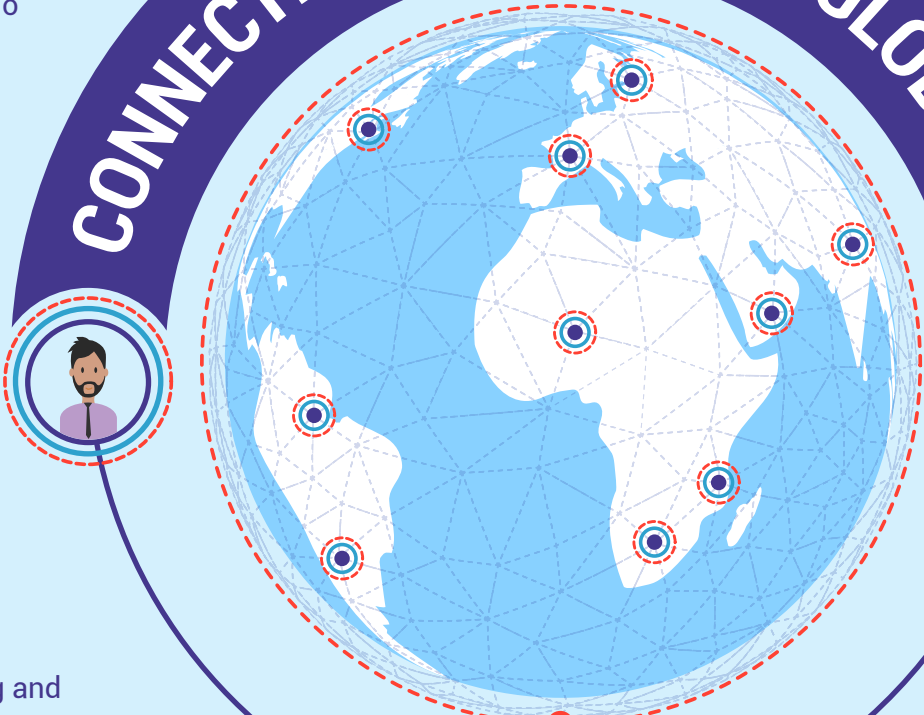


CONNECTING EDUCATORS GLOBALLY

There's an unmet demand globally for access to high quality education. To deliver quality education for all worldwide, we need exponential growth in collaboration among educators, students, parents and communities. Only connected networks of schools, districts, regions, states, provinces and national educational systems can deliver connections at that scale.

Let's connect high achieving school networks around the world to accelerate school improvement through enhanced teacher learning and better classroom practices, ultimately improving student outcomes. **EVERYWHERE.**

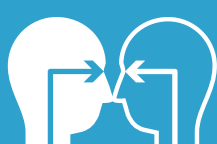


4 Big Ideas for All Learners on the Planet



AGENCY

Innovations that promote self-directed learning and student agency over their own work, which includes a focus on entrepreneurial models, personalized and project-based learning.



EMPATHY

Social intelligence is the global skill for the future of work. Employers look to those who have the ability to connect with others as a job skill. With increased automation, empathy is our human value.



EQUITY

Innovations in learning that move student outcomes forward for ALL kids, especially those furthest from opportunity.



INQUIRY

New models and global networks that encourage student inquiry, including innovations in project-based learning and deeper learning.



CONNECT

Create your own Personalized Learning Network (PLN) by following global education leaders on Twitter and finding education blogs and bloggers to frequently read. Consider joining professional organizations such as INACOL and ISTE or completing online professional development courses.



CONTRIBUTE

Join in the global education conversation. Find a Twitter chat (such as #gloaledchat) and make it a point to log in and participate. Ask questions and share your experiences - your voice is important!



CREATE

Use your new connections to create a global project for your classroom. This could be as simple as discussing what exactly it means to be a good global citizen to connecting your students with students in another country to teach each other about their cultures.



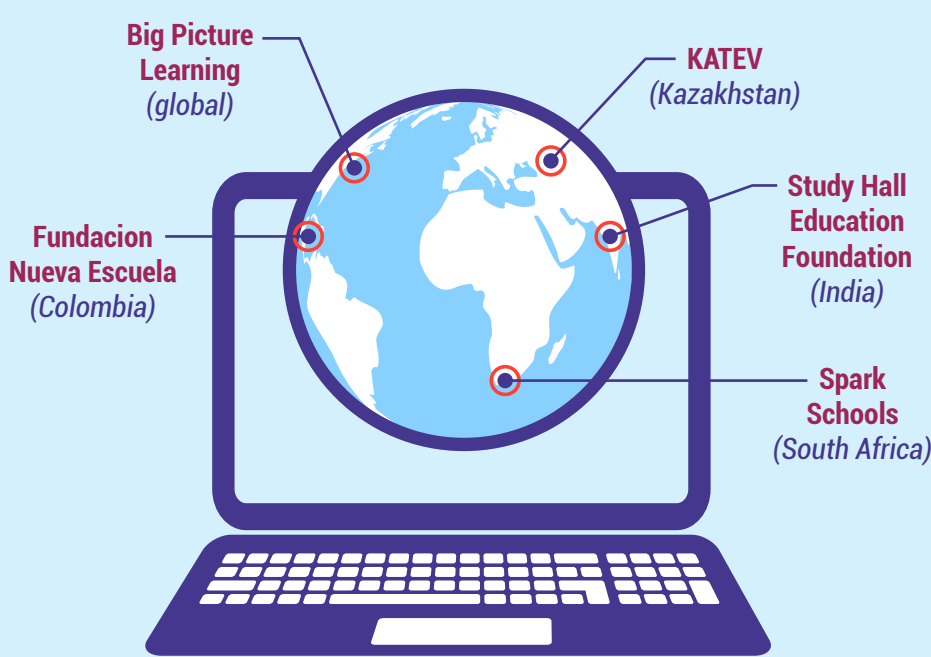
COLLABORATE

Create a resource on Participate to share, or comment on someone else's. Check out the specific resources for our #SmartPlanet series.

Let's create global learning opportunities that empower teachers and inspire students.

The Need For Networks

The power of local networks connected globally could create a "network effect" for quality education for all. Examples:



These types of global school connections will be supported by Asia Society's new Center for Global Education and the Partnership for 21st Century Learning, which CEO David Ross and Board Chair David Young are committed to expanding from a domestic effort into a global movement. We're excited by the potential impact of school networks worldwide connecting and addressing the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

The Power of Platforms

Global connections are accelerating through technology.

- + Twitter chats
- + Edcamps
- + Google Hangouts
- + Skype
- + Hour of Code

We expect open educational resources have a deeper impact on teaching and learning with emerging platforms:

- + PARTICIPATE
- + AMAZON INSPIRE
- + OER COMMONS
- + SUMMIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BASECAMP
- + NEW TECH NETWORK'S ECHO

The power of platforms is in connecting millions of learners and teachers worldwide.

Next Steps to Becoming a Global Educator

The Global Education Movement Will Change The World!

We challenge you to join us in creating a #SmartPlanet. Be a globally connected educator and invite others to join too. Sign up at Participate to access FREE online resources and join in the conversation with other globally aware educators.