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# In the Spotlight



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## China

Chinese history is divided into dynasties, each of which marks the period when a line of emperors ruled. The first empire was the Qin dynasty and began in 221 B.C. The last emperor was overthrown in 1912, and China became a republic. The communist government began its rule in 1949 following a civil war with the Chinese Nationalists.



Buddhist monks blow horns at Nechung Monastery in Tibet.  
Photograph by Monika Klum

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<http://www.mywonderfulworld.org>



The banner features a group of diverse children holding a globe. The text 'My Wonderful World' is prominently displayed, along with the tagline 'A National Geographic-led campaign'. A red box with arrows points to three icons: a house for 'FOR PARENTS', an apple for 'FOR EDUCATORS', and a teapot for 'FOR KIDS & TEENS'. A green box highlights a statistic: '74% of young Americans think English is the world's most spoken primary language. (It's Mandarin Chinese.)'

**My Wonderful World**  
A National Geographic-led campaign

Geography Awareness Week

Good stuff at all of these sites!

FOR PARENTS FOR EDUCATORS FOR KIDS & TEENS

My Wonderful World is a national campaign to **Give kids the power of global knowledge.**

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<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/places/countries>



The screenshot shows the 'Countries' page on the National Geographic Travel & Cultures website. A red circle highlights the 'Choose a region' button on a world map. A red box with an arrow points to the map with the text 'Features videos, history, economy, music, fast facts, photos and more for many countries'. The left sidebar lists various categories like HOME, ANIMALS, DAILY NEWS, etc. The right sidebar shows a 'Quick Find' list of countries.

Travel & Cultures

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**Countries**

Choose a region  
Click on the map

Features videos, history, economy, music, fast facts, photos and more for many countries

What is a Country?

Strictly speaking, a country is a political entity with its own independent government, geographical space, and, in most cases, laws, a military, and taxes. However, political, ethnic, and cultural considerations frequently blur the lines. National Geographic

**Countries A to Z**

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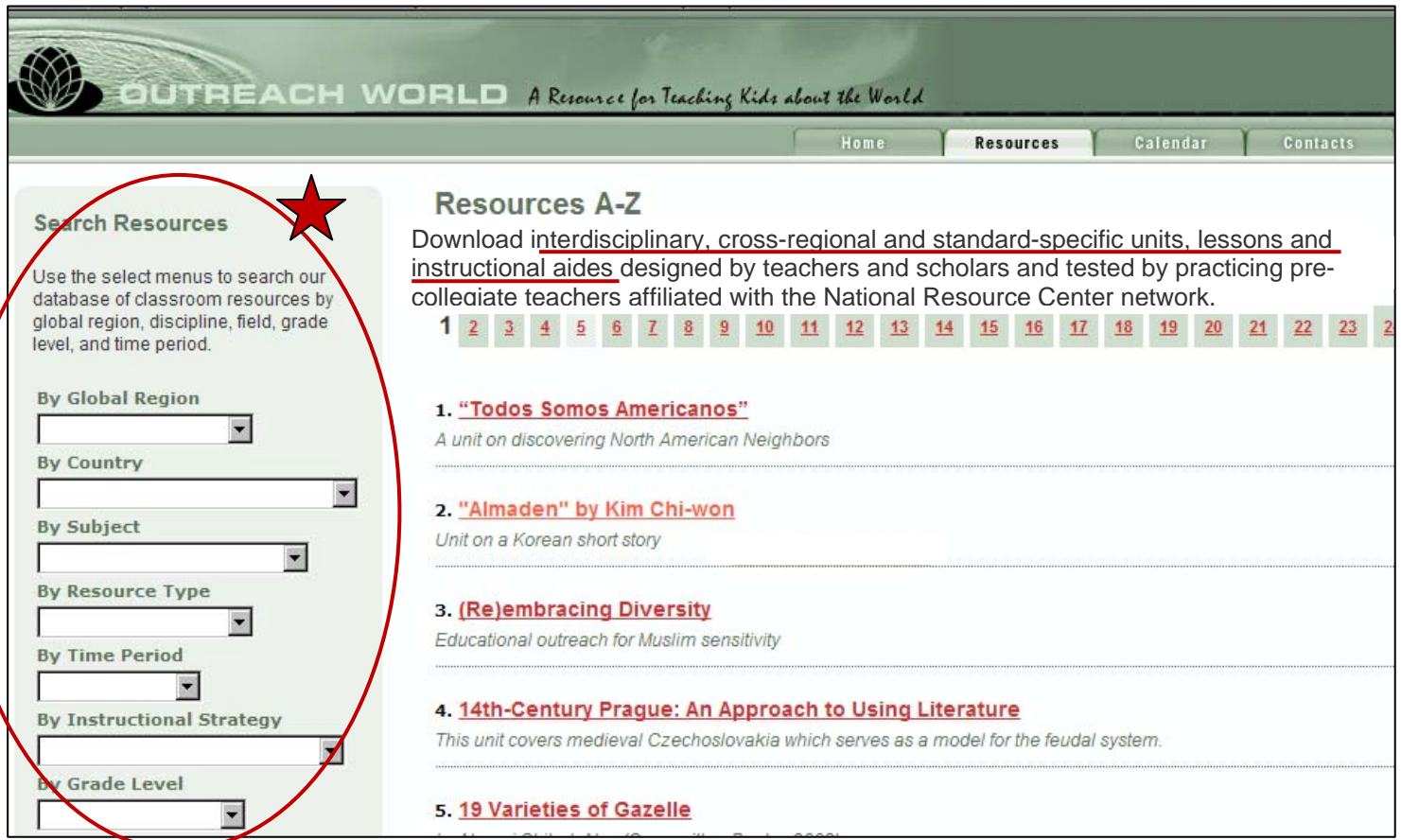
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Use the select menus to search our database of classroom resources by global region, discipline, field, grade level, and time period.

