



The World Affairs Council of Oregon's K-12 Education Program

Let our "traveling" Culture Boxes help you bring the world to your classroom!

The award winning **Global & Multicultural Resource Center** is the heart of the World Affairs Council of Oregon's K-12 Education Program. It's most outstanding feature is its extensive collection of CultureBoxes representing over 90 countries of the world. These boxes are filled with hands-on authentic treasures and lessons about the art, culture and daily life of people from every continent and have been enjoyed for over 20 years by people of all ages.

Take a Quick Tour of the Center

<http://picasaweb.google.com/IVPMain/WorldAffairsCouncilSK12GlobalMulticulturalResourceCenter>

See lists of Culture Boxes, Equity Boxes, Books and AV Resources

<http://www.worldoregon.org/more/education/resources.php>

Reservations and Appointments

The Center is open from 10:00–5:30 Monday–Friday. Appointments to visit the Center and reservations for Culture Boxes are required. To reserve these boxes for your classroom or to make an appointment for a visit or group orientation, email Karen Ettinger, Director of K-12 Education, at karen@worldoregon.org.

User Fees and Deposits

The user fee for each set of culture boxes depends on the number and size of the boxes it contains and ranges anywhere from \$10 to \$60 a month. Discount prices are offered with school or teacher membership in the World Affairs Council and a sliding scale can be applied depending on financial need. Prop costs vary and UN Flags are \$1 each. Payment can be check or credit card and a \$25 returnable deposit per box is required.

Parking and Pick Up

When you come to pick up our culture boxes please park and come in to fill out forms and receive a brief orientation to box use. The closest parking is metered on the street and the nearest parking lot is on Park and Main St. If you borrowing more boxes than you can carry we will arrange for you to use the loading zone in the parking garage on the Madison Street side of our building for a convenient pick-up.

Invite International Guest Speakers to your Classroom

Our K-12 Program also offers a Classroom International Speaker's Bureau. Please email Karen at karen@worldoregon.org for more info and to make arrangements.

Participate in Annual Global Education Events

Teach the World Educator Conference and Youth Forum Series

Teach Africa at <http://www.worldoregon.org/more/education/teachafrika.php>

Teach the Middle East at <http://www.worldoregon.org/more/education/teachmiddleeast.php>

WorldQuest Global Knowledge Competition for High Schools

WorldQuest is an annual friendly team competition and cultural experience for high school students in February at Portland State. The winning team goes to Washington.DC to compete nationally.

<http://www.worldoregon.org/more/education/worldquest.php>



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The World Affairs Council Of Oregon Is A Resource For Your Classroom

Think of the Council when making your lesson plans.

The World Affairs Council of Oregon provides resources to inform and connect Oregonians to the global issues that shape our future. Introduce your students to the Council and the world beyond Portland through us.

K-12 Education

- Programs encourage children, teens and young adults to enhance multi-cultural awareness and prepare for participation in a global society.
- Check out a culture box full of unique artifacts and curriculum from over 90 countries in the world to enhance lesson plans and international understanding.
- Engage your class in the WorldQuest Global Knowledge Competition for high school students, a competition where teams of students from all over Oregon test their knowledge on a variety of international topics. First place team travels to Washington DC to compete in the National WorldQuest competition.
- Participate in the "Teach the World" Educator and Youth Forums for in depth and multi dimensional understanding of the great regions of the world, Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia, East Asia, Europe and Latin America.

For more information on the Council's K-12 Education Program please contact Karen Ettinger, karen@worldoregon.org.

Emerging Global Leaders

- US Department of State International Visitors programs help to foster relationships and idea exchange between Oregon business/community leaders and leaders from around the world.
- Connect your students with truly upcoming, current and future leaders from around the world by inviting visitors into your classroom.
- Integrate visitors into the day's lesson plan, arrange a school tour led either by a school administrator or a student to promote dialogue between students and guests.
- Facilitate the sharing of professional and cultural understanding for both students and visitors. Classroom visits provide a unique learning opportunity for everybody involved!

For more information on the Council's International Visitor and Leadership Program please contact Amy Barss, amy@worldoregon.org.

Informed Community

- Programs help members of the community better understand the complexities of global issues. World Affairs Council of Oregon public programs empower individuals to shape their own independent and informed points of view. All programs are appropriate for High School students.
- Expand the classroom to the world stage! Bring your students to hear lectures by some of the most influential minds of our time addressing critical global issues.
- Take advantage of discounted student and school member rates for the International Speaker Series and all public programs.
- Start a Great Decisions program your school—explore 12 key issues each year using the study guide prepared by the Foreign Policy Association.

For more information on the Council's Public Programs, Membership Program or event tickets please contact Shelby Kardas, shelby@worldoregon.org.

To learn more about the World Affairs Council of Oregon and our programs please call 503-274-7488 or visit www.worldoregon.org.



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