

## What is GLOBE?

The Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Program is an international science and education program that provides students, educators and scientists from around the world with the opportunity to participate in data collection and the scientific process and contribute meaningfully to our understanding of the Earth system and global environment. GLOBE students collect observations in four investigation areas: Atmosphere, Biosphere, Hydrosphere, and Pedosphere (Soil).

## What is the role of GLOBE Partners?

GLOBE Partners (Country Coordinators and U.S. Partners) facilitate the implementation of GLOBE in their country or within a service area of their country. Partners recruit schools, as well as provide training opportunities and mentoring activities for educators to promote the teaching and learning of science, enhance environmental literacy and stewardship, and promote scientific discovery.

## How to Become a GLOBE Partner

Internationally, GLOBE is implemented through bilateral agreements between the U.S. government and governments of partner nations.

In the U.S., organizations whose missions focus on support of student educational outcomes and research about the environment are invited to become U.S. GLOBE Partners. Each U.S. GLOBE Partner must have a formal affiliation with an institution of higher education, a school district, a State Department of Education, or a recognized informal education organization (501c3) such as STEM learning centers, museums, and foundations, leading to sustainable implementation of GLOBE in their community. Potential Partners must also demonstrate the capacity to support educators in their service area, and focus on capacity-building, programmatic sustainability, and support of student inquiry and research. View a list of current GLOBE U.S. Partners at www.globe.gov.

If you would like information about becoming a GLOBE partner, please contact the GLOBE Community Support Team at globehelp@ucar.edu.

