

GLOBAL YOUTH CONNECTION

EMPOWERING GLOBAL YOUTH IN GREATER DES MOINES (DSM)

Through work with immigrant and refugee high schoolers of diverse backgrounds, Global Youth Connection engages youth with leadership, volunteerism, community resources and career planning. The mission is to educate foreign-born high school youth on American culture and foster social development to become engaged and contributors of our community.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Understand American culture
- Engage in personal development
- Learn more about health and wellness
- Receive information about post high school education and training options
- Explore summer programs and employment opportunites
- Gain connections to resources in the community
- Understand the role of civic engagement and advocacy

The program is aimed toward those with an interest in developing their leadership skills and self-confidence. Participants should be high school sophomores and juniors who are foreign-born or whose parents are foreign-born and are new to DSM.

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