THERE ARE SO MANY ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED in this ever-changing world, but the surest way to find answers is through education. Global education leads to global solutions, and is the key to awareness and acceptance. For tutoring opportunities, check the Tutoring Interest Area Sheet.

EDUCATION

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

– Nelson Mandela

STATE, NATIONAL & GLOBAL AGENCIES:

• Bennett Day School - www.bennetday.org
  Bennett Day School, a new kind of PreK-8 independent school in the heart of Chicago’s West Loop neighborhood. Founded with progressive roots, Bennett Day will capture the energy that infuses our diverse and vibrant city. Ours is a school where the fundamental and driving force is the belief that children of all ages learn through questioning, exploring and discovering.

• Global Education Conference - www.globaleducationconference.com
  The Global Education Conference is a collaborative, inclusive, world-wide community initiative involving students, educators, and organizations at all levels. They hold an annual free week-long online event bringing together educators and innovators from around the world. The entire conference will take place online in webinar format.

• GVI Volunteer Work Abroad - www.gviusa.com/volunteer-abroad/teaching-projects
  Volunteer to teach children in some of the world’s most beautiful and remote locations where schools are often overcrowded and teachers are a limited, stretched out resource. Wherever your passions and wanderlust lie, your options with GVI are endless!

• LanguageCorps - www.languagecorps.com
  Do you want to live overseas, travel internationally, and gain professional work experience at the same time? Want to develop cross-cultural and leadership skills while giving back to the global community? Do you simply need a break from academics or your current career? For all of these goals, teaching English abroad with LanguageCorps is the perfect fit.
• **Learning Enterprises** - [www.learningenterprises.org](http://www.learningenterprises.org)
  Learning Enterprises is an easygoing education-focused nonprofit that has recruited hundreds of college-age volunteers to spend their summers teaching conversation-based English language in rural villages and developing areas around the world.

• **OneGoal** - [www.onegoalgraduation.org/join-us](http://www.onegoalgraduation.org/join-us)
  As the nation’s only teacher-led college persistence organization, we identify, train and support our nation’s most effective teachers to lead underperforming high school students to reach their full potential and graduate from college.

• **Peace Corps** - [www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer](http://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer)
  Education is the Peace Corps’ largest program area. Volunteers play an important role in creating links among schools, parents, and communities. They may work in elementary, secondary, or post-secondary schools, teaching subjects such as math, science, or conversational English; or as resource teachers or teacher trainers. Volunteers also develop libraries and technology resource centers.

• **RuJohn Foundation** - [www.rujohnfoundation.com](http://www.rujohnfoundation.com)
  The mission of the RuJohn Foundation is to provide the necessary educational tools for rural schools throughout Jamaica and select U.S. cities. We hope to stress the importance of hard work and perseverance through athletics. We believe that by giving children the tools to succeed, they will rise up and overcome adversity, creating a better Jamaica and a better World. The RuJohn Foundation promotes education through athletic contests.

• **Pencils of Promise** - [www.pencilsofpromise.org](http://www.pencilsofpromise.org)
  “We believe every child should have access to quality education. We create schools, programs and global communities around the common goal of education for all. 100% of online donations go to PoP programs”.

• **Teach for America** - [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org)
  To enlist, develop, and mobilize our nation's most promising future leaders to grow and strengthen the movement for educational equity and excellence. We recruit remarkable and diverse individuals to become teachers in low-income communities. They commit to teach for two years and are hired by our partner public schools across the country.

• **The Broad Center: Residency** - [www.broadcenter.org/residency](http://www.broadcenter.org/residency)
  A leadership development program that places qualified participants into high-level managerial positions in school districts, charter management organizations and federal/state departments of education.

  At Volunteering India we place international volunteers in projects working for the education and development of children from socially and economically weaker backgrounds. At these projects, our volunteers who join the Volunteer Teaching English Program in South India, play a very important role and can help in improving the conversational English skills of the students as well as help them out in any way in their studies.
• World Teach - www.worldteach.org

World teach does not require volunteers to have previous teaching or foreign language experience. However, volunteers should be flexible and have the capacity to handle the excitement of living and working abroad.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ORGANIZATIONS:

• East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center -
  http://ecirmac.weebly.com/volunteeremployment.html

Volunteers are integral to our work at the Refugee Center. As a volunteer at ECIRMAC, you will have a unique opportunity to provide help to groups that need it the most. Recent refugees and immigrants to the community are among the most under-served populations and often have few resources for assistance, which makes volunteering at the Center a particularly fulfilling experience.

CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES AND REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

• AIESEC - www.facebook.com/aieselectinois

To serve as the international platform for young people to explore and develop their leadership potential so as to have a positive impact in society. AIESEC provides its members with an integrated development experience comprised of leadership opportunities, international internships and participation in a global learning environment.

• ASHA Urbana-Champaign - illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/ashaurbanachampaign

ASHA Urbana-Champaign’s aim is to fund promotion of basic education in India for underprivileged children.

• Certificate in International Development Studies -
  www.globalstudies.illinois.edu/current/academics/certificate

This certificate is open to all undergraduate majors at UIUC. It is an interdisciplinary program of study in the social sciences focused on development theory and interventions. Students will gain fundamental skills for understanding and assessing global to local scale institutions and strategies that seek to improve human well-being.

