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# Teaching Resources for International Education

*A listing of organizations and institutions  
supporting international and intercultural education  
in Washington State*

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## Preface

We are all citizens of the world, whether we think in those terms or not. Our children will grow up and share the earth with people living in far away nations; they will share their neighborhoods with people who speak different languages and live in different cultures.

What our children need to know and be able to do is changing as our world becomes increasingly interdependent. World studies are now a fundamental element of our children's basic education, and language skills combined with cross-cultural communication skills are more important than ever. As teachers face this daunting task of educating students from diverse backgrounds about our complex world, they increasingly rely on community organizations to help them bring the world into their classrooms.

The World Affairs Council, in partnership with the Henry M. Jackson School for International Studies, has compiled this listing of organizations and institutions supporting international and intercultural education in Washington State. The project was supported by the Asia Society and American Forum for Global Education. We hope that this updated *Teaching Resources of International Education* guidebook and website enhance the relationships between our schools, non-profit community groups, and higher education resources while demonstrating our community's commitment to supporting state-wide initiatives that promote world studies in Washington classrooms.

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## Easy Reference Charts

These easy reference charts will help you locate the organizations you are looking for based on geographic areas served, target audiences, available resources, regions covered, and topics. For more details on the organization, including contact information and a description of the organization, go to the complete entry.

### Geographic Area Served

Organization Name	King	Pierce	Snohomish	Other
Asia Society				X
Associates in Cultural Exchange	X	X		X
BRIDGES to Understanding				X
Burke Museum	X	X	X	X
Canadian Studies Ctr, JSIS				X
Children's Museum	X	X	X	
Children's Museum of Tacoma	X	X		X
Companion Flag Support Int'l				X
Densho				X
Dialogue Project	X			
EARC, JSIS	X	X	X	X
Ethnic Heritage Council				X
EUC & CWES, JSIS	X	X	X	X
Facing the Future				X
FIUTS	X			
Global Business Ctr, UW	X	X	X	X
Global Classmates	X	X	X	
Global Visionaries	X			
Hyogo Business & Cultural Ctr	X			
IRC	X	X	X	
ISC, JSIS				X
Int'l Trade Ed Foundation				X
Jack Straw Productions	X			
Japan-America Society	X			
Koto World	X	X	X	
Leela Kathak Dancers				X
Marc Lindenberg Ctr	X	X	X	
Middle East Ctr, JSIS	X	X	X	X
Newspapers In Education	X	X	X	
Northwest Folklife	X	X	X	X
Odyssey Maritime Discovery Ctr	X	X	X	X
OSPI	X	X	X	X
Olympia -Yashiro SCA				X
OneWorld Now!	X			
Pac NW Council for Languages				X
Pacific Village Institute	X	X	X	X
Peace Corps				X
PLU Wang Ctr for Int'l Progs		X		
Positive Futures Network				X
REECAS, JSIS	X	X	X	X
Seattle Art Museum				X
Seattle Int'l Children's Festival	X	X	X	X
Seattle Symphony				X
Smithsonian Global Sound				X
S Asia Ctr, JSIS	X	X	X	X
SE Asia Ctr, JSIS	X	X	X	X

Chart continues on next page.

### Geographic Area Served Continued

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>King</b>	<b>Pierce</b>	<b>Snohomish</b>	<b>Other</b>
Tacoma Art Museum	X	X	X	X
Teachers Without Borders	X			X
WAFLT				X
WSAME	X	X	X	X
WA China Relations Council				X
WA Council for the Social Studies				X
WA Holocaust Ed Resource Ctr				X
World Affairs Council	X	X	X	X

### Target Audience

Organization Name	K Stdnts	K Tchrs	Elem Stdnts	Elem Tchrs	MS Stdnts	MS Tchrs	HS Stdnts	HS Tchrs	C/U Stdnts	C/U Tchrs	GP	Other
Asia Society	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Associates in Cultural Exchange			X		X				X		X	
BRIDGES to Understanding					X							X
Burke Museum	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Canadian Studies Ctr, JSIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Children's Museum	X	X	X	X								X
Children's Museum of Tacoma	X	X	X	X								
Companion Flag Support Int'l			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Densho			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Dialogue Project					X		X	X	X	X		
EARC, JSIS		X		X	X			X				
Ethnic Heritage Council	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
EUC & CWES, JSIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Facing the Future					X	X	X	X				X
FIUTS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Global Business Ctr, UW	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Global Classmates			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Global Visionaries					X	X	X	X	X		X	
Hyogo Business & Cultural Ctr	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
IRC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ISC, JSIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Int'l Trade Ed Foundation			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Jack Straw Productions			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Japan-America Society			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Koto World	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Leela Kathak Dancers	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Marc Lindenberg Ctr	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Middle East Ctr, JSIS			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Newspapers In Education			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Northwest Folklife	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Odyssey Maritime Discovery Ctr	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
OSPPI				X	X			X				X
Olympia -Yashiro SCA			X	X	X		X	X	X		X	
OneWorld Now!							X					
Pac NW Council for Languages		X		X	X		X	X	X	X		
Pacific Village Institute					X		X	X	X	X		
Peace Corps		X		X	X			X	X	X	X	
PLU Wang Ctr for Int'l Progs									X	X	X	
Positive Futures Network		X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
REECAS, JSIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Seattle Art Museum		X		X	X			X	X			X

Chart continues on next page.

**Key:**  
**K Stdnts:** Kindergarten Students  
**K Tchrs:** Kindergarten Teachers  
**Elem Stdnts:** Elementary Students  
**Elem Tchrs:** Elementary Teachers

**MS Stdnts:** Middle School Students  
**MS Tchrs:** Middle School Teachers  
**HS Stdnts:** High School Students  
**HS Tchrs:** High School Teachers

**C/U Stdnts:** College/University Students  
**C/U Tchrs:** College/University Teachers  
**GP:** General Public  
**Other:** See Entry for Details

**Target Audience Continued**

Organization Name	K Stdnets	K Tchrs	Elem Stdnets	Elem Tchrs	MS Stdnets	MS Tchrs	HS Stdnets	HSTchrs	C/U Stdnets	C/U Tchrs	GP	Other
Seattle Int'l Children's Festival	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Seattle Symphony	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Smithsonian Global Sound			X		X		X		X		X	X
S Asia Ctr, JSIS		X			X			X			X	X
SE Asia Ctr, JSIS		X			X			X			X	X
Tacoma Art Museum		X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X
Teachers Without Borders	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WAFLT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WSAME	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WA China Relations Council												
WA Council for the Social Studies		X				X			X		X	X
WA Holocaust Ed Resource Ctr			X		X		X		X		X	X
World Affairs Council			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X

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**K Stdnets:** Kindergarten Students  
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**MS Tchrs:** Middle School Teachers  
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**HS Tchrs:** High School Teachers

**C/U Stdnets:** College/University Students  
**C/U Tchrs:** College/University Teachers  
**GP:** General Public  
**Other:** See Entry for Details

