

Connecting students worldwide through multi-media exchange



Bridges to Understanding engages K-12 students worldwide in direct, interactive learning and storytelling to build cross-cultural understanding. Please visit the Projects page on our newly renovated website (http://bridgesweb.org/projects/projects_climate.html) to view our extensive Climate Change curriculum.

Climate Change Curriculum Overview:

The Big Question	How is climate change an opportunity for us?		
Project Goals	Students will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engage in intercultural communication with a partner class • gain understanding of climate change and how they and their partners are interconnected • reflect on their learning in a journal • produce a media-rich digital story to be shared locally and globally • take steps to address this global issue, either personally or collectively, demonstrating empathy 		
Set up phase - teachers	Teachers will communicate to establish learning goals, essential questions, and time frames and expectations of exchange between partner classes.		
Phase 1: Introductions	Who are we and what is important to us?		
Phase 2: Shared Learning	Environmental Sustainability: How is climate change affecting the earth and its communities?	Traditions and Cultures: What human practices affect climate change?	Conflict and Reconciliation: Who are the stakeholders and what do we all have in common?
Phase 3: Final Projects	How is climate change an opportunity for us? Digital Stories, Community Service Projects		