



Global Scholars 2016-17 Calendar

Digital Cities Connect!

Welcome to Global Scholars! Below is a calendar of important dates for the 2016-17 program year. Participation in five professional development sessions and one end of program reflection session is mandatory for all Global Scholars educators. These virtual sessions are offered on a variety of dates and times so that you may choose the session that best fits your schedule. We look forward to working with you to connect your students with their peers around the world.

Unit 1: Introduction / *September 26—October 28, 2016*

August 25—September 23: Unit 1 virtual professional development sessions*

September 21: Class Registration Forms and Student Rosters due

September 26—October 14: Students and educators complete Pre-Program Surveys

October 14: Student and Educator Pre-Program Surveys due

Unit 2: How We Know Things / *October 31—December 26, 2016*

Weeks of October 17 and 24: Unit 2 virtual professional development sessions*

Week of November 7: Skype-a-thon #1

Unit 3: How We Make Things / *January 3—February 24, 2017*

Weeks of December 12, January 2, and January 9: Unit 3 virtual professional development sessions*

Week of January 23: Skype-a-thon #2

Unit 4: How We Live and Work / *February 27—March 31, 2017*

Weeks of February 6 and 13: Unit 4 virtual professional development sessions*

Week of March 6: Virtual reflection sessions*

Week of March 13: Skype-a-thon #3

March 20: Student and Educator Post-Program Surveys begin

Unit 5: Community Action Project / *April 3—June 9, 2017*

Weeks of March 20 and 27: Unit 5 virtual professional development sessions*

Week of May 8: Skype-a-thon #4

May 19: Student and Educator Post-Program Surveys due

June 30: e-Classroom closes

*Educators will select one session in which to participate during this time period.