Available Resources

Organization Name	Brchrs	CD	Confs	Curric	Trips	Library	Nwsltr	Pstrs/Etc	Public Prgs	Rpts	SL Opps	Tchr Exchg	Tchr Wrkshps	Video	Web	Other
Asia Society				X											X	
Associates in Cultural Exchange	X														X	
BRIDGES to Understanding				X											X	
Burke Museum				X	X				X						X	
Canadian Studies Ctr, JSIS	X		X	X	X	X			X						X	
Children's Museum	X			X	X			X							X	
Children's Museum of Tacoma	X				X				X						X	
Companion Flag Support Int'l	X			X				X	X						X	
Densho	X			X					X						X	
Dialogue Project				X											X	
EARC, JSIS	X		X	X		X			X						X	X
Ethnic Heritage Council			X	X					X						X	X
EUC & CWES, JSIS	X		X	X		X			X						X	X
Facing the Future	X		X	X					X						X	X
FLUTS					X				X						X	X
Global Business Ctr, UW			X	X					X						X	X
Global Classmates	X		X	X		X		X	X						X	X
Global Visionaries				X											X	
Hoyogo Business & Cultural Ctr	X			X		X			X				X		X	
IRC	X								X						X	
ISC, JSIS	X		X	X		X		X	X						X	X
Int'l Trade Ed Foundation				X		X		X	X						X	X
Jack Straw Productions				X					X						X	X
Japan-America Society								X	X						X	X
Koto World			X						X						X	
Leela Kathak Dancers				X					X						X	
Marc Lindenbering Ctr									X						X	
Middle East Ctr, JSIS			X	X		X			X						X	
Newspapers In Education				X											X	X
Northwest Folklife	X			X					X						X	X
Odyssey Maritime Discovery Ctr	X		X	X	X				X						X	X
OSP1				X											X	X
Olympia -Yashiro SCA															X	X
OneWorld Now!	X				X				X						X	
Pac NW Council for Languages	X		X						X						X	
Pacific Village Institute	X			X					X						X	
Peace Corps				X					X						X	
PLU Wang Ctr for Int'l Progs	X			X					X						X	
Positive Futures Network				X					X						X	X
REECAS, JSIS	X		X	X		X			X						X	X

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**Key:**  
 Brchrs: Brochures  
 CD: CD Rom  
 Confs: Conferences  
 Curric: Curriculum

Trips: Field Trips  
 Nwsltr: Newsletter  
 Pstrs/Etc: Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
 Public Prgs: Public Programs/Lectures

Rpts: Reports  
 SL Opps: Service Learning Opportunities  
 Tchr Exchg: Teacher Exchange  
 Tchr Wrkshps: Teacher Workshops/Training

Web: Website  
 Other: See Entry for Details

**Available Resources Continued**

Organization Name	Brchrs	CD	Confes	Curric	Trips	Library	Nwsltr	Pstrs/Etc	Public Prgs	Rpts	SL Opps	Tchr Exchng	Tchr Wrkshps	Video	Web	Other
Seattle Art Museum	X	X		X	X	X		X						X	X	X
Seattle Int'l Children's Festival	X			X	X		X	X	X					X	X	X
Seattle Symphony	X	X		X	X			X	X					X	X	X
Smithsonian Global Sound																X
S Asia Ctr, JSIS			X			X	X	X	X					X	X	X
SE Asia Ctr, JSIS	X		X	X		X	X	X	X					X	X	X
Tacoma Art Museum	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X
Teachers Without Borders	X		X	X			X			X	X	X	X			X
WAFLT	X		X	X			X	X		X		X	X			X
WSAME	X		X	X			X	X		X		X	X			X
WA China Relations Council			X				X					X	X			X
WA Council for the Social Studies			X				X									X
WA Holocaust Ed Resource Ctr	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
World Affairs Council			X	X			X		X			X			X	X

**Key:**  
**Brchrs: Brochures**      **Trips: Field Trips**      **Rpts: Reports**      **Web: Website**  
**CD: CD Rom**      **Nwsltr: Newsletter**      **SL Opps: Service Learning Opportunities**      **Other: See Entry for Details**  
**Confes: Conferences**      **Pstrs/Etc: Posters/Flyers/Stickers**      **Tchr Exchng: Teacher Exchange**  
**Curric: Curriculum**      **Public Prgs: Public Programs/Lectures**      **Tchr Wrkshps: Teacher Workshops/Training**

Regions Covered

Organization Name	All	Aus/NZ	N Af	SS Af	C Am	N Am	S Am	C Asia	E Asia	S Asia	SE Asia	N Euro	W Euro	C & E Euro	ME	Pac Isls	Other
Asia Society		X							X	X	X				X	X	
Associates in Cultural Exchange		X			X												
BRIDGES to Understanding	X																
Burke Museum		X			X				X		X					X	
Canadian Studies Ctr, JSIS					X												X
Children's Museum	X																
Children's Museum of Tacoma					X												
Companion Flag Support Int'l	X																
Densho					X				X								
Dialogue Project	X																
FARC, JSIS									X								
Ethnic Heritage Council	X																
EUC & CWES, JSIS												X	X				X
Facing the Future																	X
FLUTS	X																
Global Business Ctr, UW	X																
Global Classmates	X																
Global Visionaries					X	X				X							X
Hyogo Business & Cultural Ctr						X											
IRC			X	X					X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
ISC, JSIS	X																
Int'l Trade Ed Foundation	X																
Jack Straw Productions	X																
Japan-America Society					X												
Koto World									X								X
Leela Kathak Dancers										X							X
Marc Lindenbergr Ctr																	
Middle East Ctr, JSIS							X										X
Newspapers In Education																	
Northwest Folklife			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
Odyssey Maritime Discovery Ctr																	X
OSPI																	
Olympia -Yashiro SCA									X								X
OneWorld Now!									X								X
Pac NW Council for Languages					X												
Pacific Village Institute								X	X	X	X						
Peace Corps			X	X				X	X	X	X						X
PLU Wang Ctr for Int'l Progs	X																
Positive Futures Network																	X
REECAS, JSIS									X								X
Seattle Art Museum		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X
Seattle Int'l Children's Festival	X																
Seattle Symphony	X																
Smithsonian Global Sound	X																

Chart continues on next page.

