# Building global citizens through community-based research projects: From competencies to practice

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Access the working doc at: https://bit.ly/GCSandbox

# Objectives for today

- Collaboratively build components of a definition for global citizenship
- Collaboratively build global citizenship lesson ideas for our students
- Assess what it takes to run global citizenship activities



#### Shared norms

- Assume positive intent. Listen and act with ALOHA
  - Akahai (kindness)
  - Lōkahi (unity)
  - 'Olu'olu (gentle)
  - Ha'aha'a (humble, come empty)
  - Ahonui (patience)



Be aware of your airtime, step up/step back

### Setting our mental frame

We all are coming into this with our own experiences, lenses, privileges, and biases. Therefore:

# Any definition or frameworkz is inherently biased

This will continue as you build out your own strategies. Inclusion is crucial, so is accepting the reality of our biases.

# Let's get to know each other

- Introduce yourselves:
  - Name
  - Where you work
  - Why you are here

When talking, be aware of your biases and lenses. No need to share, just reflect.



# Let's take a step back...Why are we here?

Why is global citizenship important?

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#### **Definition co-construction**

Some components of a definition to keep in mind

- Behaviors
- Actions
- Mindsets
- Competencies

Great practice for you and your students on learning about our biases can be found at

https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit

#### Remember

- Be aware of your own biases, (lack of) experiences, and privilege
- Try not to impose your beliefs, practices, customs, expectations on other people
- Definitions are rarely ever completely finished. Ours won't be today!

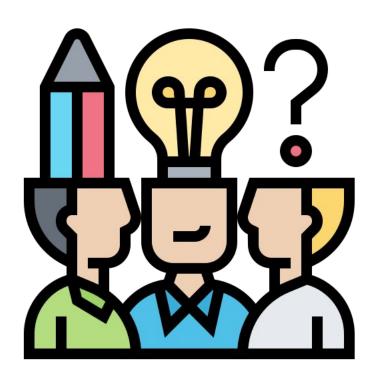
#### **Definition co-construction**

#### **Small Group definition**

- You will be put into small groups
- Each group will be assigned 2 definitions for global citizenship
- Using the values and experiences of your group, review those existing definitions (8 minutes) and consider
  - What is important to keep?
  - What is important to edit?
  - What is missing?
  - What privilege/biases comes with this definition?
- Construct a list of key components for your group definition of global citizenship. Also capture what should not be included. Document this in our <u>shared sandbox</u>. (10 minutes)

Be prepared to have 1 person from the group present for 3 minutes

# Let's think students!!



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# Community research projects

- Reflexivity
- Community research
  - Scope and "assessment" criteria
  - Role of researcher in design, implementation, and analysis
  - Framing of "problems"
  - Constant reflection, mentorship, and revision
  - Discomfort leads to growth
  - Four "Gs" of community work

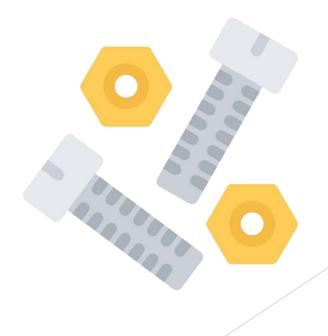
#### Lessons for students

- In your groups, first take 3 minutes to individually think about a lesson you have done or would like to in a school to support the building of global citizens. You can use an existing lesson and add a global citizenship lens. Think about:
  - How this connects to the definitions we have and desired outcomes
  - Partnerships needed
  - How you would assess global citizenship outcomes
- Come together. Each person shares their ideas for 2 minutes
- As a group, merge ideas, expand on one, or create a brand new activity for building global citizenship in students. Use the <a href="mailto:shared sandbox">shared sandbox</a>. (15 minutes)

Be prepared to have 1 person from the group present for 3 minutes

# Getting practical

- School bureaucracies
- Logistics planning
- Money
- Training of teachers and mentors
- Change fears
- ► What else?...



# Final thoughts/Ninau?



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