The Global Connections Seminar gathers a diverse group of educators from around the world to offer insight into educational initiatives beyond their own country’s efforts.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Examine the integration of diverse cultural perspectives into the Canadian education system.
- Foster a global exchange of ideas and strategies for promoting cultural diversity in schools.
- Investigate how a multicultural approach enhances student engagement, a sense of belonging and learning outcomes.
- Highlight exemplary multicultural education programs and initiatives in Canadian schools.
- Encourage networking and collaboration among participants and explore opportunities for ongoing partnerships and collaborative projects.
ITINERARY

APRIL 14, 2024
- Arrival day: Welcome & Meeting (Hotel Sens, Sherbrooke St)
- Opening Night Dinner

APRIL 15, 2024
- Lower Canada College: Tour + Student Panel on International Programs
- Royal West Academy: English School Board on Bilingualism
- Dinner in Old Montreal

APRIL 16, 2024
- Dawson College (CEGEP) Visit - Bill 96 (impact resulting from changes to language laws)
- Kahnwake Reserve (Mowhawk) Visit - First Nations culture & education at a Secondary School
- Evening Activity

APRIL 17, 2024
- Travel by bus or train; arrival at Lord Nelson Hotel
- Presentation & Seminar: Global Centre for Pluralism
- National Gallery of Canada

APRIL 18, 2024
- Ashbury College: Ambassador Panel on Education
- De LaSalle (French) / Lisgar Collegiate (English)
- Lunch: National Capital Commission River House
- Native Women’s Association of Canada
- Nature walk / Parliament of Canada visit

APRIL 19, 2024
- Depart Ottawa for Toronto (air or train)
- Branksome Hall: Group Meeting & Lunch
- Rose Avenue Public School: St. James Town
- Hotel check-in: Hilton Canopy Bloor St.

APRIL 20, 2024
- MaRS Discovery District
- Kensington Market “Taste the World” Food Tour
- Branksome Hall: Group Meeting

APRIL 21, 2024
- Departure - Toronto Pearson Airport

The cost for the seminar is $2,500 US per participant. It does not include air travel or local travel to the starting point. It does include transportation costs from Ottawa to Toronto on April 19th. Global Connections asks for an additional contribution of $500 US dollars per school to provide scholarships for delegates or schools who require financial aid to cover the conference fees.