**Key:**  
**All:** All Regions  
**Aus/NZ:** Australia/New Zealand  
**N Af:** North Africa  
**SS Af:** Sub-Saharan Africa  
**C Am:** Central America  
**N Am:** North America  
**S Am:** South America  
**C Asia:** Central Asia  
**E Asia:** East Asia  
**S Asia:** South Asia  
**SE Asia:** Southeast Asia  
**N Euro:** Northern Europe  
**W Euro:** Western Europe  
**C & E Euro:** Central and Eastern Europe  
**ME:** Middle East  
**Pac Isls:** Pacific Islands  
**Other:** See Entry for Details

**Regions Covered Continued**

Organization Name	All	Aus/NZ	N Af	SS Af	C Am	N Am	S Am	C Asia	E Asia	S Asia	SE Asia	N Euro	W Euro	C & E Euro	ME	Pac Isls	Other
S Asia Ctr, JSIS										X							
SE Asia Ctr, JSIS											X						
Tacoma Art Museum	X																
Teachers Without Borders				X	X	X		X	X	X						X	
WAFLT	X																
WSAME	X																
WA China Relations Council																	X
WA Council for the Social Studies	X																
WA Holocaust Ed Resource Ctr	X																
World Affairs Council	X																

**Key:**

- |                               |                       |                         |  |                              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| All: All Regions              | C Am: Central America | E Asia: East Asia       | W Euro: Western Europe                 | Other: See Entry for Details |
| Aus/NZ: Australia/New Zealand | N Am: North America   | S Asia: South Asia      | C & E Euro: Central and Eastern Europe |                              |
| N Af: North Africa            | S Am: South America   | SE Asia: Southeast Asia | ME: Middle East                        |                              |
| SS Af: Sub-Saharan Africa     | C Asia: Central Asia  | N Euro: Northern Europe | Pac Isls: Pacific Islands              |                              |

**Topics**

Organization Name	Bsness	Clt'r	Econ	Enviro	Geog	Global	Govt	Hist	Hmn Rghts	Lang	Lit	Trade	Arts	Other
Asia Society		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X
Associates in Cultural Exchange		X								X				
BRIDGES to Understanding		X		X	X			X						
Burke Museum		X		X	X			X		X			X	
Canadian Studies Ctr, JSIS	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Children's Museum		X		X				X		X	X	X	X	
Children's Museum of Tacoma	X		X							X	X	X	X	
Companion Flag Support Int'l									X					X
Densho		X					X	X	X				X	
Dialogue Project		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
EARC, JSIS		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ethnic Heritage Council		X						X		X	X	X	X	
EUC & CWES, JSIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Facing the Future	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
FIUTS		X												X
Global Business Ctr, UW	X	X				X				X			X	
Global Classmates		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Global Visionaries		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Hyogo Business & Cultural Ctr	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	
IRC	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
JSC, JSIS	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Int'l Trade Ed Foundation	X	X	X	X		X			X			X		
Jack Straw Productions		X						X		X		X	X	
Japan-America Society		X												X
Koto World		X			X					X			X	
Leeia Kathak Dancers		X			X					X			X	
Marc Lindenberq Ctr		X				X			X					
Middle East Ctr, JSIS		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Newspapers In Education				X	X	X	X	X	X					X
Northwest Folklife		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Odyssey Maritime Discovery Ctr	X	X	X	X	X	X		X					X	X
OSPI														
Olympia -Yashiro SCA	X	X	X					X		X	X	X	X	
OneWorld Now!		X								X				X
Pac NW Council for Languages		X			X					X				
Pacific Village Institute	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Peace Corps	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
PLU Wang Ctr' for Int'l Progs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Positive Futures Network		X	X	X		X	X		X			X	X	X

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**Key:**  
**Bsness: Business**      **Geog: Geography**      **Hmn Rghts: Human Rights**      **Arts: Visual and Performing Arts**  
**Clt'r: Culture**      **Global: Globalization**      **Lang: Language**  
**Econ: Economics**      **Govt: Government**      **Lit: Literature**      **Other: See Entry for Details**  
**Enviro: Environment**      **Hist: History**      **Trade**

### Topics Continued

Organization Name	Bsnss	Citr	Eoon	Enviro	Geog	Global	Govt	Hist	Hmn Rghts	Lang	Lit	Trade	Arts	Other
REECAS, JSIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Seattle Art Museum		X		X	X			X		X	X		X	
Seattle Int'l Children's Festival		X		X	X				X				X	
Seattle Symphony		X						X					X	
Smithsonian Global Sound													X	
S Asia Ctr, JSIS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SE Asia Ctr, JSIS	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Tacoma Art Museum		X						X					X	
Teachers Without Borders		X	X	X		X								X
WAFLT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
WSAME		X									X			X
WA China Relations Council	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X		
WA Council for the Social Studies		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
WA Holocaust Ed Resource Ctr	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
World Affairs Council	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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## Asia Society

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Founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller III, Asia Society is a national nonprofit, nonpartisan public educational organization dedicated to increasing American understanding of Asia and broadening dialogue between Americans and Asians. The Society offers art exhibitions and performances, films, lectures, seminars and conferences, publications, and assistance to the media. The education initiatives focus on improving the quality of education about Asia at the elementary and secondary levels by providing curricular materials, services, and support for teachers and schools throughout the United States.

### **Target Audience**

Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers

### **Available Resources**

Curriculum  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

Australia/ New Zealand  
Central Asia  
East Asia  
South Asia  
Southeast Asia  
Middle East  
Pacific Islands

### **Topics**

Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Visual & Performing Arts

## **Associates in Cultural Exchange (ACE)**

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A.C.E. is a not-for-profit organization that specializes in both English as a Second Language and foreign language instruction for all ages.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Skagit County

### **Regions Covered**

Australia/ New Zealand  
North America

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
Elementary School Students  
Middle School Students  
General Public

### **Topics**

Culture  
Language

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Teacher Exchange  
Website

## **BRIDGES to Understanding**

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BRIDGES to Understanding is an online classroom program, headquartered on Mercer Island, that links middle school students in urban American schools with their counterparts in indigenous communities throughout the world. The mission is to enhance cross-cultural understanding and fill the gap in education that, to a great extent, leaves our children, and those of other nations, with inadequate knowledge about other people and areas of the world. Utilizing an engaging curriculum, BRIDGES-trained mentors teach students how to create digital stories about themselves and their communities that they share with each other via the Internet on the BRIDGES website.

### **Geographic Area Served**

International

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

Middle School Students

Middle School Teachers

Educators Worldwide

### **Topics**

Culture

Environment

Geography

History

### **Available Resources**

Curriculum

Newsletter

Website

## **Burke Museum**

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The Burke Museum, located on the campus of the University of Washington in Seattle, is the State museum of natural and cultural history, and the only major natural history museum in the Northwest. It is a treasure trove of natural and artistic wonders from the Pacific Northwest and the Pacific Rim. Collection highlights include towering totem poles and huge, hand carved cedar canoes; the region's only dinosaur skeleton; beautiful gems and minerals; fascinating fossils; birds, beetles, and butterflies. The four divisions of Anthropology, Geology, Zoology, and Botany contain nationally ranked collections totaling more than five million specimens.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Washington State

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Available Resources**

Curriculum  
Field Trips  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

Australia/ New Zealand  
North America  
South America  
East Asia  
Southeast Asia  
Pacific Islands

### **Topics**

Culture  
Environment  
Geography  
History  
Language  
Visual & Performing Arts

**Canadian Studies Center**  
**Jackson School of International Studies, UW**

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The Canadian Studies Center has an undergraduate program and serves educators and the community through outreach programming. The Center works in conjunction with the Center for Canadian-American Studies at Western Washington University to offer quarterly workshops on Canada, presentations at conferences and workshops, class visiting lecturers, and curriculum materials. The Center also has an extensive resource library of videos and books.

