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The mission of the Global Environmental Teachings (GET) Program is to advance environmental/conservation education worldwide through students and educators.

Through international partnerships, networks, courses and exchanges, GET accomplishes three main goals that promote the sustainability of the world’s natural resources.

- To build a deeper understanding concerning the world’s diverse biosphere through cultural, educational, and international exchanges
- To provide participants with professional development opportunities
- To create leaders by helping participants develop the knowledge and skills necessary to work towards the protection and sustainability of the world’s biosphere

MISSION

GOALS

TESTIMONIES

“I learned so much on this trip about environmental education, another culture and myself. It was organized and educational and fun!”

High School Science Teacher

“This was a truly wonderful and educational trip. I am able to relate more to students about the issues and culture because it was hands on and not just learned through books.”

Elementary School Teacher

“I have learned a lot from all the people involved in this course and I hope to pass the passion, knowledge, love, and experience of it all on to others.”

Elementary School Teacher

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GET is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of global environmental literacy. The goals of GET are accomplished through innovative educational programs using a combination of computer technology and travel courses to elevate awareness and knowledge about environmental education among diverse populations. GET brings the world to the classroom by helping educators and students address questions like: How do some teachers in China teach about the environment? What do educators in Kenya do to address water issues with their students? This program takes the classroom beyond state and national boundaries to the global arena. Participants learn how others interact with their environment while gaining a different perspective on environmental, political, and social issues.