



AROUND THE WORLD IN 20 DAYS at Village Glen High School Culver City

2023 Summer School Course Selection **July 10th - August 4th**

Get your VGW passport stamped as we explore a different country each week of ESY!

Course Options:

- International financial Spending money around the world!
- International Cuisine: Cooking & eating around the world!
- International Literature: Stories from around the world!
- International Cultures: Fashion, landmarks, & historical events around the world!
- International Games: Gaming around the world!
- International Sports: Olympic Games around the world!
- International Animal Discoveries: Endangered Species around the world.
- Credit Recovery

Elementary Theme:

"It's a Small World!"

Stories From Around the World

Have you ever played "telephone" in your classroom? One person makes a statement and whispers it to the next person, and each one, in turn, tells it to the one next to them. By the time it gets around the classroom, the statement has completely changed. Stories, even if they are the same one, are told differently in different cultures. That's because each culture has its own genres and cultural rules. In Hawaii, for example, Hula dances tell a story. In China, they use shadow puppetry; in the Middle East, Zajal is a kind of poetry slam; in Italy, it's Cunto, stories of epic heroes; and in West Africa it's Gritos who are the keepers of stories and have been the "singers" of praise and messengers of nobility. These are but a few of the storytelling techniques we will be exploring. We will also create our own stories in a style that appeals to you!

Gaming Around the World!

Does each county have their own popular games? Join this course and find out? Are we playing their games, or are they playing ours? Are there games in other countries that we have yet to master here in the US? Let's explore, shall we? Become a master at international games and gaming systems! Sign up before it's too late, limited spots available!

Spending Money Around the World!

Are you familiar with different currencies?! Is the US dollar worth more or less when you visit different countries? Learn how to convert US currency to money from around the world. Collect and budget your money as you participate each week. There will be opportunities to earn faux currency on your journey through each country. Don't spend too much, you will have to budget for all your necessities and fun nights on the town (during the school day!)

Fashion, Landmarks, & Historical Events Around the World!

It's time to create own historical event! This summer, we will gather fashion ideas from each country as we learn about big events that took place in well known places in each destination of the 20 day journey. At the end, all of the gathered information will be used to create the runway scenes for VGW's first annual Culture Fashion Show! Get ready to strut your stuff on the catwalk!

Olympic Games Around the World!

Are you into sports and fitness?! Sign up for this course and learn about the most popular sports played in each country we tour on our 20 day journey around the world! Not only will you learn new sports and techniques, but you'll get fit while doing it!! It doesn't get any better than that! Sign up today!

Cooking & Eating Around the World!

Get your taste buds ready! We are going to create awesome gourmet meals each week. As we explore different countries on this 20 day tour around the world, we'll gather the best recipes and put them to the taste test! The top dishes will be created for everyone to sample at our mini VGW Culture Fest! Sign up while space is available!!

Endangered Species Around the World

Why are there so many species of animals endangered?! From warm-blooded to coldblooded, there are endangered species on the verge of becoming extinct! Are these animals in every country? Extinct is forever. Is there anything that can be done to save the wildlife? Join this class and explore the possibilities!

Credit Recovery

Are you in need of a "do over"? Sign up for ESY and register for the classes you need to get back on track for your scheduled graduation date.

Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For current Help Group students, please contact your school's administration office for more info. For new students, please contact The Help Group admissions office at 877-943-5747 or admissions@thehelpgroup.org.

Please note that students will be placed in credit recovery courses as determined by school transcripts and school administration.

To learn more please visit thehelpgroup.org/summerprograms.