**Geographic Area Served**

National

**Regions Covered**

North America

**Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

**Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

**Available Resources**

Brochures  
CD-ROM  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Field Trips  
Library  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Reports  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website

## Children's Museum

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The Children's Museum in Seattle is a unique learning environment that encourages children and adults to learn through play and discovery. The Museum's mission is to make learning a joy by enabling all children and adults of diverse backgrounds and abilities to stretch their minds, muscles, and imaginations in safe, interactive surroundings that stimulate creativity, self-confidence, and an understanding of the world. The primary focus for the Museum's exhibits and programs is in the area of the arts and humanities. We believe in the unlimited capacity of all children and their families to learn through experiential education that is service and community based.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County

### **Target Audience**

Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
General Public  
Infants & Toddlers

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Curriculum  
Field Trips  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Facilitated art experiences

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Topics**

Culture  
Environment  
Geography  
History  
Language  
Literature  
Visual & Performing Arts

## **Children's Museum of Tacoma**

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Since 1985, the Children's Museum of Tacoma has celebrated the power of play in the lifelong journey of learning. Located in Tacoma's historic theatre district, the Museum is open Tues - Sat 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun noon to 5:00 pm. Our imaginative environment reaches beyond home and school experiences, nurturing young children and their adults as they explore the world together. Come play!

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
South King County, Pierce County,  
and the Peninsula

### **Target Audience**

Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Children 8 and younger and  
those who nurture them

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Field Trips  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

North America

### **Topics**

Business  
Economics  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

## Companion Flag Support International

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The Companion Flag is a symbol of all that human beings have in common. It is flown below the other flags of the world on the same pole or wall-mounted flagstaff. We are delighted to introduce the Companion Flag to students at every educational level throughout Washington State. Adding the Companion Flag below our other flags encourages young people to honor ALL PARTS of themselves: their differences, diversity, and special affiliations (the host flag), as well as all that they share in common with people everywhere (the Companion Flag).

### **Geographic Area Served**

Washington State and beyond

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers

### **Topics**

Human Rights  
Universal human dignity  
Human inter-connectedness

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Curriculum  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website

## Dialogue Project

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We are a University of Washington student group dedicated to increasing global awareness in our community. We encourage study abroad among college students and are working on placing college interns in Washington high-schools to inform students about the rest of the world through Global Connections clubs.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers

### **Topics**

Culture  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Visual & Performing Arts  
We encourage participants to pursue connections wherever their strengths lie

### **Available Resources**

Conferences  
Service Learning Opportunities

## **Densho: The Japanese American Legacy Project**

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Densho (meaning to pass on to the next generation) offers a content-rich educational website featuring primary and secondary source materials on the experiences of Japanese Americans, from immigration in the 1800s to the present. A free online curriculum, co-developed with the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE), examines civil liberties in relation to the mass incarceration during World War II. The website provides access to the Densho digital archive of video oral histories, photos, and documents as well as readings, handouts, multimedia features, and additional resources.

### **Geographic Area Served**

International

### **Regions Covered**

North America

East Asia

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students

College/University Teachers

Elementary School Students

Elementary School Teachers

High School Students

High School Teachers

Middle School Students

Middle School Teachers

General Public

### **Topics**

Culture

Government

History

Human Rights

Visual & Performing Arts

### **Available Resources**

Brochures

CD-ROM

Curriculum

Newsletter

Public Programs/Lectures

Teacher Workshops/Training

Website

Digital Archive of Primary Sources

**East Asia Resource Center (EARC)  
Jackson School of International Studies, UW**

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The East Asia Resource Center (EARC) provides a wide variety of opportunities for K-12 teachers to learn about China, Japan, and Korea. Key projects include study tours to Asia; summer institutes about East Asian topics; frequent workshops and seminars throughout the Northwest, curriculum development; a lending library, consulting about curriculum and resources, and a free newsletter. As a coordinating site of the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, the EARC also offers intensive 30-hour introductory seminars on East Asia in Alaska, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. The EARC partners with other JSIS resource centers to offer thematic and cross-regional programming including Mosaics, International Updates, and summer seminars.

**Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Pacific Northwest and all US

**Target Audience**

Elementary School Teachers  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Teachers

**Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Library  
Newsletter  
Teacher Exchange  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website  
Study Tours to Asia

**Regions Covered**

East Asia

**Topics**

Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

## **Ethnic Heritage Council**

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The Ethnic Heritage Council is a nonprofit 501(c)3 membership organization representing roughly 400 organizations and individuals, dedicated to preserving the unique mix of cultural traditions that enrich our Northwest communities. We present free public multicultural festivals; publish the Contact Directory of Ethnic Organizations in Washington State, which includes a Multicultural Resource Guide for Schools; serve as a central information clearinghouse for ethnic performing and visual artists, linguists, folklorists, historians, and others; and offer K-12 educators a wide range of services, from referrals to curriculum consultations to development and implementation of workshop and residency programs tailored to the needs of individual schools.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Washington State

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Topics**

Culture  
History  
Language  
Literature  
Visual & Performing Arts

### **Available Resources**

Conferences  
Curriculum  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Classroom Demonstrations  
Workshops  
Artist Residencies

**European Union Center of Seattle (EUC) &  
Center for West European Studies (CWES)  
Jackson School of International Studies, UW**

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[jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/cwesuw/index.html](http://jsis.artsci.washington.edu/programs/cwesuw/index.html)**

The European Union Center (EUC) of Seattle is 1 of the 10 original EU Centers funded by the European Commission beginning in 1998. The network of EU Centers promotes the study of the EU, its institutions and policies, and EU-US relations through teaching programs, scholarly research, and outreach activities. The European Union funds this initiative as part of a broader effort to promote the people-to-people ties outlined in the New Transatlantic Agenda, which provides a framework for EU-US relations. In 2001, the number of EU Centers was expanded to 15 locations. In a short period, the EU Centers program has helped create a foothold for EU studies in US higher education and served as an information resource for a broad US audience. The UW Center for West European Studies (CWES), founded in 1994, is one of ten federally funded National Resource Centers for European/West European Studies in the US. Our mission is to enhance the quality of teaching and research on West European politics, society, and culture through outreach to universities, business, the general public, and the K-12 community.

**Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Pacific Northwest

Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website  
Extensive Video and Book Holdings at UW  
Libraries

**Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Business & Media

**Regions Covered**

Northern Europe  
Western Europe  
Trans-Atlantic relations and contemporary  
issues

**Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

**Available Resources**

Brochures  
CD-ROM  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Library  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers

## **Facing the Future: People and Planet**

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Facing The Future is a non-profit organization providing teachers, students, and the public with dynamic and successful global issues education and action opportunities to shape our future. Our programs address the interconnected issues of population, poverty, consumption, peace and conflict, and the environment. We achieve our mission by researching and writing curriculum materials that meet educational standards encouraging and supporting the participation of students and the public in action and service learning projects, and delivering educational resources through local, national, and international educator conferences, school district in-services, university pre-services, our award winning websites, and strategic partnerships.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Washington and national programs

### **Target Audience**

High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
Teachers in training

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Newsletter  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

The focus of our materials is on issues, not specific regions of the world

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights

# Foundation For International Understanding Through Students (FIUTS)

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The Foundation for International Understanding Through Students is an independent non-profit organization that has been serving the international community at the University of Washington for 55 years. FIUTS promotes international understanding by connecting the UW international population with the greater Puget Sound community. FIUTS programs include K-12 education outreach, teacher seminars, cultural festivals, social programs on campus, orientations for international and domestic study abroad students, homestay placements, and other activities.

