

## Why Global Education?

Through advances in computer technology, telecommunication, and transportation, citizens of the world have become more globally connected. These advances increasingly affect the environment, economy, and society. Studying these issues builds a better understanding of

different cultures and how humans throughout the world affect and are affected by the environment. Students today need a more global environmental understanding to become responsible citizens of the future. GET provides opportunities for educators and

students to broaden their understanding and view of the world while increasing global environmental literacy. GET is a valuable program for today that brings global environmental and conservation concepts into the classroom to be used as a catalyst for change.

*"This program was a life-changing experience for me! It developed my knowledge of EE and Puerto Rico, fostered my curiosity and appreciation of other places around the world, and re-ignited my passion to teach environmental education and do a better job teaching cultural education to my students."*

Elementary School Teacher

*"Fantastic! It changed my life personally and professionally."*

High School Spanish Teacher

## COLLABORATIONS

GET is a collaborative effort between the Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education (WCEE) and the Global Environmental Management Education Center (GEM) in the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

GEM's purpose is to pioneer and apply practical learning methods and technology to solve natural resource problems by linking faculty, students and citizens worldwide.

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The WCEE was established in 1990 to promote, develop, disseminate, implement, and evaluate environmental education programs in Wisconsin. The WCEE works to improve environmental education throughout the state of Wisconsin.

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Connecting  
Educators and  
Students  
Worldwide  
through  
Environmental  
Education

For Educators

With Educators

By Educators



## MISSION

The mission of the Global Environmental Teachings (GET) Program is to advance environmental/conservation education worldwide through students and educators.

## GOALS

Through international partnerships, networks, courses and exchanges, GET accomplishes three main goals that promote the sustainability of the world's natural resources.

- ☀ To build a deeper understanding concerning the world's diverse biosphere through cultural, educational, and international exchanges
- ☀ To provide participants with professional development opportunities
- ☀ To create leaders by helping participants develop the knowledge and skills necessary to work towards the protection and sustainability of the world's biosphere

## TESTIMONIES

*"I learned so much on this trip about environmental education, another culture and myself. It was organized and educational and fun!"*

High School Science Teacher

*"This was a truly wonderful and educational trip. I am able to relate more to students about the issues and culture because it was hands on and not just learned through books."*

Elementary School Teacher

*"I have learned a lot from all the people involved in this course and I hope to pass the passion, knowledge, love, and experience of it all on to others."*

Elementary School Teacher

## ABOUT GET

GET is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of global environmental literacy. The goals of GET are accomplished through innovative educational programs using a combination of computer technology and travel courses to elevate awareness and knowledge about environmental education among diverse populations. GET brings the world to the classroom by helping educators and students address questions like:

*"I look at more things on a global basis, how what we do in our own backyard affects the environment everywhere."*

Elementary School Teacher

How do some teachers in China teach about the environment? What do educators in Kenya do to address water issues with their students? This program takes the classroom beyond state and national boundaries to the global arena. Participants learn how others interact with their environment while gaining a different perspective on environmental, political, and social issues.

