

# World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh

*Building Bridges Between Pittsburgh and the World*

The Council's programs provide a pathway for a more globally minded Pittsburgh. We offer students and the community a stimulating learning space that covers global politics, finance, science, sustainability, culture, and the arts.

We serve a dynamic and diverse audience including high school students, educators, young and mid-career professionals, civic and business leaders.

Our programs are designed on a continuum of learning from raising awareness, to providing informal learning opportunities, and finally to cultivate a deeper understanding of global issues.

## ***Global Education***

For nearly 50 years, the Council has been the first step for young people on a global learning pathway. The Global Leadership Certificate (GLC) is the Council's flagship program designed for high school students to connect both in-school and out-of-school learning. Participants join the Council's community where they gain access to global events, speakers, and conversations, career exploration tools, and travel opportunities. Currently serving 178 students from 29 schools, it will reach 300 students by 2016-2017.

GLC graduates are globally fluent and possess the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to be successful when pursuing higher education and 21<sup>st</sup> century careers.

The Council also provides training opportunities for educators who provide global content for their students.

## ***Public Engagement***

The Council's public engagement series provides an in depth look into international topics that may not receive mainstream media attention. Our high-quality speakers offer information and analysis that allow attendees to broaden their awareness, gain new perspectives, and make informed decisions.

Our public events also provide a unique opportunity for business, young professional, and community leaders to come together and network with other globally minded individuals as they build knowledge about international issues.