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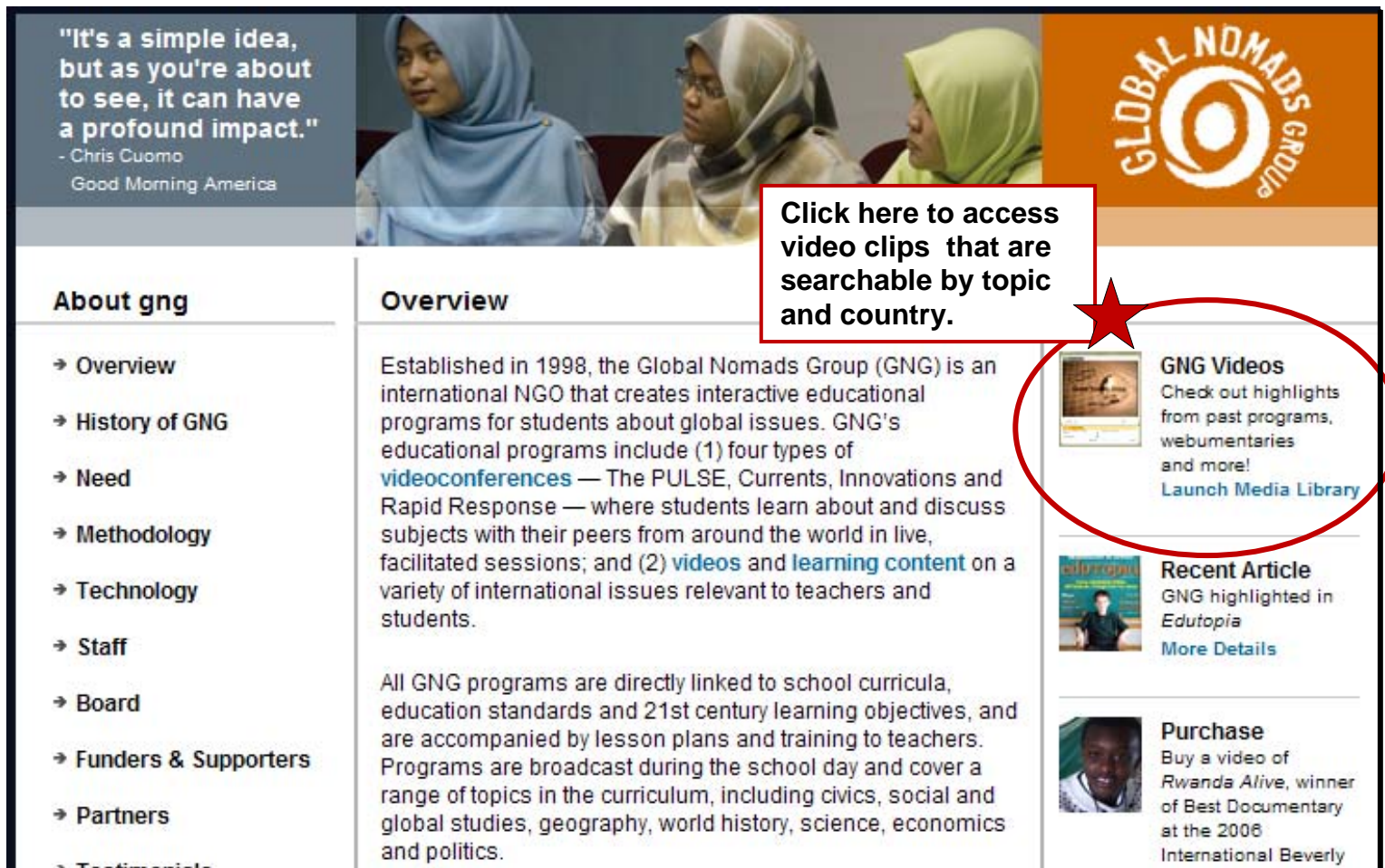
### Resources A-Z

Download interdisciplinary, cross-regional and standard-specific units, lessons and instructional aides designed by teachers and scholars and tested by practicing pre-collegiate teachers affiliated with the National Resource Center network.

