

GLOBAL LEARNING LIVE

Cross-cultural learning that fits your MYP. Built for IB coordinators and interdisciplinary teams.

What It Is

Global Learning Live (GLL) is a facilitator-led, 4-week program that connects your classroom with partner schools on other continents. Students produce original creative work, exchange it across borders, and reflect together, all within ~45 minutes of class time per week. Banyan provides the facilitator, the platform, the materials, and the partner school. Your teacher supports in the room.

The 4-Week Arc

Week 1

Discover

Curated cultural content + driving question

Week 2

Design

Students create an original response

Week 3

Exchange

Cross-classroom share, questions, AI reveal

Week 4

Celebrate

Peer response videos + reflection

IB / MYP Alignment

Every unit engages three MYP subject groups — Language & Literature, Individuals & Societies, and Arts — and develops Communication, Social, Self-management, and Thinking ATL skills. Units map to the Personal & Cultural Expression global context and Key Concepts of Identity, Culture, Creativity, and Communication. GLL can anchor your required MYP interdisciplinary unit.

Unit	Window	Global Context	Key Concepts	Best-Fit Subjects
Festivals	Aug–Sep	Personal & Cultural Expression	Identity, Culture, Creativity	L&L / I&S / Arts
Murals	Oct–Nov	Personal & Cultural Expression	Identity, Perspective, Creativity	Arts / I&S / L&L
Local Legends	Feb–Mar	Personal & Cultural Expression	Identity, Perspective, Culture	L&L / I&S / Arts
Gathering Places	Apr–May	Personal & Cultural Expression	Identity, Connections, Creativity	I&S / Arts / Design

Pilot Results — Festivals Unit, March 2026

Three classrooms across two continents. 25 student responses, 3 teacher responses, 212 student posts to shared Padlets.

92%

of students said they learned about other cultures

88%

of students felt connected to their partner school

100%

of teachers would participate again

In Their Words

“It made me feel like even though the world is a ginormous place there are still many similarities between many different types of people.”

— Student, March 2026 cohort

“My students were willing to share, even post videos, with the other schools. There was no awkwardness, which is not normal for middle schoolers.”

— Participating teacher, March 2026 cohort

What Your Teacher Actually Does

- Hosts the Zoom in their classroom - one 45-minute session per week for 4 weeks.
- Supports student participation; our facilitator leads the content.
- Receives a weekly prep email, portal access, and optional Q&A calls.
- Student artifacts (written reflections, designs, pitch videos) slot into existing MYP assessment criteria for L&L, I&S, and Arts.

Next step: a 20-minute call to walk through unit fit for your school. Book it here:

<https://calendly.com/teachersest/15min>

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