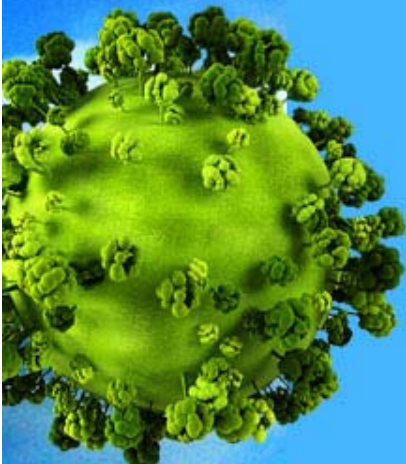# Global Citizens Educating Future Global Citizens

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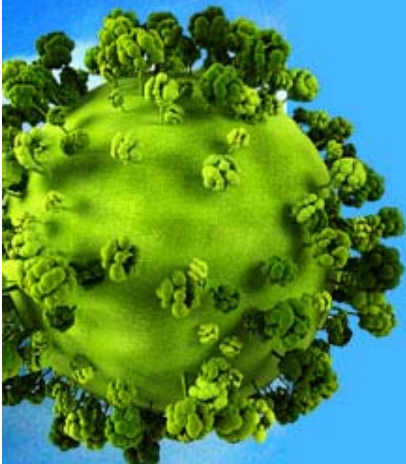
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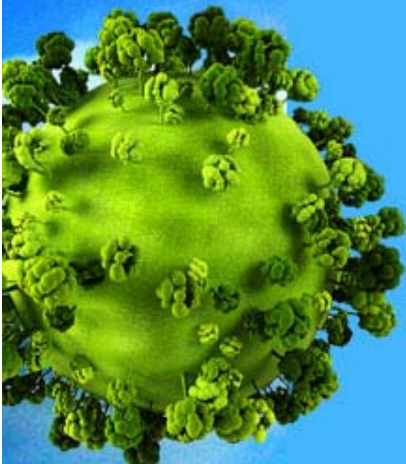
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TweetPoll

- How many attendees currently teach a course on global citizenship, social justice, or environmental justice?

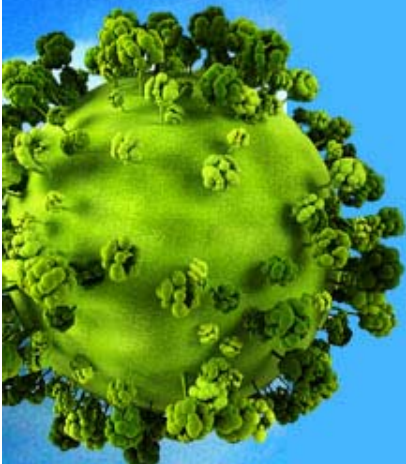 http://bit.ly/17KDIE8

Global Citizenship

- Internationalization
- Civic Education/Engagement

Civic Learning

"Strengthening U.S. democracy, preparing globally responsible citizenry, developing personal and social responsibility, and promoting global learning and diversity."

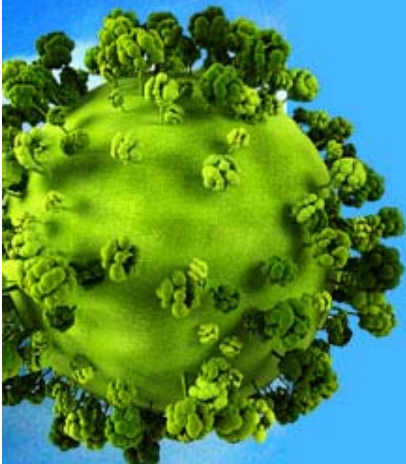(Association of Am. College & Universities)

International Requirements

- Do you have a core requirement requiring international awareness, global citizenship, or related values?
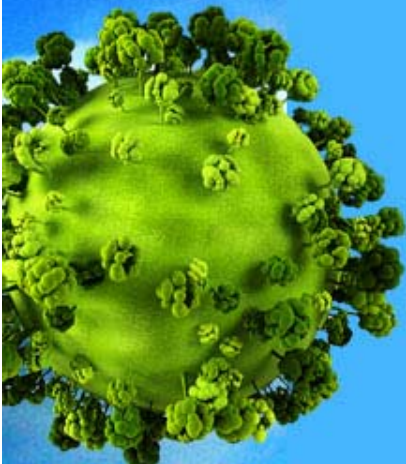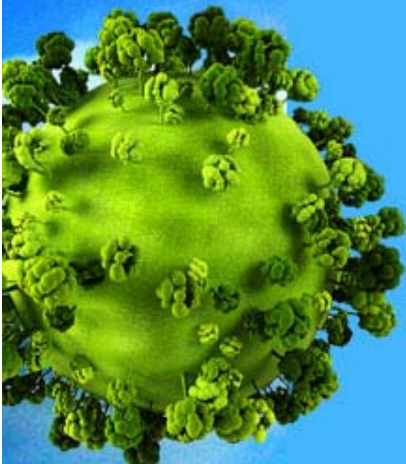
Blog/Vblogs or Wiki Pages

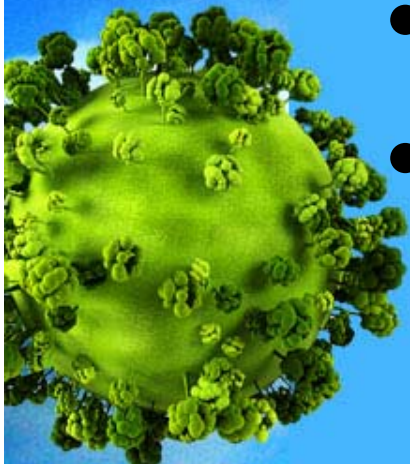# Twitter/TweetPolls/Tweet Chats

- World Peace
- Politics and Terrorism

Pinterest

- Human Rights
- Respect
- Fair Trade

Help Save an Endangered Culture

Use Sustainable Tourism practices to help the Himba people of Namibia maintain their unique culture.

