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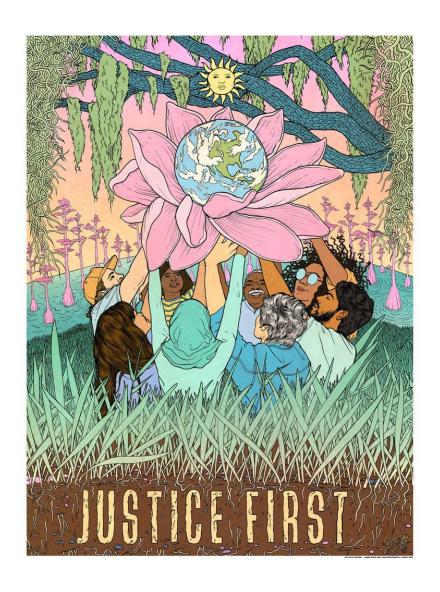
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GLOBAL CULTURE EDUCATION INITIATIVE

OUR MISSION

GCEI Facilitates international mindedness and environmental stewardship in K-12 schools across the globe through innovative learning experiences from which students discover and create new ways of thinking about and caring for the precious ecosystems of our planet

INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS

A view of the world in which people see themselves connected to a global community that assumes a sense of responsibility to its members; involving an awareness of the inter-relatedness of all nations and peoples and a recognition of the complexity of these relationships.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

The responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practice.

GLOCALIZATION

We are simultaneously citizens of a locality, a state, a province, a country and the planet.

WE BELIEVE

We assemble a cohort of students from different schools and countries to participate in a collective challenge so that they learn about new perspectives, beliefs, cultures and practices so that the students develop global competencies (empathy and compassion for others, openness, sense of connectivity to others) so that they are inspired and motivated to pursue future school, career and volunteer roles that focus on glocal challenges and goals so that we increase connectedness and cooperation addressing global challenges and goals.

THEORY OF CHANGE



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OUR SCHOOLS

Liberia Islamic Unity Foundation High School

A co-educational and faith based institution in Monorovia

Doon International Public School

A co-educational, Sr Secondary School, situated in Shyampur, in the north of India

Colorado Rocky Mountain School

An independent, co-educational boarding school, located in the Rocky Mountains, USA

Hopetown Girls School

A girls' school, situated close to Dehradun in the north of India

Dublin School

An independent college prep school located in New Hampshire, USA

Annfield School

A Sr. Secondary, co-educational school located in Vikas Nagar in the north of India

Maasae Girls Lutheran Secondary School

An all paid, merit cum need based residential high school for girls, located close to Arusha, Tanzania

GD Goenka World School

A co-educational boarding school close to New Delhi

WHAT WE'VE LEARNED







Students' learning enriched and was bv projects' bolstered progress was opportunities with to interact professionals/experts/community organizers in fields related to water resources in general and to their projects.

At Annfield school, students worked with community organizers and river experts
At CRMS, an alum who returned to campus as guest speaker inspired students with his knowledge of Colorado river water issues.

There's a tension between the GCEL program and other demands (time demands. priorities/responsibilities of students and advisors). Advisors trying to run their GCEI projects outside of regular school hours, in addition other school to requirements, the are most concerned about time investment required by the projects.

Technology remained a consistent pain point. Two schools had unreliable internet connectivity. For example, our regular meeting times occur when power or internet access is less optimal in some of the African and Indian schools. Maasae Girls School needs technological support to be able to consistently attend our program meetings.

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GCELAS... "COLLABORATING...WORKING TOGETHER TOWARDS A BETTER FUTURE."

