Embracing Diversity: Global Education

In *Embracing Diversity: Global Education*, you'll develop an understanding of the role of global awareness as an important skill for students in the 21st century. Through video examples, in-depth readings, and problem-solving activities, you'll learn various ways to infuse global awareness into your lessons, school activities, and community connections and make global connections through technology.

**Course Objectives**

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

**Module 1**
- Define global awareness.
- Explore differences between global and multicultural education.
- Connect family values, early experiences, culture, and educational experiences with developing a personal worldview.

**Module 2**
- Explore curricula related to global awareness.
- Integrate global awareness into a lesson or unit.

**Module 3**
- Analyze the role of critical thinking in developing global perspectives.
- Develop activities and strategies that promote critical thinking.

**Module 4**
- Identify the role interdisciplinary learning experiences can play in helping students develop 21st century skills and global perspectives.
- Design an authentic learning project or performance assessment involving elements of global awareness.
Module 5

• Identify the importance of community connections in providing students with global perspectives.
• Adapt lessons to create community connections.

Module 6

• Identify the role technology can play in maintaining global connections.
• Incorporate technology into lesson planning to create global connections.
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