

One World Youth Project: One Page Summary

In order to tackle the challenges of the 21st century, we must prepare the next generation for their global reality. The world's hardworking teachers and professors often lack adequate time, resources and support to prepare our youth for an increasingly globalized society while still meeting important curricula standards.

One World Youth Project provides educators with tools to teach global education and also the support to use these tools as a way of enhancing existing curriculum while fitting each classroom or campus's unique culture and needs. Our vision is a just world built through the actions of empowered, discerning and empathetic generations of global citizens.

OWYP provides universities with an opportunity to engage undergraduates in service-learning by becoming facilitators of the OWYP curriculum in local middle/high school classrooms while also establishing collaborative working relationships with university peers abroad in order to guide their mentee middle/high students through effective, cross-cultural exchange.

Since 2004, OWYP has brought the world to under-resourced middle and high school classrooms making it possible for young people to learn about and communicate with other parts of the globe without having to physically leave their school. In 5 years OWYP has connected 67 schools in 26 countries and 12 USA states, impacting the lives of thousands of young people. OWYP participants have designed and implemented over 40 service-learning projects. By 2015, our goal is to engage over 200 middle/high school classrooms around the world.

In 2009, OWYP expanded to universities with its first One World Hub at Georgetown University. During the 2010/2011 academic year, OWYP will launch on over 5 university campuses in 3 countries. By 2015, our goal is to engage over 30 universities on every continent.