Who are the Himba?

The Himba are a nomadic tribe of northern Namibia who

Infographics

Infographics

CREATING INFOGRAPHICS
A step by step guide to designing an Infographic!

PHASE 1: PLAN

Step 1: What is the Topic & Purpose of the Infographic?

Step 2: Research the Topic's Facts & Issues

Step 3: Identify the Problem to Spotlight

Step 4: Identify the Solution for the Problem

PHASE 2: DRAFT

- Step 1 • Identify Key Point(s)
- Step 2 • Draft a Story that Flows from Beginning to Call for Action
- Step 3 • Identify "What's In It for Me!"
- Step 4 • Wireframe/Sketch Visual Layout

What are the compelling & appealing aspects?

Find the narrative!

What is something your visitors can take away? Give them some value!

Rough draft/a sketch of the infographic even if it is not fancy – sketch it out!

PHASE 3: DESIGN

Step 1: Select the Format/Application for Creating the Graphic

Step 2: Incorporate images, graphics, photos

Step 3: Incorporate Color, fonts, etc. and refine.

Step 4: Publish & Market

Possible Formats:

Climate Change

Here's the lowdown on why it's happening, what's causing it, and how it might change the planet.

YOU CONTROL CLIMATE CHANGE.
TURN DOWN. SWITCH OFF. RECYCLE. WALK. CHANGE

90% of the global warming has been caused by human factors since 1950.

The hottest decade spanned from 2000 – 2009. During this 10-year time period, the temperature was a degree hotter than in 1970. While this may seem like a small amount, even a small temperature increase is significant in global matters.

Did You Know??

The sea level has risen approximately 1 inch. Scientists predict that at the current rate, the sea level rising will become a serious problem by the year 2100.

Lend A Helping Hand!

Recycle and use recycled products.

Act globally, eat locally.
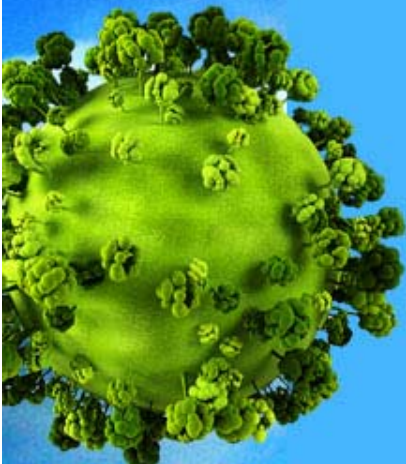
Travel light. Walk or bike instead of driving a car.

See the light. Use compact fluorescent light bulbs.

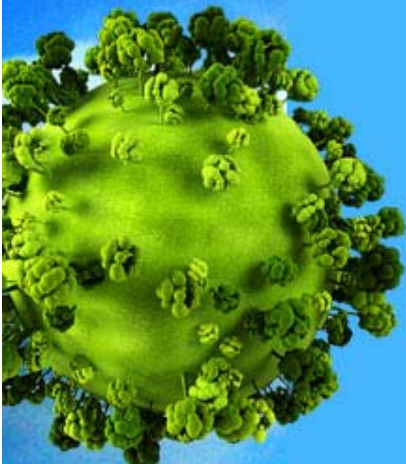YOU CONTROL CLIMATE CHANGE!

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Benefits of Social Media

- 22% decrease in absences in the F2F class
- 32% improvement in presentation quality
- 27% students contributed additional social media assignments without credit

Blog Hosts

- **Weebly.com/** WYSIWYG Drag & Drop Editor, Free, Privacy Options
- **edublogs.org/:** WordPress powered blogging for educators.

TweetPolls

- Free! At **http://twtpoll.com/**
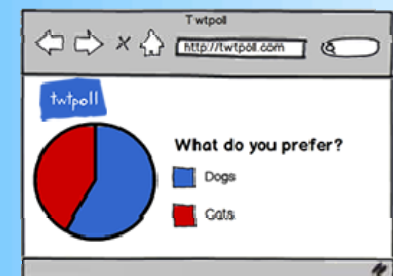
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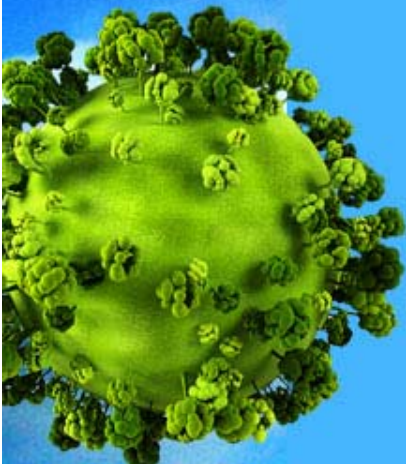- Tweet your ideas for using social media as learning activities to #aln13

Infographics

- **Piktochart**: Drag-And-Drop Templates Galore
- **Easel.ly**: Theme-Based Drag-And-Drop With Objects
- **Tagxedo**: Word clouds customized fonts and shapes
- **Wordle**:Word clouds

Resources

- See more references & links to free software applications on www.lindaralston.com/

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Global Education

Teacher resources to encourage a global perspective across the curriculum