

# Online Educator Resources

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# Travel Opportunities for Educators

## Europe

<i>Albert H. Small Normandy Institute</i>	The Albert H. Small Normandy Institute will take fifteen student-teacher teams on the learning experience of a lifetime. The Institute is an intensive program to learn about the D-Day Campaign of 1944 and the sacrifices made by young Americans to defeat tyranny.
	Website: <a href="https://www.ahsnormandyinstitute.com/">https://www.ahsnormandyinstitute.com/</a> Length: 2 weeks
<i>Brussels Study Tour</i>	With the generous support of a Getting to Know Europe grant from the EU Delegation to the U.S., and in cooperation with the Center for European Studies at the University of North Carolina and the European and Eurasian Studies Program at Florida International University, each summer the University of Pittsburgh's European Studies Center plans a week-long study tour to Brussels, Belgium, for educators to learn about the European Union.
	Website: <a href="https://www.ucis.pitt.edu/esc/outreach/educators/professional-development/brussels">https://www.ucis.pitt.edu/esc/outreach/educators/professional-development/brussels</a> Length: 1 week
<i>GenEd Teacher Fellowship Program – Armenia</i>	The Armenian Genocide and its aftermath have a distinctive place in the study of genocide, its stages, and the continuum of comparative genocides that came before and after it. The Armenian Genocide initiated a new era of genocide history, during which the perpetrators used new industrial tools and methods to murder and dispossess record numbers of people more swiftly than ever before, erasing a civilization from its historic homeland, and initiating generations of denial, enabling further destruction.
	Website: <a href="https://genocideeducation.org/teacher-fellowship-program/">https://genocideeducation.org/teacher-fellowship-program/</a> Length: 1 week
<i>Transatlantic Outreach Program (TOP)</i>	The Transatlantic Outreach Program (TOP) sends social studies educators to Germany every summer on fully funded two-week intensive study tours, exposing them to every aspect of modern Germany, including politics, business, education, and culture.
	Website: <a href="https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/spr/eng/top.html">https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/spr/eng/top.html</a> Length: 2 weeks

## Asia/Pacific

<i>Keizai Koho Center Teacher Fellowship</i>	This program offers a nine-day, fully funded fellowship to Japan for approximately ten U.S. and Canadian educators every year. The fellowship allows teachers to learn firsthand about contemporary Japanese society and enhance their classroom teaching of global perspectives.
	Website: <a href="http://www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2021/index.html">http://www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2021/index.html</a> Length: 9 days

*Summer Russian Language Teachers Program*

The program offers fifteen qualified current and prospective teachers of Russian language and culture from schools and universities in the United States the opportunity to travel to Russia for four-week study trips.

Website:

<https://www.studyabroad.americancouncils.org/rlasp>

Length:

4 weeks

## *Various Locations*

*American Councils — Exchanges, Training and Study Abroad*

American Councils administers a variety of cultural exchange, study abroad, and research programs on behalf of both public and private funders. Participation in these programs is through an open, merit-based competition, and facilitates mutual understanding between the United States and Eurasia, Southeast Europe, and South Asia.

Website:

<https://www.americancouncils.org/>

Length:

Varies

*Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA)*

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) is a civilian agency of the U.S. Department of Defense. DoDEA's schools serve the children of military service members and Department of Defense civilian employees throughout the world. DoDEA operates public schools located in 13 foreign countries, Guam, and Puerto Rico.

Website:

<https://www.dodea.edu/Offices/HR/vacancies.cfm>

Length:

1 or 2 years

*Earthwatch Fellowship Program*

Earthwatch offers privately funded fellowships for educators to join leading scientists and researchers in conservation-related field research on project expeditions around the world.

Website:

<https://earthwatch.org/education/education-fellowships/teacher-fellowships>

Length:

7 to 14 days

*Edutopia Travel Grants and Fellowships*

Summer is the perfect time to research and apply for a teacher travel grant. The key is to look in the right places and write a compelling application. Once you win an award, you might find yourself kayaking the length of the Mississippi River while developing a river ecology unit. (At least, that's what one teacher did with a Fund for Teachers grant.) Edutopia works to cover travel grants and fellowships for educators every year. Previous locations have included Brazil, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Mexico, and more.

Website:

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/teacher-travel-grants-resources-matt-davis>

Length:

Varies

*EF Tours*

Teachers travel with their student group around the world, whether it be a language immersion, service, or education tour.

Website:

<https://www.eftours.com/student-tours/leading-a-tour>

Length:

Varies

*Exchanges and Training*

The U.S. Department of State sponsors multiple programs for educational, cultural, and professional exchanges across the world.

Website:

<https://exchanges.state.gov/us>

Length:

Varies

*Friendly Planet Travel*

A nationwide, wholesale tour operator and travel company offering high quality, full-service international travel arrangements to exotic destinations at affordable prices.

