



CLASS STRUCTURE

The Global Scholars program runs from late September through early June, with a schedule that allows for flexibility. Each week of the curriculum requires a minimum of two hours of instructional time, which includes an in-class activity, sharing of writing and media in online discussions, and reading and replying to posts from students in international cities. Each school may determine how best to schedule this time. For example, schools might schedule one two-hour session per week, two one-hour sessions, or another variation.

Goal: Design a Global Scholars class structure to allow time for the three major components of a Global Scholars assignment: in-class activity, posting in an online discussion, and reading and replying to posts from students in international cities.

Considerations

- Class length
- # of Global Scholars sessions per week
- Student self-management strategies
- Existing instructional practices and classroom routines (centers, project-based learning, student jobs, etc.)
- Technology setup
- Whole class and small group elements
- System for monitoring student work
- How students use and save their digital student workbooks

Brainstorming