## **Geographic Area Served**

King County

## **Regions Covered**

All Regions

## **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

## **Topics**

Culture  
International Understanding

## **Available Resources**

Conferences  
Field Trips  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website  
International Students visit K-12 classrooms to talk about their home countries and do hands-on activities

## **Global Business Center UW Business School**

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The mission of the Global Business Center is to develop global business leaders by hosting and sponsoring outstanding international education initiatives with special emphasis on Asia. As home to UW's federally-funded Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), the Global Business Center also works in partnership with the US Department of Education to contribute to the international competitiveness of American business by developing and supporting international business programs for students, faculty, and the business community. We are the only CIBER in the Pacific Northwest, and one of thirty CIBERs housed in universities throughout the United States.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Pacific Northwest

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Business Community

### **Available Resources**

Conferences  
Curriculum  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Globalization  
Language  
Trade

## Global Classmates

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The Global Classmates initiative creates cross-cultural and contextual learning experiences for students in Washington State with fellow students in developing countries. Global Classmates is about utilizing opportunities that new information technologies provide to build bridges between cultures, develop new curricula for the education of global citizens, and create new ways of learning and teaching that can effectively serve more of the world's children.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Library  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Reports  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website  
Shareware

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Topics**

Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

## **Global Visionaries**

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Global Visionaries educates and empowers youth to become active global citizens and community leaders who promote social and environmental justice through volunteer work at home and abroad. A highlight of the program is the extraordinary international educational trip to Guatemala involving language and cultural immersion, intense volunteer work, and adventure. Global Visionaries has worked directly with over 800 high school youth of diverse socio-economic backgrounds since 1997. Global Visionaries instills in youth a lifelong ethic of service and leadership through a cohesive service learning program integrating hands-on service projects, the arts, and language skills. The year long Leadership Program provides youth a global perspective empowering them to understand the intrinsic relationships between local and international social and environmental justice issues and gives them the confidence that their efforts make a difference.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Available Resources**

Curriculum  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

Central America  
North America

### **Topics**

Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Visual & Performing Arts

## Hyogo Business & Cultural Center

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HBCC is the North American representative office of the Hyogo Prefecture in Japan. We are committed to nurturing stronger governmental, business, and cultural relations between Hyogo and the US. Through a variety of outreach education programs and business services, we continue to expand international friendship and understanding with a particular focus on our sister-state, Washington State.

### Geographic Area Served

King County

### Target Audience

Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### Available Resources

Brochures  
Curriculum  
Library  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Exchange  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website

### Regions Covered

North America  
East Asia  
Japan in particular

### Topics

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Geography  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

## **International Rescue Committee (IRC) Seattle Regional Office**

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Founded in 1933 at the suggestion of Albert Einstein, the International Rescue Committee is the oldest and largest non-profit, nonsectarian voluntary organization providing relief, protection, and resettlement services for refugees and victims of oppression or violent conflict. The IRC helps people fleeing racial, religious and ethnic persecution, as well as those uprooted by war and violence through well-planned resettlement assistance, global emergency relief, rehabilitation, and advocacy for refugees. The IRC currently has overseas relief and rehabilitation projects in 26 countries, resettles an average of 10,000 refugees each year in the US, and advocates for the protection of refugees under international and US law. The IRC Seattle Regional Office was opened in 1976, and IRC Seattle has resettled over 16,000 refugees from over 27 different countries, with an average of 500 refugees each year. IRC Seattle's mission is to help newly arrived refugees achieve self-sufficiency by providing initial resettlement, housing placement, job readiness training, employment counseling and job development, immigration services, ESL instruction, and general and intensive case management.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website

### **Regions covered**

North Africa  
Sub-Saharan Africa  
Central America  
Central Asia  
East Asia  
South Asia  
Southeast Asia  
Northern Europe  
Western Europe  
Central and Eastern Europe  
Middle East  
Pacific Islands

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Visual & Performing Arts

**International Studies Center (ISC)  
Jackson School of International Studies, UW**

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The International Studies Center provides information, resources, and programs to educators of all levels, students, business leaders, and the general public. The Center offers thematic and cross-regional programming, including annual summer institutes, International Updates (a dinner-lecture series), and teacher training workshops to help teachers integrate international studies into the classroom.

**Geographic Area Served**

Pacific Northwest

**Regions covered**

All Regions

**Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Media & Business Community

**Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

**Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Library  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Reports  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website

## **International Trade Education Foundation**

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The ITED works with teachers, students, and the community to present information about trade and its importance for economic vitality. The Foundation has a curriculum targeted to middle and high schools that contains 24 lesson ideas and two videos. The Foundation staff provides inservices for teachers wishing to use our materials, and we are also available to speak in classrooms, at community forums, and to businesses.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Washington State

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Businesses

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Globalization  
Human Rights  
Trade

### **Available Resources**

CD-ROM  
Curriculum  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Reports  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website

## **Jack Straw Productions**

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Jack Straw Productions is a multidisciplinary arts and heritage organization with a foundation in audio technology. A community resource since 1962, Jack Straw is dedicated to working with individuals, organizations, and communities to create, document, present, and educate people about their cultural traditions, history, and heritage. JSP provides a broad range of classroom, in-studio, and internship programs for both children and adults.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

Elementary School Students

Elementary School Teachers

High School Students

High School Teachers

Middle School Students

Middle School Teachers

General Public

### **Topics**

Culture

History

Language

Literature

Visual & Performing Arts

### **Available Resources**

Curriculum

Public Programs/Lectures

Service Learning Opportunities

Teacher Workshops/Training

Website

## **Japan-America Society**

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Japan in a Suitcase is a volunteer-based program to introduce Japan and Japanese culture to elementary school students. The Japanese Language and Culture Visits program is also a volunteer-based program to introduce Japanese culture to high school students.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County

### **Regions Covered**

North America

### **Target Audience**

Elementary School Students

High School Students

### **Topics**

Culture

### **Available Resources**

Posters/Flyers/Stickers

Public Programs/Lectures

Service Learning Opportunities

Website

## **Koto World**

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I present adaptations of Japanese folktales with koto music accompaniment. Programs can be targeted for various ages, from assemblies to classroom presentations to residencies. My recordings have been recognized by Parents' Choice, NAPPA, and Storytelling World. I also provide workshops for teachers interested in learning about Japan and lecture and demonstrations about Japanese koto music.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County