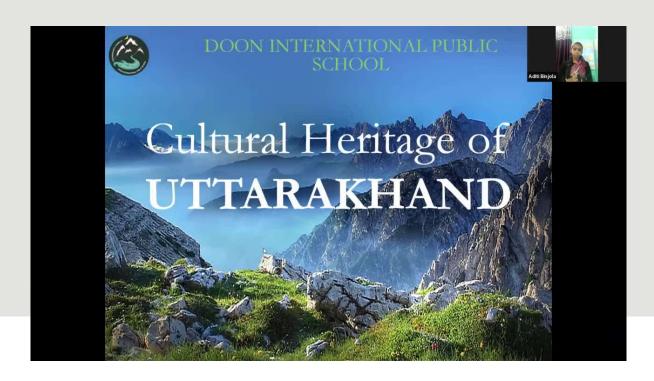
EMANUEL MSWATY
ADVISOR FROM THE MAASAE GIRLS LUTHERAN SECONDARY SCHOOL



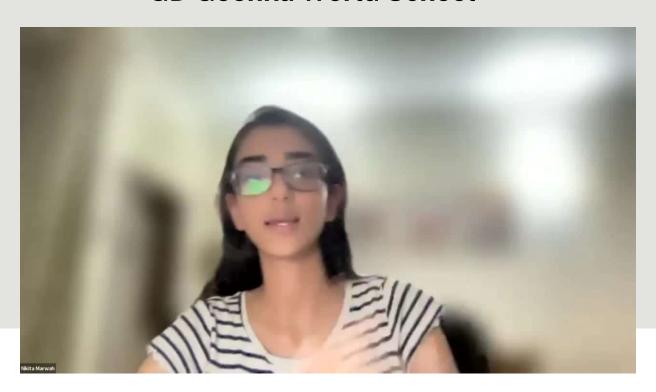
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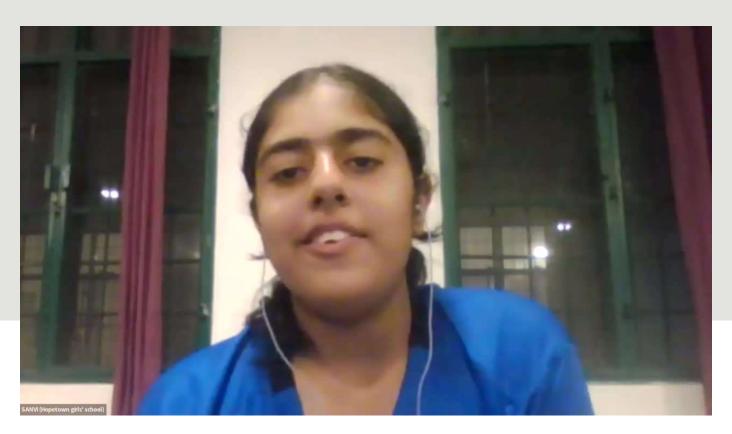


