

## ProjectExplorer.org's Passport Programs

ProjectExplorer.org empowers educators to build global competence and bring the world into their classroom. Through our extensive multimedia collection, educators and students gain access to vibrant episodes captured from across the globe.

ProjectExplorer.org's workshops provide professional development opportunities for educators to expand their repertoire of global education resources, while in-class programming challenges students to think critically about and engage with their world. Each of ProjectExplorer.org's **four passport programs** are designed to prepare teachers and students to meet or exceed state standards.



## Professional Development: From the Virtual World to the Real World

**Overview:** Exposing students to real world issues and diverse cultures is a critical step in developing their global competence. This introductory workshop explores how the power of multimedia can support the development of these global competencies, while providing engaging and relevant content knowledge. Participants will examine high-quality videos and teaching resources from the ProjectExplorer.org website to identify ways they can bring the real world to their students through virtual learning experiences.

**Educator Outcomes:** *participants will...*

- Define global competence and the significance it has in their students' lives

- Become familiar with the ProjectExplorer.org website and how to access the various resources
- Identify age-appropriate content and resources from ProjectExplorer.org to use with their students
- Begin to develop a lesson or project using ProjectExplorer.org resources
- Engage in a student-centered ProjectExplorer.org collaborative project or performance task to model how the learning might look in their classroom (3-hour workshop only)

**Duration:** 2 to 3 hour on-site workshop

**Cost:** \$1,000 - \$2,500 per workshop + travel expenses

## Keynote: Discovering the World Through Virtual Learning Experiences

**Overview:** ProjectExplorer.org Founder and Executive Director, [Jenny M. Buccos](#), will share her perspective on the importance of developing students' global competence. Through her unique storytelling approach, Jenny will share her personal story about how she has become a global citizen through her passion for filmmaking and exploring cultures around the world. Her talk will be both inspiring and practical, as she'll leave the audience with at least 10 different resources they can use with students right away!

**Educator Outcomes:** *participants will...*

- Understand the importance of developing students' global competence
- Become familiar with the basic features and resources found on the ProjectExplorer.org website
- Gain over 10 different resources, including multimedia, that can be used with students

**Duration:** 60 - 90 minute on-site keynote

**Cost:** contact ProjectExplorer.org for current rates

## School Visit: Where in the World is ProjectExplorer?

**Overview:** Connect your students with the ProjectExplorer.org team. This unique offering allows you to interview ProjectExplorer.org cast and crew members about any of their global adventures. Topics to discuss may include:

- ▶ The preparation process to travel and film outside the United States
- ▶ Favorite reflections from their travels
- ▶ Country-specific questions
- ▶ Theme-specific questions on topics such as cuisine, culture, energy, the environment, social issues, human trafficking, or world religions
- ▶ Tips and strategies for filmmakers, photographers, and digital storytellers
- ▶ Customized discussions to align to your curriculum and grade level

**Student Outcomes:** *students will...*

- ▶ Interact with filmmakers and global travellers
- ▶ Examine relevant global issues and topics with experts
- ▶ View video(s) with the cast and crew and engage in thought-provoking discussions
- ▶ Learn about countries and cultures beyond their borders
- ▶ Practice interviewing techniques, including question formulation and public speaking skills

**Duration:** full day, on-site working with multiple classrooms or groups

**Cost:** \$1,000 - \$2,500 per day + travel expenses

## Virtual Classroom Visit: Where in the World is ProjectExplorer?

**Overview:** We can visit your class via the web! Using two-way interactive videoconferencing or Skype®, students will be able to connect with a member of the ProjectExplorer.org team for an engaging, informational, and interactive virtual classroom visit.

Modeled after our school visit program, topics to discuss may include:

- ▶ The preparation process to travel and film outside the United States
- ▶ Favorite reflections from their travels
- ▶ Country-specific questions

- ▶ Theme-specific questions on topics such as cuisine, culture, energy, the environment, social issues, human trafficking, or world religions
- ▶ Tips and strategies for filmmakers, photographers, and digital storytellers
- ▶ Customized discussions to align to your curriculum and grade level

**Duration:** 45 - 60 minute virtual session

**Cost:** \$350 - \$500 per session