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1. **"Todos Somos Americanos"**  
*A unit on discovering North American Neighbors*
2. **"Almaden" by Kim Chi-won**  
*Unit on a Korean short story*
3. **(Re)embracing Diversity**  
*Educational outreach for Muslim sensitivity*
4. **14th-Century Prague: An Approach to Using Literature**  
*This unit covers medieval Czechoslovakia which serves as a model for the feudal system.*
5. **19 Varieties of Gazelle**

[http://www.gng.org/about\\_gng/overview.html](http://www.gng.org/about_gng/overview.html)



"It's a simple idea, but as you're about to see, it can have a profound impact."  
- Chris Cuomo  
Good Morning America

**GLOBAL NOMADS GROUP**

Click here to access video clips that are searchable by topic and country.

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### Overview

Established in 1998, the Global Nomads Group (GNG) is an international NGO that creates interactive educational programs for students about global issues. GNG's educational programs include (1) four types of **videoconferences** — The PULSE, Currents, Innovations and Rapid Response — where students learn about and discuss subjects with their peers from around the world in live, facilitated sessions; and (2) **videos** and **learning content** on a variety of international issues relevant to teachers and students.

All GNG programs are directly linked to school curricula, education standards and 21st century learning objectives, and are accompanied by lesson plans and training to teachers. Programs are broadcast during the school day and cover a range of topics in the curriculum, including civics, social and global studies, geography, world history, science, economics and politics.

### GNG Videos

Check out highlights from past programs, webumentaries and more!  
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### Recent Article


GNG highlighted in *Edutopia*  
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### Purchase

Buy a video of *Rwanda Alive*, winner of Best Documentary at the 2008 International Beverly



<http://www.oneworldclassrooms.org/programs.html>



# OneWorld Classrooms

*Formerly the Creative Connections Project*

*Building bridges of learning between the classrooms of the world.*

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OneWorld Classrooms is a nonprofit organization that builds bridges of learning between the classrooms of the world. We offer **FREE** online travel and a variety of opportunities for K-12 classrooms to interact with overseas partners. **WELCOME!**

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## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

INTERACT WITH K-12 CLASSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD!


OneWorld Classrooms offers **FREE** curriculum-connected, password-protected online travel and a variety of fee-based opportunities for K-12 classrooms to interact with overseas partner classes or schools. Please choose an option below for more information.

- **FREE Travel & Learn Online Content**
  - \* Classroom Travel Resources by Theme
  - \* Classroom Travel Resources by World Region
  - \* Electronic Cultural Exchange Library
  - \* Student to Student Language Lab




**Excellent!**  
Very user-friendly and interesting resources for your classrooms

- **Global Connections**
  - \* Electronic Interchange
  - \* International Art Exchange
  - \* Student to Student Language Lab



Sign up for free access to many really great resources!

- **Classroom Connections**
  - \* Amazon Rain Forest School Project
  - \* Student Art Exchange
  - \* PowerPoint Exchange
  - \* Music Exchange
  - \* Digital Video Exchange
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There may be fees associated with some of these programs.

- **Make a Difference!**

<http://media.iearn.org/projects>

## Collaboration Centre

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Upload students' work and view others' work

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### PROJECTS

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By Language

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#### GETTING STARTED

For more information about getting started in iEARN projects [Click here](#).

iEARN projects are designed and facilitated by educators and students worldwide, and result in a range of collaborative final "products." Below are four examples -- use the **search block** to the left to view all of the currently active iEARN projects!

**Global Art: Images of Caring**  
Students create artwork and writing on "a sense of caring." They are invited to share how they care for one another within their schools, families, communities and world.

**CIVICS: Youth Volunteerism and Service**  
A collaborative project in which youth evaluate the social issues in their communities and respond to them through action projects.

**Kindred Family History Project**  
Students research events in the lives of their family or local community to find the impact of world or local history. Events may include war, natural disasters, migration, discoveries, famous places, etc.

**My Identity, Your Identity**  
Students talk about their traditional celebrations and the famous monuments and landmarks in their countries.

We encourage all iEARN teachers and students to participate in existing projects before initiating a project of their own. If you are interested in submitting a new project, email [projects@us.iearn.org](mailto:projects@us.iearn.org).

