

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Preparing North Carolina Students for a Global STEM Workforce Through PBL

The future of North Carolina's economy rests on recruiting and retaining employees who use global and cultural competence skills. To prepare students to be globally competitive, they must be taught skills that prepare them for the world and be provided opportunities to practice these skills. This presentation is based on research that interviewed North Carolina STEM teachers about the instructional strategies they used to integrate global competence into their classroom instruction in a way that supports the autonomy of all learners. We will share educators' PBL project examples and discuss the important role that business and industry can play to contribute to global education.

Presentation Target:

Industry

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