

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you in joining me in the Global Kind Project 2017, during any four weeks between May 1 and June 9.

My students will engage in this self-paced event inviting students and teachers to reflect on kindness, gratitude, empathy and action. In addition to engaging with interesting reading, videos, and activities, my students will have the opportunity to connect with other classrooms around the world, celebrating our learning and sharing our ideas!

The Global Kind Project goals for students include:

- Students will become more empathetic in the classroom and more aware of the world around them
- Students will be inspired to take social action by developing and implementing service-learning projects to reach out within their communities
- Students will use, with teacher supervision and support, social media and digital tools for learning and to collaborate with other classrooms
- Students will engage with reading, writing, and digital literacy standards

Goals for Teachers include:

- Teachers will select and use diverse texts and well-researched resources to design rigorous, engaging and coherent instruction
- Teachers will engage students with questioning and discussion techniques around relevant topics and texts
- Teachers will engage in a professional community, using social media and digital tools to connect with other educators to improve their practice
- Teachers will engage students in reading, writing, and digital literacy standards-based work across the Global Kind Project

You can learn more **and register** at [GlobalKindProject.com](http://GlobalKindProject.com). The Global Kind Project was created by The Educator Collaborative, an organization that supports teachers in learning and growing together.

If you have any questions about how our class will participate, please let me know.

Hope you will considering joining!