### **Regions Covered**

East Asia  
Japan in particular

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers

### **Topics**

Culture  
Geography  
Language  
Literature  
Visual & Performing Arts

### **Available Resources**

Conferences  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Website

## **Leela Kathak Dancers**

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I introduce people to the culture of North India through Music: the tabla hand drum tradition (tala), and dhrupad vocal music (raga), textile arts and traditional clothing, stories, dance: the garba folk dance from Gujerat, Kathak basic footwork; Visual Art: rangoli chalk patterns and the art style of the Warli people.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Washington State

### **Regions Covered**

South Asia

Southeast Asia

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students

College/University Teachers

Elementary School Students

Elementary School Teachers

High School Students

High School Teachers

Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten Teachers

Middle School Students

Middle School Teachers

General Public

Incarcerated People

### **Topics**

Culture

Geography

Language

Visual & Performing Arts

Traditional Oral Stories

Textile Arts

### **Available Resources**

Curriculum

Public Programs/Lectures

Teacher Workshops/Training

Summer Kathak Dance intensive  
with Urmila Nagar teaching

**Marc Lindenberg Center for Humanitarian Action,  
International Development, and Global Citizenship, UW**

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The Lindenberg Center was established in 2002 to better prepare University of Washington students and faculty for life and work in a global society. Through partnerships both inside and outside the University, the Lindenberg Center seeks to expand teaching, research, and service opportunities in the areas of humanitarian action, international development, and global citizenship. The Lindenberg Center will enable students to better understand the connections between poverty, hunger, disease, and terrorism and equip them with the skills and knowledge to create a better, more humane world.

**Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County

**Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers

**Available Resources**

Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Website

**Regions Covered**

Developing Countries

**Topics**

Culture  
Globalization  
Human Rights

**Middle East Center**  
**Jackson School of International Studies, UW**  
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The Middle East Center provides information, resources, and expertise to the community. It coordinates and sponsors teacher workshops on specific regions or aspects of the Middle East. It maintains a lending library of films, videos, and teaching units, as well as facilitates access to the expertise of the Jackson School of International Studies' faculty and fellows.

**Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Pacific Northwest

**Target Audience**

College/University Students  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

**Available Resources**

Conferences  
Curriculum  
Library  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video

**Regions covered**

Central Asia  
Middle East

**Topics**

Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

## **Newspapers In Education Seattle Post-Intelligencer and Seattle Times**

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NIE provides free newspapers, learning programs, and online activities to classrooms throughout Puget Sound to help foster literacy and real-world learning. We specialize in literacy, journalism, life skills, science, and current events curricula programs. We are always interested in partnering with other organizations to develop innovative educational programs that challenge students to think critically and actively pursue knowledge.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
Educational Organizations  
ESL/ELL Programs

### **Available Resources**

Curriculum  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website  
Free classroom newspapers

### **Topics**

Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Literature  
Journalism  
Media Literacy  
Current Events

## Northwest Folklife

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Northwest Folklife is a tax-exempt, non-profit arts organization with a mission of creating opportunities for individuals and communities of the Pacific Northwest to celebrate, share, and sustain the vitality of ethnic and traditional arts for present and future generations. The primary goal of the education programs of Northwest Folklife is to connect educators and youth with tradition bearers and master artists from a wide range of traditions. By doing so, we demonstrate the importance of the folk arts in an integrated education. We believe that the folk arts are powerful interdisciplinary tools that can teach learners at all levels. Through the direct connection with folk artists, one can learn ways of engaging with learning about and responding to the world around us.

### Geographic Area Served

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Washington State

### Target Audience

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers

### Available Resources

Brochures  
Curriculum  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Artist residencies  
Assemblies  
Workshops  
Study guides  
Consulting on curriculum enrichment  
and working with community resources  
Grant-writing assistance for long-range projects

### Regions Covered

North Africa  
Sub-Saharan Africa  
Central America  
North America  
South America  
Central Asia  
East Asia  
South Asia  
Southeast Asia  
Northern Europe  
Western Europe  
Central and Eastern Europe  
Middle East  
Pacific Islands

### Topics

Culture  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Visual & Performing Arts  
Social Studies  
Science  
Math  
Civics  
Health & Fitness  
Communication

## **Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center**

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Odyssey Maritime is the beginning of maritime exploration, an ongoing available resource for students and teachers, and an affirmation of the contemporary importance of the maritimes to the economy, security, and recreation of the region and the nation.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Metro-Seattle

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Seniors & Families

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Field Trips  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website  
Annual Career Day  
Summer Camps  
Job Shadows

### **Regions Covered**

Puget Sound and the World

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
History  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts  
Transportation  
Recreation  
Careers  
Technology  
Current Affairs  
Fisheries

## **Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)**

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The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is the primary agency charged with overseeing K-12 education in Washington state. Led by State School Superintendent, OSPI works with the state's 296 school districts to administer basic education programs and implement education reform on behalf of more than one million public school students. The Social Studies/International Education Program provides guidance to teachers and administrators on social studies curriculum & assessment, world language education, and exchange programs.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Washington State

### **Target Audience**

Elementary School Teachers  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Teachers

### **Available Resources**

Curriculum  
Teacher Exchange  
Website  
Assessment Models

## Olympia -Yashiro Sister City Association

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The Olympia-Yashiro Sister City Association enhances trade, overall economy of both cities, education, relationships between both cities and any surrounding communities of both countries, and exchange delegations between both communities. To accomplish this, a delegation from Olympia goes to Yashiro in the odd calendar years, and the Yashiro delegation goes to Olympia in the even calendar years. Delegations consist of individuals from various employment and economic sectors, such as teachers of all grade levels, business leaders from different trades, different age levels of adults, and students of age and grade levels and from any other backgrounds.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Thurston County

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Various Economic Backgrounds

### **Available Resources**

Teacher Exchange  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

East Asia  
Japan in particular

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
History  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

## **OneWorld Now!**

600 1st Ave, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104

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**Web: [www.oneworld-now.org](http://www.oneworld-now.org)**

OneWorld Now! is a two year global leadership program focused on serving primarily economically disadvantaged youth. The program offers after-school classes in world languages (Arabic or Chinese), leadership training, summer study abroad, and internship experience.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County

### **Target Audience**

High School Students

### **Available Resources**

Brochures

Field Trips

Posters/Flyers/Stickers

Public Programs/Lectures

Service Learning Opportunities

Website

### **Regions Covered**

East Asia

Middle East

### **Topics**

Culture

Language

Global Leadership

## Pacific Northwest Council for Languages

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PNCFL is the oldest regional organization of world-language teachers in the nation. PNCFL has developed a package of services to enable states to work together on a regional basis to leverage scarce human and material resources. These new services are designed to help our state organizations function more effectively and efficiently as we work together to build and maintain high quality pre K-16+ language programs. The services that PNCFL provides for its member states and members are (1) Professional Assistance Workshops (PAWS); (2) Juried Presentations for State Conferences; (3) Regional Publications; (4) Regional Representation at the National Level; and (5) Reciprocal Attendance at State Conventions.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Pacific Northwest States: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Washington, and Wyoming

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Teachers

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Reports  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