<http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/global-teachnet>

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## Global TeachNet

Through Global TeachNet, educators find the resources, networking and support they need to bring a global perspective into classrooms and communities. Whether you are a teacher, a parent, a current or returned Peace Corps volunteer or just an interested citizen, this is for you!

**Learn More**

- [Global Education Gateway](#) to resources
- Award-winning quarterly [newsletter](#)
- GlobalEdNews e-newsletter ([visit the archives](#) or [subscribe](#))
- [WorldView Lesson Plans](#)
- [Kids Around The World](#), a website created to introduce elementary school-age children in the United States to the lives of children of the same age in developing countries around the world

Join our [Global TeachNet group](#) on Connected Peace Corps to share resources and teaching strategies with other educators in our online forum!

Vast amount of quick and easy information for many countries

Find people, projects

Great ready-to-use site!





Dynamite site with tons of tools for immediate classroom use! Connect with classrooms from around the world while searching by country or by project. Instant language translation provided to make communication fast and easy. Teachers create an account and control content on this free site.

Español

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Prepare with the past winners!

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How can I minimize global warming?

Photos from NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC™

#### Classroom Match

Click on the map to select by location



Choose any of the categories below to connect to another classroom:

Topics:

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Take a hike in the forest of New York City! Join the ePals Virtual Field Trip series!

Watch Video!



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#### Today's New Classrooms

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**Westmount Elementary School**

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook>

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THE WORK OF A NATION. THE CENTER OF INTELLIGENCE.

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**FLAGS OF THE WORLD**  
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<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators>

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Select Subject  
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Mathematics

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FREE ONLINE CONFERENCE >>

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## International Education Websites

### **Classroom Focus** *(lesson plans, activities, resources)*

<http://www.globalenvision.org/teachers>  
<http://media.pearsoned.com/projects/of2>  
<http://www.primarysource.org>  
<http://www.educationworld.com>  
<http://www.katw.org>  
<http://www.globaled.org>  
<http://thinkfinity.org>  
<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators>  
[http://www.gng.org/about\\_gng/overview.html](http://www.gng.org/about_gng/overview.html)

<http://www.du.edu/issa/index.html>  
<http://www.outreachworld.org>  
<http://www.globalschoolnet.org>  
<http://www.bridgesweb.org>  
<http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org/global-teachnet>  
<http://edsitement.neh.gov>  
<http://allafrica.com>  
<http://www.travel4life.org>  
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

### **Interpersonal Connections** *(students, teachers, classrooms around the world)*

<http://www.epals.com>  
<http://www.oneworldclassrooms.org>  
<http://www.opportunityeducation.org>  
<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/forlg/NATF/FrenchConnection.htm>

<http://media.pearsoned.com/forums>  
<http://www.ks-connection.org>

### **Travel / Study Abroad** *(fellowships, cultural opportunities, classes, destinations)*

<http://www.amerispan.com/maestro>  
<http://www.iie.org>  
<http://www.ciee.org/study>  
<http://www.globaled.us>  
<http://www.nationalgeographicexpeditions.com>  
[http://www.twoworldsunited.com/teacher\\_programs.html](http://www.twoworldsunited.com/teacher_programs.html)  
[http://www.studyabroadlinks.com/search/Costa\\_Rica/Programs\\_for\\_Educators\\_and\\_Teachers/index.html](http://www.studyabroadlinks.com/search/Costa_Rica/Programs_for_Educators_and_Teachers/index.html)  
[http://www.studyabroadinternational.com/study\\_abroad\\_programs\\_for\\_Teachers.html](http://www.studyabroadinternational.com/study_abroad_programs_for_Teachers.html)

<http://www.nrcsa.com/index.jsp>  
<http://www.goabroad.com>  
<http://www.fundforteachers.org>  
<http://www.planetedu.com>  
<http://www.americancouncils.org/exTraining.php>

### **General Focus** *(multiple topic sites)*

<http://cyberschoolbus.un.org>  
<http://www.globalgateway.org>  
<http://teachglobaled.net>  
<http://www.heifereducation.org>  
<http://www.iie.org>  
<http://iearn.org>  
<http://international-business-etiquette.com>  
<http://www.malaikafoundation.org>  
<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students>  
<http://www.peacecorpsconnect.org>  
<http://www.asiasociety.org/video/education-learning/catching-up-or-leading-way> (Zhao video)  
<http://www.asiasociety.org/video/education-learning/seven-skills-students-need-their-future> (Wagner video)  
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html#factbook/index.html>

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/www>  
<http://www.scola.org>  
<http://www.asiasociety.com>  
<http://www.globalinteractions.org>  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com>  
<http://www.geographia.com>  
<http://globaledge.msu.edu>  
<http://www.longviewfdn.org>  
<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/mywonderfulworld>