



GLOBAL PARTNERS JUNIOR
MY WELCOMING CITY



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The 2016-17 Global Partners Junior curriculum, *My Welcoming City*, focuses on the role cities play in promoting the inclusion of immigrants and refugees. Youth ages 9-13 from NYC and cities around the world will collaborate on the same curriculum, addressing integration challenges through community projects while sharing best practices and learning from their international peers.

	<p><u>MAPPING JOURNEYS</u> Students will explore why and how groups of people migrate. Classes will research immigrant groups in their cities, sharing what they learn with their international peers while discovering diasporas around the world. For the unit project, they will visualize and internalize these migrations by mapping immigrant and refugee journeys through art.</p>
	<p><u>STORIES OF MIGRATION</u> Students will interview local immigrants and refugees – from family members to classmates to community leaders – and record podcasts of their interviews. They will use these recordings as inspiration as they represent different individuals’ experiences through various narrative methods such as short stories, interactive Tumblr blogs, animated films, poetry slams, and music.</p>
	<p><u>INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS</u> Students will consider what immigrants bring with them when they arrive to a new place, from personal objects to family traditions. They will research services that their city provides, reflecting on the ways in which their city engages with immigrant communities in order to foster a welcoming space. For the unit project, they will digitally design neighborhood guides that connect immigrant groups to local services and cultural institutions.</p>
	<p><u>FINAL PROJECT: IMMIGRATION FILM SERIES</u> Students will choose one challenge their city faces in welcoming and supporting immigrants and refugees, and address the challenge through a documentary or fictional film series. The film series may address the larger urban community and combat xenophobia, or may be geared towards local immigrants, directing them to existing or newly-designed services to support community needs.</p>

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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