Website:

<https://www.friendlyplanet.com/>

Length:

Varies

<i>Fort Worth Sister Cities — Teacher Leaders for Youth Exchanges</i>	Opportunities are also available for Delegation and Associate Delegation Leaders. If you have what it takes to lead a youth exchange, consider applying for one of these positions next year. Sister cities have included Nagaoka, Japan; Trier, Germany; and Budapest, Hungary.	Website:	Length:
		<a href="https://www.fwsistercities.org/what-we-do/youth-exchanges/">https://www.fwsistercities.org/what-we-do/youth-exchanges/</a>	10-12 days
<i>Fulbright Teacher Exchanges</i>	Fulbright Teacher Exchanges are programs of the U.S. Department of State, funded by the U.S. Congress. Through these professional learning programs, elementary and secondary educators, in the U.S. and around the world, develop their educational practice and bring global knowledge, skills and perspectives to their schools. Educators forge lasting connections and prepare their students to be future leaders, equipped to work with others around the world to address global challenges.	Website:	Length:
		<a href="https://www.fulbrightteacherexchanges.org/programs/#us">https://www.fulbrightteacherexchanges.org/programs/#us</a>	3 to 6 months
<i>Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program (Fulbright TGC)</i>	The Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program is a yearlong professional learning opportunity and short-term exchange for elementary, middle, and high school educators from the United States to develop skills to prepare students for a competitive global economy. Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms equips educators to bring an international perspective to their schools through targeted training, experience abroad, and global collaboration.	Website:	Length:
		<a href="https://www.fulbrightteacherexchanges.org/programs/tgc/">https://www.fulbrightteacherexchanges.org/programs/tgc/</a>	1 year
<i>Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program</i>	This program provides short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities to improve their understanding and knowledge of the people and culture of other countries. Topics and host countries of the seminars vary from year to year, though all seminars take place outside of Western Europe and they are designed to provide a broad and introductory cultural orientation to a particular country.	Website:	Length:
		<a href="https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html">https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html</a>	3 to 4 weeks
<i>Fund for Teachers</i>	Fund for Teachers awards grants directly to teachers to enrich their personal and professional growth. The foundation recognizes and supports teachers as they identify and pursue opportunities around the globe that will have the greatest impact on their practice, the academic lives of their students and on their school communities.	Website:	Length:
		<a href="http://www.fundforteachers.org/">http://www.fundforteachers.org/</a>	Varies
<i>Global Exploration for Educators Organization (GEEO)</i>	Global Exploration for Educators Organization (GEEO) has sent over 3,000 teachers abroad on adventurous travel programs that are between 5 and 23 days in length. The trips are open to all nationalities of K-12 and university educators, administrators, retired educators, as well as educators' guests. GEEO's short trips for teachers aim to form international relationships and explore overseas environments, allowing teachers to gain fresh perspectives that deeply enrich their students' learning and global awareness.	Website:	Length:
		<a href="https://www.geeo.org/">https://www.geeo.org/</a>	5 to 23 days
<i>Institute of International Education (IIE)</i>	IIE, an independent non-profit organization founded in 1919, is a world leader in the exchange of people and ideas. IIE administers over 200 programs serving more than 20,000 individuals each year. Program participants are selected through a competitive, merit-based process.	Website:	Length:
		<a href="https://www.iie.org/Programs">https://www.iie.org/Programs</a>	Varies

*International Schools Services (ISS)*

International Schools Services (ISS) serves as a nonprofit assistance organization to recruit teachers and administrators from all grade levels K-12 for full-time overseas positions. It recruits for more than three hundred international American schools worldwide, including community-sponsored, company-sponsored, and proprietary institutions.

Website:

<https://www.iss.edu/>

Length:

2 years

*National Geographic's Grosvenor Teacher Fellow Program (GTF)*

This is a professional development opportunity made possible by a partnership between National Geographic Education and Lindblad Expeditions. The program gives current K-12 classroom teachers and informal educators from the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada the opportunity to extend Gil Grosvenor's legacy of excellence in geographic education. Exemplary educators are recognized for their commitment to geographic education and given the opportunity to travel aboard the Lindblad-National Geographic fleet. Through this experience, they bring new geographic awareness back into their learning environments and communities.

Website:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/>

Length:

Varies

*Rotary — Group Study Exchange (GSE)*

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas. In a typical four-week tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families.

Website:

<https://mobilerotary.org/group-study-exchange/>

Length:

4 to 6 weeks

*Teachers of Critical Languages Program (TCLP)*

This program places EFL teachers from China, Egypt, and Morocco in U.S. K-12 host schools for an academic year where they teach Mandarin or Arabic language and culture. To increase the number of Americans teaching and learning these critical languages, selected host schools also receive access to grant opportunities to support language learning projects.

Website:

<https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/teachers-critical-languages-program>

Length:

1 year