The Global Gateway system offers a simple integrated platform for educator professional development, lesson plans and classroom resources, digital badging for achievements and participation in an incredible collaborative community of global educators. Through purposeful ongoing Global Gateway professional development, teachers anywhere in the world can learn to effectively integrate global content into their core instruction.

1. Simplified, user friendly Web-based technology platform, accessible anywhere with an Internet connection — nothing to download or install.

2. Professional development integrated with searchable classroom resources for ease and efficiency — search or filter by subject, grade level, topic or keyword.

3. Convenience and flexibility promotes an individualized experience, making it easy to incorporate PD into a busy schedule.

4. Proven project-based inquiry learning model.

5. Dynamic, engaging content in multiple languages.

6. Collaborative peer environment with a shared focus on global education.

7. Immediate gratification for accomplishments with badging for module and level completions, sharable via digital portfolio and social media.

8. Demonstrated improvements in student engagement and achievement.
Global Gateway’s project-based inquiry structure fits within existing instructional design to enhance what educators are already doing in the classroom — and to engage, excite and enlighten students.

Four professional development modules develop attitudes, skills and knowledge that align with our global competence indicators for Understanding and Investigating the world, Connecting with others and Integrating global content in the classroom.

With Global Gateway, every teacher can incorporate global learning into their classroom, bringing the world to their students. Any teacher. Any subject. Any place.

The learning center is where Global Gateway teachers learn, share and earn badges. Visit viflearn.com

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