

Technology to Globalize your Classroom

Learn how to integrate a Standards-based International collaborative project

Improve your technology and teaching skills

'Having iEARN as part of our integrated technology program has made a major difference in the way I instruct. I have been able to evaluate projects by using our standards then plugging those projects into my lesson plans. This has eliminated time wasted on gathering resource material, time correcting papers and has built a great enthusiasm among my students for our project. I had also enjoyed corresponding with other educators. Looking at projects they chose has given me ideas for the next school year.' Wendy Link, USA **Educator**

What Education Technology Leaders say

iEARN has brought something deeper and more fulfilling to our state's participants. Our teachers speak of being energized and excited with this new dimension in their curriculum. They tell of students moving beyond the required work and doing even more to expand their learning. They speak of the value of technology in their classrooms as it has brought the world to them. They share their enthusiasm for international projects and many are already planning on how to incorporate iEARN projects into their classrooms next year. Working with iEARN has deeply affected everyone involved.

**Wendy R. Modzelewski, Delaware Department of Education,
Delaware Centre for Educational Technology**



Discover the benefits of global online learning

Each course will teach you how projects can be part of what you are already teaching, removing the pressure of adding more to your curriculum while making teaching and learning more exciting!

iEARN's nine-week online teacher training courses are designed to help K-12 educators learn how to integrate an international online collaborative project into their classrooms. There are over 100 collaborative projects underway across iEARN's 95+ country network. Participants will select an iEARN project <http://www.iearn.org/projects/index.html> and learn how they can integrate it into their classrooms using simple to advanced technology tools.

Over 800 educators in 77 countries have participated in iEARN online courses for certification as an Online Global Educator and iEARN Master Educator since 2001

Course Offerings

Creative Arts
Creative Writing
Social Studies/Contemporary Affairs/Geography
Science/Environment/Math
Teaching of Foreign and Second Languages
Helping student cope with Trauma in Schools
Learning circles
Moving Voices

* iEARN Online Professional Development Courses are offered throughout the year

For information on how the course works, fees and general inquiries visit <http://www.iearn.org/professional/index.html>

iEARN International Education and Resource Network
Winner 2003 Goldman Sachs Award for Excellence in International Education

How does an iEARN Online course work?

Each course is asynchronous. This means you work in your own time from home or school to complete weekly assignments. However, **iEARN courses are very interactive and communication with other course members and facilitators is continuous throughout the course period.** Each course has 25 participants and two facilitators. You will communicate with one another through the iEARN discussion forums to discuss assignment and readings. You can expect frequent feedback from your facilitators and participants throughout the course period.

We provide ongoing support during and after the course

You will

- **Learn how to use your curriculum to integrate collaborative projects without extra work**
- **Acquire the skills to implement collaborative projects**
- **Plan how to manage your classroom for online projects**
- **Gain new technology skills in a user-friendly environment**
- **Involve your students online with students in different parts of the country and around the world**
- **Identify ways to involve your students with your community as the project is implemented**
- **Develop long-lasting personal and professional friendships in a secure, caring and experienced environment**

Prerequisites

- Basic word processing, Internet and e-mailing skills
- Access to a computer and Internet
- Availability to commit an average of **4 – 5 hours a week to course activities**
- A classroom/students with whom you will be working throughout the course period

Course Fees

- \$600 per course. Check individual course information for reduced rates and scholarships available.

Teacher Certification

Teachers in a number of states can receive professional development credit for an iEARN online course. Check course listing online for this option. <http://www.earn.org/professional/index.html> or write to onlinepd@us.earn.org. US Teacher professional development credit may require additional fees by your Department of Education. Information will be listed with the course information.