

PERSEPOLIS INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS DAY: EDUCATION

Day 5: Education

International Mindedness

Essential Question: What is the value and purpose of education across cultures?

Theme: purpose of education

Countries: Iran, Afghanistan, China, European countries, Russia, Mexico etc.

Overarching Questions:

Who is educated in these different countries (class, gender, age etc.)

To what level is education necessary in order to be successful?

How do these countries measure success? Jobs?

What is the goal of education (politics, religious, citizenship, competition with other countries, money etc?)

What subjects are included and what are left out? Where is the emphasis?

Activity:

Student groups are assigned different countries to research using the questions above. The goal is to create a mission statement about that countries value of education based on the research they found.

Here is SAS's Mission Statement as a guide:

Saint Anthony School of Milwaukee exists for Jesus Christ and His Church to provide a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Through a highly structured, rigorous academic and Faith based program, we prepare our scholars to become inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people ready to take their place as strong, successful Catholic leaders in college and beyond. As a collaborative team, our administrators, teachers, support staff, parents and community members identify needs, propose and implement solutions that create a school culture centered on compassion, service and lifelong learning. Through our holistic approach, students become conscientious, responsible citizens, well prepared to better carry out the mission of the church and their local and global communities with sincerity and passion.

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