

1. Global Classrooms Program FULLY FUNDED

The application for the 2016-17 program is now available online and will be open until **March 17, 2016 (11:59 pm EST)**. The Teachers for Global Classrooms Program is a yearlong professional development opportunity designed to help U.S. teachers (K-12) who aspire to become leaders in global education. Global education is integral to building 21st century skills, and teachers are critical in empowering students to become global citizens. For more information about the TGC Program and access to the online application, please follow this link: www.irex.org/tgc.

2. High School Seniors Sought for National Youth Science Camp

The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation; overnight camping trips into the Monongahela National Forest; and a visit to Washington D.C. The selected delegates must not only demonstrate academic achievement in science, but also show potential for thoughtful scientific leadership. The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to its participants. Application forms are available on the NYSC website <http://apply.nysc.org>. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, February 17, 2015 by 6:00 p.m. EST.

3. Elephants Save A Calf Pulled By Powerful River Currents

Tourist Sandy Gelderman spotted a herd of elephants crossing a river at the Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Kenya and gets the opportunity to record a dramatic calf rescue. Ol Pejeta is the largest black rhino sanctuary in Africa and is the home to many animals.” <http://www.wimp.com/elephantscalf/>

4. Map Jigsaw Puzzles

On line world maps that turn into jigsaw puzzles. <http://maps.nationalgeographic.com/maps/atlas/puzzles.html>

5. ND, MN Canadian Collaborative Project

Lake Winnipeg watershed: then and now. If you are interesting in learning more or helping with this exciting endeavor, contact Marilyn Weiser.

<http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/blog/posting.asp?ID=1650#.VgVVcladoHB.facebook>

6. Bring Korea into the Classroom

Deadline: March 31, 2016 Travel and hotel paid, Los Angeles, CA
<http://www.koreaacademy.org/>
<http://www.koreaacademy.org/2016ApplicationforFellowshipProgram-2.pdf>

7. Exploring by the Seat of Your Pants

Want want to take part in a live shark work-up in the Bahamas or chat with a group of adventurers kayaking the Amazon River? These experiences and much more are available for your classrooms for free! Head over to <http://www.exploringbytheseat.com> and sign up for their newsletter as well as social media pages to get in the loop.

8. The Teaching Profession in 2015 (in Charts) – some surprising data

At the end of every year (now for a record *two years!*), we dig through all the white papers and research findings and think tank reports sent to *Education Week*, as well as a few in-house originals, to find some useful nuggets of visual information that may have

escaped **people's notice and that help capture the state of teaching.**

http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/teaching_now/2015/12/the-teaching-profession-in-2015-in-charts.html?cmp=SOC-SHR-FB

9. Your Life Explained by Graphs

<http://www.thethinkingblue.com/fun/yourlife.html>

10. Movie Worksheet Database

“Movie Sheets contains one of the largest databases of classroom movie worksheets on the web. These worksheets are based on films that teachers have viewed then subsequently created film guides for.” <http://moviesheets.com/>