Rural Schools Creating Globally Competent 21st Century Citizens
Presentation Link

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Rural Schools - Global Students.
It’s a big world out there.
How global is rural Wisconsin?

Mapping the Nation
Limits and limitations
The education challenge…
What do students need to know, and who decides?
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Frank Grittner’s response:

“As you put it, “Why does a kid in Frederic need a foreign language?” Heck, if he or she is going to stay in downtown Frederic, which may be doubtful, why does the kid need art, music, science, math, history, or even English beyond the eighth grade? If all we need is hairless anthropoids to perform routine duties we could go back to the 19th century practice of letting kids end their education at grade 8. I prefer to look at the 21st century and guess what students may need to be aware of then. That’s where they will be spending most of their lives.”

Today’s Environment

GLOBAL WISCONSIN
Interested? Explore your existing programs.
Dr. Michael Richie
District Administrator
Northland Pines School District
History of Chinese Relationship

Chinese students visit Northland Pines

March 2013 - 2 NPHS students visit China

August 4-15, 2014 - Northland Adventure Quest

March 2015 - Invited to visit China

August 2015 - Northland Adventure Quest 2
Goal of Partnership

The goal is to celebrate cultural diversity, talents and strengths, build school, family, and community partnerships, and promote global learning with all students.
NORTHLAND ADVENTURE QUEST

● A Natural & Cultural Voyage
● 25 American students and 25 Chinese students learning together
● Two-week long cultural experience
● Ages 10 to 14
● Classes run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon. - Fri.
● Optional evening and weekend activities
Top 5 Reasons to Attend

1. Travel back in time to learn about the Voyager way of life.
2. Participate in adventurous day trips while making new friends.
3. Immerse yourself in the beautiful surroundings and unique wildlife of the Northwoods.
4. Experience the culture and arts of the Native Peoples of Northern Wisconsin.
5. Create and program Lego Mindstorm Robotics to compete in various challenges.
Curriculum

The curriculum is project based with a focus on environmental studies and cultural elements of Northern Wisconsin.

- Team Building
- Project process explanation and brainstorming on project ideas
- Bond Falls/Lake Superior Trip
- Mindstorm Robotics
- Logging and Mining Museum Visit
- River Trip Voyager on Brule
- Water Quality and Macro Inverts on Deerskin
- Project Work
- Project Presentations
Watch WJFW Newswatch 12’s story
Watch Northland Adventure Quest Slideshow

Northland Adventure Quest 2014
Vince Breunig
Principal
Lodi High School
International Education Opportunities

International Education Week
Sister School (student) Exchanges
Distance Education Class
International Education Week

Typically before Thanksgiving

Variety of Activities

Different Each Year
Sister School Exchanges

Schwalmgynasium in Treysa, Germany

Sa-guan Ying School in Suphanburi, Thailand

Two Year Cycle
Hosting

Take Applications
Interview Families
Visit Homes
Match Interests
Develop Itinerary
Traveling

Applications for Chaperones & Students
Screening Process
Interview Students
Distance Education Classes

Cultural Geography of Southeast Asia
U.S. History
Lodi Opportunities

International Education Week, Exchanges, Distance Education
Expand Horizons, Creates Opportunities
Develop Relationships, Serving the Complete Students
Globally Competent Students
Opportunity for further discussion...

Round table with Northland Pines & Lodi.

Round table with DPI.

QUESTIONS?