North America

### **Topics**

Culture  
Geography  
Language

## **Pacific Village Institute**

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Pacific Village Institute is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that creates collaborative, cross-cultural learning opportunities for high school students, educators, and undergraduates. By facilitating exchanges between cultures, PVI serves people seeking to deepen awareness through direct experience and interaction at the grassroots level. Focusing on Asia (China, India, Nepal, Tibet, Vietnam, and Cambodia) and global issues such as water, PVI offers three programs: Educator Forums, Collaborative School Programs, and Student Semester Programs. Essentially linking dynamic experience abroad to our local community before and after travel, PVI incorporates community-service and classroom-based curricula into all programs. Public school students and educators encouraged to participate; scholarship support provided.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
National

### **Regions Covered**

Central Asia  
East Asia  
South Asia  
Southeast Asia

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Teachers

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Curriculum  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Exchange  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website  
Experiential learning opportunities  
relating to classroom curricula in Asia  
(China, India, Nepal, Tibet, Vietnam)  
for educators and students

## Peace Corps

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Peace Corps is a development agency of the federal government that promotes advances in health education, business, agriculture, teaching, or environmental conservation worldwide. Assignments last 27 months, and benefits include three months of training, student loan deferment, paid transportation costs, free medical care, monthly living allowance, and a cash award of \$6,075 upon completion of service.

### Geographic Area Served

International (73 countries as of 8/03)

### Target Audience

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Retired Teachers

### Available Resources

Curriculum  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Video  
Website

### Regions Covered

North Africa  
Sub-Saharan Africa  
Central America  
South America  
Central Asia  
East Asia  
South Asia  
Southeast Asia  
Central and Eastern Europe  
Middle East  
Pacific Islands

### Topics

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Language  
Literature  
Visual & Performing Arts

## **PLU Wang Center for International Programs**

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The Wang Center for International Programs at Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) supports global education on the PLU campus and in the surrounding community. The Wang Center supports global education in many ways, including: hosting a yearly international symposium, managing many off-campus study abroad semester and J-term programs, hosting international scholars, and much more.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Pierce County

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students

College/University Teachers

General Public

### **Topics**

Business

Culture

Economics

Environment

Geography

Globalization

Government

History

Human Rights

Language

Literature

Trade

Visual & Performing Arts

### **Available Resources**

Brochures

Curriculum

Posters/Flyers/Stickers

Public Programs/Lectures

Service Learning Opportunities

Teacher Workshops/Training

Website

## Positive Futures Network

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YES! magazine is published by the Positive Futures Network, an independent nonprofit organization. YES! is an award-winning ad-free quarterly journal with an emphasis on positive change — spotlighting practical solutions and visionary ideas for creating a more just, sustainable, and compassionate world. Our YES! for Youth Education Program provides support to teachers through offering free subscriptions, partnerships with educational organizations and teacher networks, and educational resources and materials online.

### Geographic Area Served

National

### Target Audience

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### Available Resources

Conferences  
Video  
Website  
Free 1-year subscriptions for educators, application online; Free complimentary copies of YES! for teacher training conferences and workshops; and our Education Connection website offers articles, teacher tools, and educational resources

### Regions Covered

The ad-free journal covers stories from all over the world, with a primary emphasis on North America.

### Topics

Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Globalization  
Government  
Human Rights  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts  
Social Justice, Race Relations & Diversity,  
Environmental Justice, Peace Making & Conflict  
Resolution

## Seattle Art Museum

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The Wyckoff Teacher Resource Center (TRC) is a free lending library for educators and parents. Located in the Seattle Asian Art Museum, the TRC offers resources on the collections of both museums and covers all art disciplines. The TRC maintains online resources that you can access from home. Visit our website to find resources including online activities, an online database, Ask A Docent, weblinks, and forms for borrowing outreach suitcases and scheduling school tours.

### Geographic Area Served

Washington State

### Target Audience

Elementary School Teachers  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Teachers  
Parents

### Available Resources

Brochures  
CD-ROM  
Curriculum  
Field Trips  
Library  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website  
Outreach Suitcases

### Regions Covered

Australia/ New Zealand  
North Africa  
Sub-Saharan Africa  
Central America  
North America  
Central Asia  
East Asia  
South Asia  
Southeast Asia  
Western Europe  
Middle East  
Northwest Coast

### Topics

Culture  
Environment  
Geography  
History  
Language  
Literature  
Visual & Performing Arts

## Seattle International Children's Festival

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SICF presents international performing arts (music, dance, theatre, puppetry, and circus arts) for grades P-college, with special shows for Spanish, Japanese, French, and German language students. Great for integrating with social studies, world languages, and language arts curricula. Mid-May performances in indoor venues at Seattle Center (including McCaw Hall) and Tacoma: 2004 dates are May 10-18. Tickets with multi-show packages available and half-price tickets for students on free/reduced-price lunch. Discovery Centers in Seattle free to ticketholders; service learners invited to staff.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Washington State

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Preschool Students & Teachers

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Curriculum  
Field Trips  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Topics**

Culture  
Environment  
Geography  
Human Rights  
Language  
Visual & Performing Arts

## Seattle Symphony

200 University St, Seattle, WA 98111

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Seattle Symphony's mission is to present symphonic music of the highest quality in a distinctive way for the enjoyment, enrichment, and education of the people of the Pacific Northwest. In this our centennial season, we celebrate 100 years of Seattle Symphony music making (both traditional and innovative) with current, former, and future audiences!

### **Geographic Area Served**

Pacific Northwest

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Topics**

Culture  
History  
Visual & Performing Arts

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
CD-ROM  
Curriculum  
Field Trips  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website  
In school programs  
Symphony on Wheels  
Community Concerts

## Smithsonian Global Sound

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Smithsonian Global Sound captures music from the world's past and present and preserves it for the future by seeking out high-quality, hard-to-find, rarely heard recordings from international archives. State-of-the-art technology is used to digitize and disseminate this traditional music to a wide audience over the Web. To aid educators, challenge students, and inform fans, we provide accurate contextual information and expert commentary. Royalties earned from the sale of music on this site go to the artists, their communities, and the archives that preserve their recordings. We hope these efforts, in turn, spark the creation of new music and spread artistic enjoyment to people around the world.

### **Geographic Area Served**

International

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Public & Academic Libraries

### **Topics**

Visual & Performing Arts  
The site will feature traditional music with information about the cultures from which it comes and the musicians, instruments, and musical genres that it represents

### **Available Resources**

Website

The site is in testing and will launch later in 2003

**South Asia Center**  
**Jackson School of International Studies, UW**

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The South Asia Center strives to improve and expand education on South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, & Bhutan) at all levels. We maintain a resource library available on loan free of charge to teachers which includes books, videos, posters, artifacts, and recording. We host numerous teacher training events throughout the year.

**Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Washington State

**Target Audience**

College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Businesses Media

**Available Resources**

Conferences  
Library  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website

**Regions Covered**

South Asia

**Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

## Tacoma Art Museum

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Tacoma Art Museum is dedicated to connecting people through art as well as showcasing and collecting Northwest art. Galleries showcase the Museum's permanent collection; American European and Asian art; and traveling national and international exhibitions. Tacoma Art Museum offers a two hour long school visit combining active art-looking in the galleries and an art-making activity in the Museum's art classroom. Pre and post visit curriculum is provided to prepare students for their Museum visit. In addition, the Open Art Studio and Resource Center provide opportunities for visitors to create and learn about art.

### Geographic Area Served

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Thurston

### Regions Covered

All Regions

### Topics

Culture  
History  
Visual & Performing Arts

### Target Audience

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### Available Resources

Brochures  
CD-ROM  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Field Trips  
Library  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website

## **Teachers Without Borders**

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Teachers Without Borders is a non-denominational, non-profit, international NGO designed to close the education divide through teacher professional development and community education. Based on a bottom-up model of regional advisory boards and commitment, we build regional and locally run Community Teaching & Learning Centers. These are gathering places for learning and sustainable community development. Our Certificate of Teaching Mastery (CTM) is worthy of special note because it has been developed by our membership and includes tools to ensure it reflects the collective wisdom of the world's teachers.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
International

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Newsletter  
Reports  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Exchange  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

Sub-Saharan Africa  
Central America  
North America  
Central Asia  
East Asia  
South Asia  
Middle East

### **Topics**

Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Globalization  
Education  
Health  
HIV-AIDS

**Southeast Asia Center**  
**Jackson School of International Studies, UW**

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The UW Southeast Asia Center's (SEAC) mission is to promote the study of Southeast Asia (SEA) by graduate and undergraduate students and to further the understanding of SEA in schools and colleges in Washington state and the nation. In addition to individual consultations, SEAC provides resources (such as a film library and curriculum units), and professional development workshops and events for K-12 educators and the general public. SEAC also regularly collaborates with other national resource centers located in the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies to provide comprehensive, up-to-date coverage of world regions and global issues.

**Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Washington state

**Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Businesses, Media, & Government

**Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Library  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website

**Regions Covered**

Southeast Asia

**Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

## **Russian, East European, and Central Asian Studies Center (REECAS) Jackson School of International Studies, UW**

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REECAS is a National Resource Center which strives to educate K-12 schools, post-secondary institutions, business, media, the government, and the general public about Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia. We host many events and conferences open to the public; work with teachers to develop and to disseminate curriculum; and offer a Master's degree program.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Pacific Northwest and beyond

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Library  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website

### **Regions Covered**

Central Asia  
Central and Eastern Europe  
Russia

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

## Washington Association For Language Teaching (WAFLT)

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WAFLT members strive to enable students to communicate in a second language, to ensure that Washington state students have the foreign language skills necessary to compete effectively in the global marketplace, to provide students with sympathetic awareness of other cultures and openness to other social systems which comes with functioning in their languages, to teach students how to learn another language; a process once learned which is transferrable to additional language learning and to other systematic subjects of study, and to provide opportunities for all teachers of world languages to grow professionally as well as to recognize those with outstanding achievements.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Washington state

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
K-20 Administrators

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Reports  
Teacher Exchange  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website  
Listserv  
Journal called the FORUM  
Affiliation with PNCFL (Pacific NW Council For Languages) for regional FL news and outreach

## **Washington State Association for Multicultural Education (WSAME)**

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WSAME is a collaborative association of representatives from school districts, colleges, universities, local and state governmental agencies, public and private organizations, businesses, individuals, and other groups that advocate for and support Multicultural/Diversity/International Education. WSAME seeks to foster understanding, awareness, sensitivity, and acceptance of the pluralistic nature of our society and the global interdependence of the world in which we live.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Washington State

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Students  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Exchange  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website  
Seminars, Resources, Consulting

### **Regions covered**

All Regions

### **Topics**

Culture  
Literature  
Visual & Performing Arts  
Cultural Sensativity, Intercultural  
Communications

## Washington State China Relations Council

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The Washington State China Relations Council, founded in 1979 following the normalization of diplomatic relations between the United States and China, is a private and non-profit trade association dedicated to promoting stronger commercial, educational, and cultural relations between the state of Washington and the People's Republic of China. The Council is the oldest non-governmental statewide trade association dealing specifically with China.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Washington State

### **Regions Covered**

China

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Businesses & Cultural Organizations

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Government  
History  
Language  
Trade

### **Available Resources**

Conferences  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Exchange  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website

## Washington State Council for the Social Studies

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The Washington State Council for the Social Studies (WSCSS) is an all volunteer, non-profit organization committed to the improvement of social studies education in Washington State. WSCSS has over 500 members, with a governing board of 20 educator leaders from across the state. WSCSS holds three conferences each year: Fall Inservice in October, the K-8 Retreat in winter, and the Chelan Retreat in early March.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Washington state

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Teachers  
Kindergarten Teachers  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public  
Curriculum Specialists

### **Topics**

Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade

### **Available Resources**

Conferences  
Newsletter  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website

## Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center

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The Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center's mission is to inspire teaching and learning for humanity in the schools and communities of this state through the study of the Holocaust. Since WSHERC started in 1989, we have been supporting educators all across the state with Holocaust curricula and teaching resources. Our programs to educators include teaching seminars, a Speakers Bureau, an in-house artifact museum, an extensive library with resources such as a videotape collection of over 70 interviews with local Holocaust survivors, a user-friendly and comprehensive website, and curricular material. It is when we learn about the Holocaust that we learn about human behavior, social responsibility, and moral courage.

### **Geographic Area Served**

Washington State

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Target Audience**

College/University Students  
College/University Teachers  
Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Visual & Performing Arts  
Religion  
Ethics  
Current Events  
Politics

### **Available Resources**

Brochures  
Conferences  
Curriculum  
Library  
Newsletter  
Posters/Flyers/Stickers  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Reports  
Service Learning Opportunities  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Video  
Website  
In-house artifact museum  
Speakers Bureau consisting of local Holocaust Survivors  
Written and oral narratives

## **World Affairs Council**

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The Global Classroom program connects teachers and students with international resources, ideas, and people. It engages local students in conversations about world affairs while giving teachers the resources they need to educate their students about global issues. Winner of the 2000 KCTS Golden Apple Award, the program reaches up to 60,000 students a year through professional development programs for teachers, world studies curriculum, international resources for educators, and student leadership forums.

### **Geographic Area Served**

King County  
Pierce County  
Snohomish County  
Washington State

### **Target Audience**

Elementary School Students  
Elementary School Teachers  
High School Students  
High School Teachers  
Middle School Students  
Middle School Teachers  
General Public

### **Available Resources**

Conferences  
Curriculum  
Newsletter  
Public Programs/Lectures  
Teacher Exchange  
Teacher Workshops/Training  
Website  
Speakers  
International Visitors

### **Regions Covered**

All Regions

### **Topics**

Business  
Culture  
Economics  
Environment  
Geography  
Globalization  
Government  
History  
Human Rights  
Language  
Literature  
Trade  
Visual & Performing Arts  
Current Affairs