

Celebrate Literacy Around the World Through Global Virtual Exchange Program!

Read Around the Planet celebrates the use of interactive virtual learning to promote literacy! This multifaceted Virtual Exchange Event encourages collaborative connections among peers by matching school groups for an hour-long live virtual visit where they work together on reading activities.



Those who register to participate in the Read Around the Planet (RAP) receive:

- ◆ FREE virtual seats for all learners to the RAP kick-off event
- Match to peer group that align in learning level and collaboration criteria
- ★ Technical support preparing and facilitate the live virtual exchange
- One-year <u>Cisco Webex license</u> (for those who do not already have)

This will be the 23rd year the <u>Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC)</u> has sponsored Read Around the Planet in celebration of National Endowment of the Art's Read Across America as well as the International Reading Month. CILC is looking forward to hosting learners in primary and secondary schools around the globe in this virtual exchange event!

▼ Important Dates & Links:

Mark your calendars and share the registration details your education teams

Registration: November 10 - February 2, 2024 <u>Please click here to register</u> your class for NO COST!

Read Around the Planet Kick-Off Livestream: February 29, 2024 *Your educators can register for their <u>free virtual seat here.</u>*

RAP Virtual Exchange Connections Occur: March 4-8, 2024 These virtual meeting rooms will be built after matching occurs.

Groups will be matched between February 5-9. Matches will be informed via email that will also include **directions**, **contact details**, **activity packet**, and **Cisco Webex license**.



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*Disclaimer. While we are using the term 'planet' in the name of this event to be inclusive, this does NOT guarantee schools an international connection. Groups will be matched randomly based on project criteria and geographical locations submitted during the registration process.

