

Transcript for Pre-course Listening Test

Global Citizenship

In this video, you will learn about global citizenship and the responsibilities of citizens. Global citizenship refers to the social, environmental, and economic efforts made by individuals and communities who acknowledge that every individual is a citizen of the global community. Global citizenship entails how choices made in one part of the world can impact people living in other parts of it and emphasizes that we are connected through our shared humanity and are of equal worth. Global citizenship involves embracing the ability to engage positively with diverse identities and cultures and being able to challenge stereotypes. It is also about using and sharing the Earth's resources fairly and protecting the human rights of all, proactively contributing to a world that is more peaceful, tolerant, inclusive, and secure. One example of global citizenship is when people from different countries work together to address pressing concerns, such as climate change and marginalization in education access. In the case of climate change, individuals may form international partnerships to collaborate on projects, such as researching and promoting renewable energy technologies, advocating for policy changes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and organizing global awareness campaigns. Global citizenship can also be seen in efforts to address marginalization in education access. Individuals from different countries may come together to support initiatives that aim to provide equal educational opportunities for marginalized communities worldwide. This could involve fundraising for educational infrastructure in underprivileged areas, establishing scholarship programs for disadvantaged students, or developing online platforms to facilitate remote learning in locations with limited educational resources. In the next part of the video, you'll learn how to become responsible global citizens. To become global citizens, we need to be aware of and understand the wider world and our own position in it. Global citizens actively engage in their community and collaborate with others to foster a more peaceful, sustainable, and fairer planet. As global citizens, we have moral, ethical, and economic obligations to understand our own viewpoints and others' perspectives regarding global issues. This promotes problem-solving consensus among people of different views and the development of common-ground solutions. It's also our duty to respect cultural diversity. This way, we can harness the positive elements of different cultures to address global issues. We have the responsibility to establish connections with individuals from different countries and cultures. By doing so, we can better understand the similarities and differences of various cultures and seek common solutions to global challenges. It's important to understand the interconnectedness and interdependence of people and countries worldwide, such as understanding how our choices of environmental lifestyle influence the global environment. Global citizens should understand global issues, such as the underlying causes of conflicts and dimensions of peacebuilding and the challenges brought about by a growing global population. When confronted with a global issue, it is crucial for global citizens to offer recommendations on how their countries can collaborate with other nations to effectively tackle the issue. It is our responsibility to advocate for the implementation of international agreements, conventions and treaties concerning global issues and for equity and justice on a global scale across various value domains, including the establishment of global standards of justice and equity on cross-sector issues, such as the global rise in military spending, unequal technological access among different countries, and the absence of consistent national

immigration policies. Equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to collaborate in addressing the interconnected challenges of the world in the 21st century, global citizens are able to reflect upon their own beliefs, values, priorities and assumptions, develop their own understanding of global affairs and examine the intricacies of global challenges, and engage with diverse viewpoints. They are capable of challenging ignorance and narrow-mindedness as well as developing arguments and expressing opinions with evidence. Global citizens have the ability to analyze issues of social justice on local and global scales, apply acquired knowledge to real-world concerns and contexts, and become aware of their power to take action and make a positive impact on the world. They are able to engage in local, national, and global communities, as well as make informed and reflective decisions and have a voice in shaping the world.