



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Games-based Learning

Since 2002, Global Kids has been a leader in the use of online games to promote global awareness, engaged citizenship, and 21st Century Learning Skills. Through *Playing 4 Keeps*, Global Kids trains urban youth to think critically about digital games and design games about important social issues.

Games-based Education 101

This one-day training will prepare educators to incorporate into their curriculum games that directly or indirectly address core literacy and content areas and free web-based tools to support youth in designing their own games. \$1,700

Playing 4 Keeps Capacity Building Program

This three-day training, combined with ongoing phone-based and online support, will prepare educators to lead their own, 20-session serious game design program. The curriculum focuses on supporting youth to think critically about digital games, understand global issues, and design their own serious game. \$5,000 - \$10,000 (*depending on number of sites*)

Games-based Animation

This three-day training, combined with ongoing phone-based and online support, will prepare educators to lead their own animated movie production program. The curriculum focuses on supporting youth to think critically about film production, understand social and global issues, and produce their own short animated film. \$5,000 - \$10,000 (*depending on number of sites*)

Digital Expressions

Social media sites offer a broad range of free, easy to use, web-based tools for youth to create digital art addressing social and global issues, share their creations and interact with their peers.

Digital Expression 101

This one-day training will prepare educators to incorporate social media into their work to support youth to become informed about and create work responding to social and global issues. This course will cover such media as photos, video, comics, games, and more. A related training strictly focuses on Web 2.0 tools to support educators to be more effective and collaborative. \$1,700

Digital Expression Capacity Building Program

This three-day training, combined with ongoing phone-based and online support, will prepare educators to lead their own on-going programs to support youth in creating social media that address social and global issues. \$5,000 - \$10,000 (*depending on number of sites*)

Digital Literacy Assessment

This one-day training will prepare educators to incorporate Global Kids' visual *New Media Literacy Transcript* into their assessment programs. The *Transcript* is based on the New Media Literacies as defined by Henry Jenkins and can be used in conjunction with an online portfolio for job and college applications. \$1,700

Virtual Worlds, Real Learning

Since 2005, Global Kids has offered a wide array of consulting and training services relating to the use of virtual worlds for educational and pro-social applications.

Bringing Virtual Worlds into the Classroom

This two-day training will prepare educators to become proficient in the basic usages of the virtual world *Second Life* and become familiar with a variety of ways it can be used for learning. Participants receive Global Kids 450+ page *Second Life Educators Handbook*. Additional worlds beyond *Second Life* can be included upon request. \$4,000

Virtual World Program Design

Global Kids offers short-term and long-term consulting services to support learning institutions who have gone through the "Bringing Virtual Worlds into the Classroom" curriculum to develop programs to meet their specific educational objectives while avoiding common pitfalls.

Virtual World/Web-based Simulcasting

Global Kids supports learning institutions to bring real-world events to a broader audience through virtual worlds and web-based simulcasting. A host of services can be added as well, such as archiving and online, moderated discussions. \$8,000 - \$20,000 (*depending on number of sites*)

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*Global Kids, Inc. is a nationally recognized leader in using digital media to promote global awareness and youth civic engagement.
Created in 1989, Global Kids mission is to educate and inspire urban youth to become successful students as well as global and community leaders.*