Liberia Islamic Unity Foundation High School

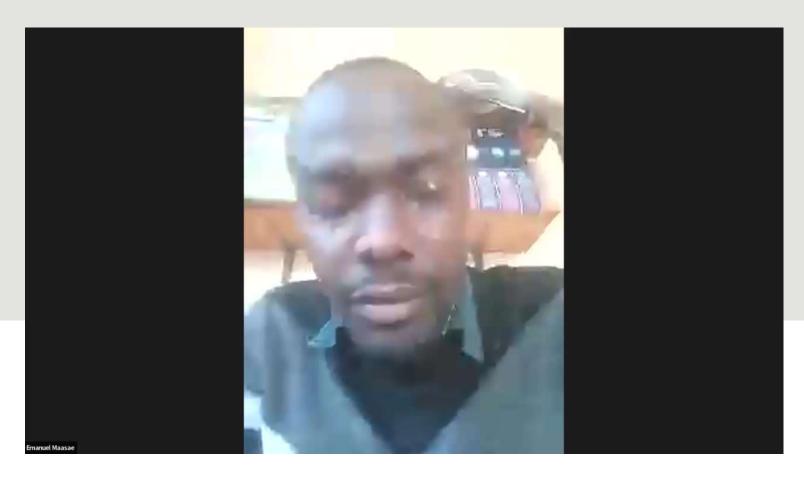




Hopetown Girls School

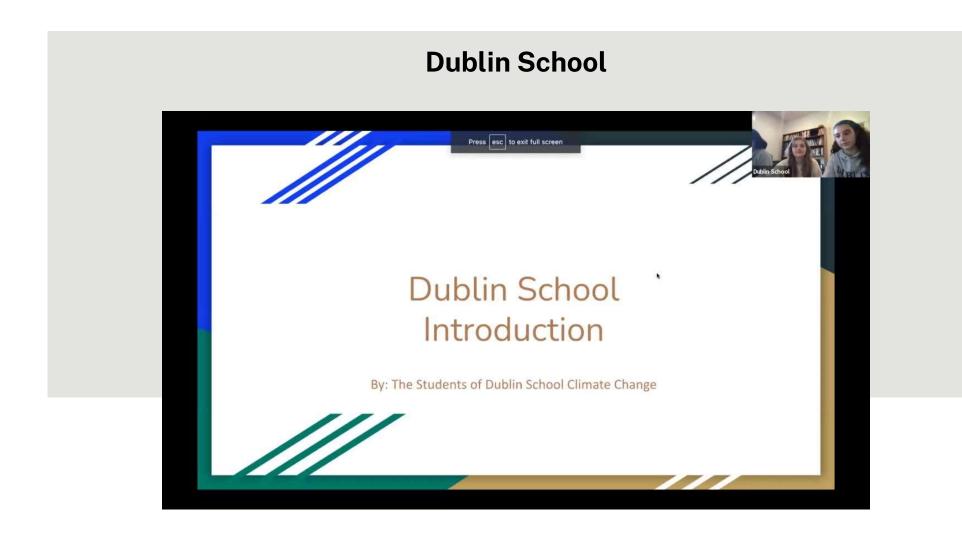


Maasae Girls Lutheran Secondary School



Annfield School





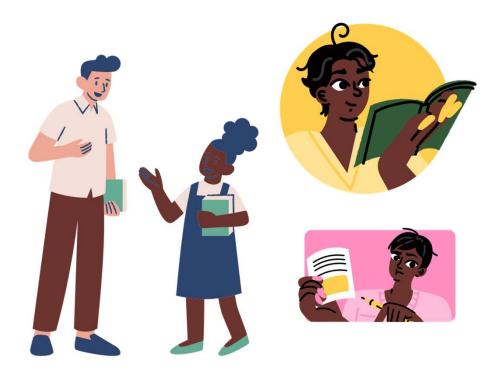


Aditi Binjola from the Doon International Public School created a drawing, the impact of water pollution.

Aditi was motivated by GCEI's programming to creatively explore issues of water through art.



QUALITATIVE IMPACT





PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Nikita Marwah from the GD Goenka World School shared that "GCEI is one-of-a-kind program" because "we learned through hands-on experience how to tackle a real world issue of global significance, researching, planning, and taking action for resolution."

DISCOVERY AND CREATING

Shubham Chauhan from the Annfield School emphasized that "GCEI worked like a boon." It helped develop their critical thinking, leadership and confidence. The "GCEI international programme meetings and presentation work have uplifted the confidence level of mine and my team, and now we are much more comfortable in taking new challenges in life."

ULTIMATE OUTCOMES

GCEIers practice, and encourage others to practice, glocal citizenship in care of each other and our shared planet

Increased understanding of others, connectedness, cooperation, creativity, and effectiveness addressing glocal challenges

OUTCOME

GCEIers lead their local community in environmental stewardship/global connectness (Community leadership/action/citizenship in environmental stewardship/global connectedness)

OUTCOME

GCEIers pursue academic, professional, and volunteer careers/roles focused on environmental stewardship/global connectedness (Professional/academic/volunteer focus on glocal challenges and goals)

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME

Teaching and learning practices of GCEI participants (student, advisor and school) re-oriented to prioritize development of global/glocal competencies via community, in addition to traditional academic subjects, "teach empathy as we do literacy"—Bill Dravton)

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GCEI participants (students, advisors, schools) develop global peer groups

OUTPUT

Shifts in students' beliefs, attitudes, and understandings of environmental stewardship

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Shifts in students' beliefs, attitudes, and understandings of global connectedness

OUTPUT

Shifts in advisors and schools' beliefs, attitudes towards teaching global/glocal competencies

OUTPUT

Shifts in advisor's and schools' beliefs, attitudes towards using project-based learning as pedagogical tool

ACTIVITY 1

Students participate in community-local based projects as part of a global cohort

ACTIVITY 2

GCEI students, advisors, schools in the global cohort collaborate and share with one another throughout projects (challenges, questions, findings, learnings, practices, next steps)

ACTIVITY

GCEI students, advisors, and staff participate in GCEI meetings, events, and other gatherings

ACTIVITY 4

GCEI staff support students: facilitate projects as well as cohort meetings and other gatherings

ACTIVITY 5

GCEI staff support advisors and schools: facilitate student community based projects and provide resources for teaching/learning practices for PBL and glocal/global competencies

INPUTS (NECESSARY RESOURCES

- Basic technology required technology for all participants
- Electricity; access to the Internet, and device to communicate (video capable device?, ratio of students to device?)
- Funds to support schools for program needs (students' supplies (laptops, travel for projects, etc.)
- Financial resources to run organization (staffing, website, etc.; see GCEI Budget Projections, 2021-11-17)
- GCEI administrative staff to run GCEI organization
- GCEI program staff to support schools, advisors, and students (training, facilitation, etc.)
- Effective board governance practices and polices

Shift students' beliefs, attitudes, and understandings of environmental stewardship

Shift students' beliefs, attitudes, and understandings of global connectedness

Shift advisors and schools' beliefs, attitudes towards teaching global/glocal competencies and using project-based learning as pedagogical tool.

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