



PLEASE SUBMIT A DOCUMENT TO INCLUDE YOUR REFLECTIONS TO BOTH LONG AND SHORT ESSAY PROMPTS.

**GLOBAL COMPETENCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION
ESSAY QUESTION**

Reflecting on your level of connectivity, access to technology and personal learning style, how will you prepare yourself for success in an online learning environment? What support will you need from us to succeed? (1500 characters max)

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SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS**

The online GCC application includes the following short essay questions. Your answer for each question should be no longer than 300 words.

1. Why are you interested in the Global Competence Certificate?
2. What prior experiences do you bring to the program? How will these experiences contribute to your and your peers' learning?
3. How will the GCC help you in your personal and professional life? How do you think you will use the learning you gain in the GCC?
4. Please describe the demographics and learning environment of your classroom. Discuss whether and how global competence education can lead to better educational outcomes for students.

5. Please discuss your communication and collaboration style. How will you apply and adapt it in various GCC components including: synchronous and asynchronous online coursework, virtual Collaborative Practice Groups, and the global fieldwork?

6. The GCC is a rigorous applied learning certificate program designed for in-service educators. Considering that teachers lead very busy lives, please reflect on how you will balance the program work with your other professional and personal responsibilities.

7. A core component of the program is 2-3 weeks of summer global fieldwork. What do you anticipate you will learn as an educator and a person through the fieldwork experience?

8. Will you be able to participate in the summer fieldwork? If "No" or "Unsure", please explain why. If you have any concerns about your ability to participate in the international fieldwork experience, please indicate them now. (500 characters max)