

iEARN-USA Professional Development



Face-to-Face Workshops, Webinars, and Online Courses iEARN-USA (International Education and Resource Network) offers both face-to-face and online professional development for educators seeking to integrate online global project work into their classrooms.

Face-to-Face workshops cover the skills needed to participate in a global Internet-based learning network.

The primary focus of iEARN workshops is

- Developing project-based curricula that integrate standards and 21st century learning skills;
- Addressing how specific technology-based project work meets curriculum and classroom teaching needs of each participating member;
- Building skills needed for collaborative activities, such as peer review, team-building, joining global learning communities, computer access scheduling;
- Identifying connective technologies that are appropriate for the technology situation of the participating educators, such as secure WWW-based forums, global media exchanges, and videoconferencing;
- Creating specific international links with educators in other countries to work on age-appropriate online collaborative projects.

Webinars are our most recent addition to professional development. These interactive workshops take place over the Internet using *Elluminate Live!*

Our first webinar: “*Getting Started with Global Projects*” will get you familiar with the iEARN Collaboration Centre, how to find projects to do with your students as well as how to use online albums and discussion forums.

Online Courses bring together educators from around the world. By the end of 9 weeks, participants will:

- Select and integrate an online collaborative project into the classroom;
- Correlate online project/s to local/state/national education standards;
- Learn to manage classroom and technology resources related to online projects;
- Communicate with project coordinators and teachers to get first hand knowledge about active projects;
- Engage with global colleagues in a secure, caring and experienced environment.

Courses Include:

Creative Arts; Language Arts; Social Studies/ Contemporary Affairs/Geography; Science/Math; Teaching of Foreign and Second Languages; Learning Circles; Moving Voices (Making digital documentaries); and PEARL: Integrating Journalism into the Classroom.

Professional Development Credits are offered in several cities and states around the country. Visit “Professional Development” at the website below to see if your region is listed.

- 🏆 In 2003, iEARN’s Online Course Program received the inaugural Goldman Sachs Prize for Excellence in International Education.

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