• COVE Alliance Illinois Chapter - illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/COVE

This organization is the student chapter in partnership with COVE Alliance Uganda, a 501 (c) (3) organization whose mission is to “provide children with social services such as shelter, food, healthcare and education” in the village of Kapeeka Uganda. With the passion, creativity and drive of college students, the Illinois Chapter will serve as a catalyst for spreading awareness, providing support and raising funds for various causes such as sponsoring children for school tuition and sending UIUC students to Kapeeka for practical and meaningful interaction with the project.

• Goal of Learning Project - illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/goaloflearning

Our organization is dedicated to the advancement of education for children in impoverished communities. In order to do that, we need a capable and cohesive group of individuals working to further our goal. While many of our activities involve reaching out to the Champaign community, we also seek to build up the talents and skills of our members.
• **Intensive English Institute: ConvoPartners** - [wwwiei.uiuc.edu/involvement](http://wwwiei.uiuc.edu/involvement)
  Every semester new students enroll at the Intensive English Institute and ask to be matched with native speakers as ConvoPartners. Each semester they need about 100 to 120 ConvoPartner volunteers. This organization helps students improve their English through conversation by meeting with them for only one hour each week.

• **Minority Association of Future Educators** - [illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/minorityassociationoffutureeducators](http://illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/minorityassociationoffutureeducators)
  MAFE's mission is to create a space to inform the public on current events related to education in our community through forums guest speakers and movie screenings. We aim to provide a network of support for underrepresented students and their educational needs by volunteering in the community.

• **Model United Nations at the University of Illinois** - [www.uiucmodelun.org/index.html](http://www.uiucmodelun.org/index.html)
  Model UN is an opportunity for students to learn about the purpose, structure, history and works of the United Nations. It is an organization that brings students together in an open forum to discuss issues pertaining to real world scenarios and will help to broaden global perspective on a variety of subjects. MUN is a forum to increase knowledge of the world in which we live in today!

• **She’s the First UIUC** - [illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/shesthefirstuiuc](http://illinois.collegiatelink.net/organization/shesthefirstuiuc)
  She's the First is an organization that works to help girls in developing countries become the first in their families to graduate from secondary school. We put on events and activities to raise awareness and funds for these girls.

• **The Supply** - [www.facebook.com/thesupplyuiuc](http://www.facebook.com/thesupplyuiuc)
  The supply is a national non-profit organization that seeks to empower and transform slum villages by providing educational opportunities, specifically through the building of secondary schools. By equipping children in slums with the educational tools necessary, they will be able to use their education to become the supply to their communities.

• **YMCA UIUC: Leaders for Global Change Conference** - [www.universityymca.org/international](http://www.universityymca.org/international)
  The goal of the LGC conference is to highlight global issues and give students the tools they need to address those issues. The conference would have breakout sessions to help develop the skills-sets that members of international organizations need in practice. By the end of the conference, students will be able to further help their mission for bringing sustainable change to the world on different levels.

**LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**

- **Barkstall Elementary School** - 2001 Hallbeck Drive, Champaign, IL 61822
- **Booker T. Washington Elementary School** - 1103 North Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820
- **Bottenfield Elementary School** - 1801 South Prospect Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821
- **Carrie Busey Elementary School** - 304 Prairie Rose Lane, Savoy, IL 61874
- **Chesterbrook Academy** - 2001 S Oak St Ste A, Champaign, IL 61820
- **Countryside School (K-8)** - 4301 W Kirby Avenue, Champaign, IL 61822
- **Dr. Howard Elementary School** - 1117 West Park Street, Champaign, IL 61821
- **Holy Cross Elementary** - 410 W White St, Champaign, IL
Garden Hills Elementary School - 2001 Garden Hills Drive, Champaign, IL 61821
Kenwood Elementary School - 1001 South Stratford, Champaign, IL 61821
Leal Elementary School - 312 West Oregon, Urbana, IL 61801
Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School - 1108 W. Fairview Ave, Urbana, IL 61801
Montessori Habitat School (Pre-K - 8th) - 801 & 805 West Kirby Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820
Prairie Elementary School - 2102 East Washington, Urbana, IL 61802
Robeson Elementary School - 2501 Southmoor Drive, Champaign, IL 61821
SouthSide Elementary School - 712 South Pine Street, Champaign, IL 61820
Stratton Elementary School - 902 North Randolph Street, Champaign, IL 61820
Thomas Paine Elementary School - 1801 James Cherry Drive, Urbana, IL 61801
Westview Elementary School - 1605 West Kirby Ave, Champaign, IL 61821
Wiley Elementary School - 1602 South Anderson Street, Urbana, IL 61801
Yankee Ridge Elementary School - 2102 South Anderson Street, Urbana, IL 61801

LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

Campus Middle School for Girls - 1203 West Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801
Edison Middle School - 306 West Green Street, Champaign, 61820
Franklin Middle School - 817 North Harris Street, Champaign, IL 61820
Jefferson Middle School - 1115 South Crescent Drive, Champaign, IL 61821
Urbana Middle School - 1201 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS:

Centennial High School - 913 South Crescent, Champaign, IL 61820
Central High School - 610 West University, Champaign, IL 61820
Judah Christian School - 908 N Prospect Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820
Pavilion Foundation School - 810 W Church St, Champaign, IL 61820
The High School Of St. Thomas More - 3901 N Mattis Ave, Champaign, IL 61822
Urbana High School - 1002 South Race Street, Urbana, IL 61801