***Student Module 2: Global Competence on the Job and in the Community***

**Assignment 2: Issues in Your Community**

In *Student Module 2*, students are asked to think about challenges in their own community and how they relate to global issues. This assignment asks students to create their own presentation highlighting these concerns. The presentation could be in any format, from a PowerPoint or Prezi to a podcast or webpage. Students could complete this individually or in groups. The assignment sheet included here is written to allow the students to make these choices; it will need to be modified if you want to focus their work on a particular media, particular audience, or particular grouping of students.

The presentation should be targeted toward a specific audience that could be identified by the instructor or by the students. Example audiences could be a student organization, a community organization, elementary school students, or a local government board/agency. Each presentation should provide an explanation of the local issue and why it is important, as well as provide additional resources about how other communities have dealt with the issue and how the issue connects to a broader global issue. Suggestions for taking action to address the issue also should be included.

A follow-up discussion on these topics could also be held in class. Consider the connection to your content area, your school’s initiatives, and how to encourage collaboration and collective action with local community agencies or services.

**Assignment: Presentation on Issues in Your Community**

Using the notes you have developed in [*Student Module 2*](https://digitalpromise.org/initiative/global-education/student-global-competence-training-modules/) about issues your community is facing, think about how you could educate your community on these issues.

**Task:** Create a presentation highlighting the concerns you have about an issue your community is dealing with.

In your presentation, provide:

1. An explanation of the issue you are highlighting,
2. Why you believe it to be an issue of importance that needs to be addressed,
3. Links that take the audience to further, global information on the topic, and
4. Ways the community can address the issue.
5. Use bright colors and images. Organize the page in a way that is visually appealing to the audience.

The format for your presentation is up to you! It may be created in any format, from PowerPoint or Prezi to a podcast or webpage. You may complete your presentation as an individual or with a group.

The presentation should be targeted toward a specific audience that you identify and that is approved by your instructor. Example audiences could be a student organization, a community organization, elementary school students, or a local government board/agency. Make sure you keep your audience in mind as you develop your presentation.