The World Affairs Council is the bridge that connects the world to one of America’s most vibrant regions. Through global education, international exchange, and cultural awareness initiatives, the council strengthens Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky’s international identity and engages individuals with foreign affairs.
GLOBAL EDUCATION

Bringing the world to classrooms from elementary through adults. From sharing cultural knowledge to global health discussions to international careers, students develop global education skills and competencies.

Global Classrooms, Art Meets World, & International Education Summit transitioned to online engagement activities and resources.

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PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE

Hosting exchange visitors annually through the U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) helps people to people diplomacy efforts “one handshake at a time.” These emerging world leaders create personal and professional connections with people just like you.

Exchanges went virtual for the first time as IVLP celebrated 80 years of diplomacy.

“You welcomed a stranger and sent home a friend.”
- MADHURA M. CHATRAPTHY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE IVLP

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Given the leadership role that the U.S. plays in the world, we bring foreign affairs experts to deepen understanding about “hot” global challenges and policies. As a nonpartisan organization, sharing perspectives and helping to inform through open dialogue.

Now providing programs virtually via Zoom webinars to engage people all over the world.

“I’ve loved having so many opportunities to learn more about global issues from people directly involved.”
- JAKE BARTEL, MEMBER SINCE 2016

ANNUAL IMPACT

21 schools
4073 students
100 volunteers

39 visitors from 6 countries

149 members
917 served leaders

TOMORROW’S GLOBAL LEADERS START HERE

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World Learning

2021 GOALS

6,000 STUDENTS
200 MEMBERS
1,500 SERVED LEADERS

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Bonneville High School
Children’s Academy of Global Studies
DePaul Cross Key High School
Indian Hill High School
Laurea Elementary
Merry McKinley High School
Miami University
Miami University - Global Initiatives
Miami University - Middletown
Northern Kentucky University
Oak Hills High School
Princeton High School
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