



GLOBAL PARTNERS JUNIOR
"Feeding Diversity"
Summer 2016
July 5 – August 19

The Summer 2016 Global Partners Junior program will engage New York City youth ages 9-13 and their counterparts around the world in a 7-week exploration of **immigration, food, and sustainability**. Classrooms will examine immigration trends in their cities, learn about immigrant food cultures, and design a food cart that sells sustainable, local foods with recipes that represent their city's diversity. Students will collaborate on the same curriculum, sharing insights with one another through blogs, video chats, and online discussions.



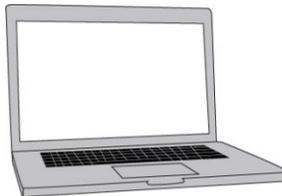
STUDYING IMMIGRATION

Students will research and blog about immigrant communities in their cities, learning about historical movements of people to urban spaces and ways in which immigrants contribute to global cities. They will write poems about their own backgrounds, considering how food and culture play a role in individual and community identities.



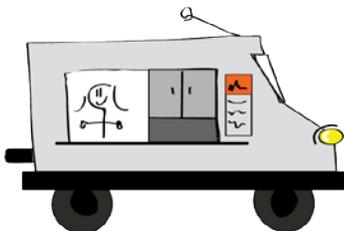
EXPLORING URBAN FOOD

Classrooms will create and share short videos to show off their city's unique snacks and meals. They will explore important food locations in their cities, such as farmers' markets and community gardens, to learn about what makes food sustainable (or not). They will consider how to distribute urban food equitably and begin to design a menu that reflects their city's diverse communities.



INTERNATIONAL INTERACTIONS

Students will use the Global Partners Junior website and video chat software to share facts about themselves and their cities with their international peers. In addition to New York City, past participants include Accra, Buenos Aires, Johannesburg, Lima, Melbourne, and Mumbai.



FINAL PROJECT: SUSTAINABLE FOOD CART

By the end of the summer classrooms will design their own food carts that use local foods and a menu that reflects their city's diversity and the Global Partners Junior community. Classes can make up their own fusion foods or research existing ones. They will consider how to run their food cart sustainably, from compostable silverware to recycling food waste.

This program was developed by New York City Global Partners, Inc., the nonprofit organization that connects the Mayor's Office of the City of New York to cities around the world.

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