

# THE GLOBAL UP AMERICAS VIRTUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

A robust, grant-funded virtual exchange for U.S. high school classrooms in 2023-2024 or 2024-2025 with classrooms in Mexico and Colombia, developing crucial **global competence** skills for the 21st century.



## What is Global Up Americas?

This is a virtual exchange project where high school classrooms in the U.S. are paired with classrooms in Mexico and Colombia to engage in vivid dialogue about a variety of global competence-related topics in Spanish, English, or a combination.

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## Teacher Training

Teachers from all participating classrooms will take part in a comprehensive training program that includes previewing the global competence curriculum, meeting their partners in their own live dialogue sessions, and navigating the online learning platform students will use.

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## Virtual Exchange for Students

Students will join facilitated dialogue sessions and connect with peers from Mexico and Colombia. The sessions will be run by trained teachers of the program, who will deliver the sessions in English, Spanish, or both languages.

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## What Are the Benefits?

Participants will build valuable connections with peers abroad, learn valuable intercultural skills, receive an AFS Global Competence Certificate, and earn a Digital Credential issued in collaboration with Credly. Teachers will also earn 20 hours of professional growth time.

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