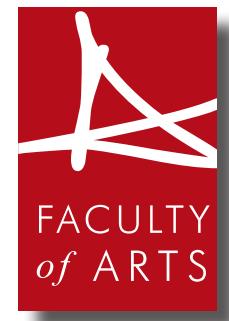


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global education as a gateway to creating critically informed, motivated and globally competent citizens



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In order to move humanity towards a resolution of problems that can no longer be avoided, schools need to prepare students to become critically informed, motivated, globally competent citizens with social problem solving skills and a willingness to challenge widespread complacency and resulting government inaction. For this to happen, 21st century citizens must internalize the values, master the skills, acquire the knowledge and experience the sense of empowerment associated with global citizenship education.

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