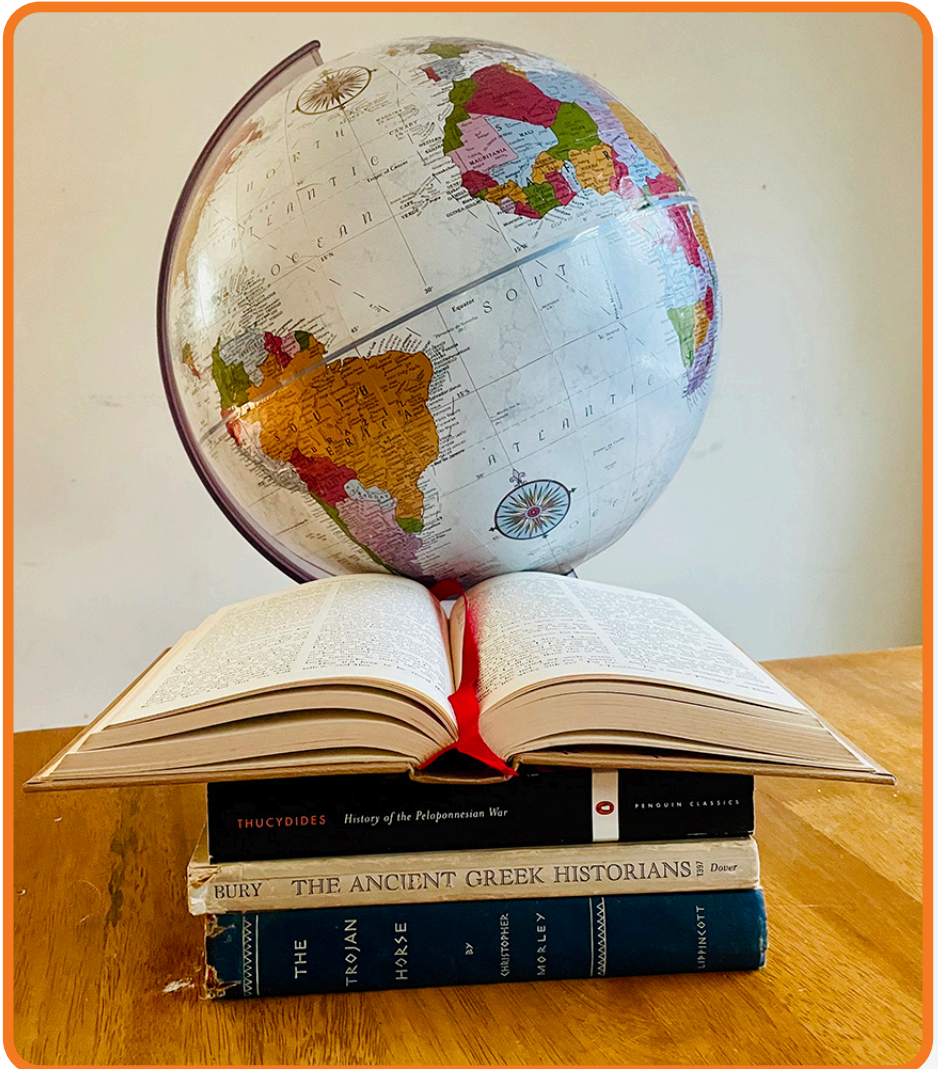


FALL SEMESTER CATALOG 2021

# GRANITE CITY

WHERE STUDENTS ARE THE TEACHERS

AN INNOVATIVE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY  
FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES



2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR THEME

## MAKING HISTORY

# WELCOME TO OUR GLOBAL CAMPUS FALL SEMESTER 2021

**Global Campuses, a 501(c)(3), supports adults with disabilities worldwide in the development of campuses for higher learning.**

Academics are tailored to an individual's passions, interests and abilities. In addition to being a student learner, each participant is given the opportunity to lead classes and teach to their peers. Key to our mission is valuing the voice and full participation of adults with disabilities in the development and operation of each Global Campus. GC partners with

Northeast Kingdom Human Services, Upper Valley Services, Lincoln Street, Inc., Lamoille County Mental Health Services, Champlain Community Services, Families First, and Washington County Mental Health Services, as well as a wide variety of individuals, organizations and businesses that support the work of the campuses.

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## FEATURED GC GRANITE CITY PARTICIPANT



### ALICE

Alice has been a valued participant at GC Granite City for a few years now. Global Campuses interested her because she was once in an educational program like Global Campuses when she lived in New York City years ago. During the Covid-19 pandemic and online learning, she was influential in bringing in some new campus participants who reside in New York City, while also continuing to teach classes. Some of the great classes Alice has taught over the years have focused on a wide

range of topics, such as personal hardships, the story of her life in New York, and one of her favorite television shows! We look forward to her infectious smile and her future classes at Global Campus Granite City!

# GLOBAL CAMPUSES 2021~2022

## ACADEMIC YEAR THEME

### MAKING HISTORY

History is the study of past events. Some historical events have changed the world for the better and some have had negative impacts on people and the places they live. History provides an opportunity for reflection and ways to improve the world for future generations. This academic year, we will travel in time and examine the past up to present time and events that have shaped our world and social trends. Each campus will find unique and creative ways to explore this theme as the year unfolds through Teaching Methods and topics chosen for classes taught by Global Campus participants.



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### A YEAR OF CELEBRATION!

What a year for Global Campuses! It's the 20th year since its founding in May 2001 as a small, grassroots nonprofit. Global Campuses believed that adults across the continuum of disabilities could create, manage and sustain their advanced educational experiences as the teaching faculty, students, and staff of their Global Campus. From the start, you, as campus participants have accepted the opportunity and continue to reach far beyond the original imagining. There are so many stories to tell about your achievements, and we all look forward to celebrating this important anniversary in many ways. Commemorating important milestones along the way is at the core of the Global Campus Experience. One such occasion took place in September 2021, when the Global Campus community celebrated the 10-year anniversary of the founding of Global Campus Shiremont! Congratulations to all Campus Participants!

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### HOW TO PARTICIPATE AT A GLOBAL CAMPUS

**AS A STUDENT LEARNER PARTICIPANT** you can register for educational offerings and become a learning member of the campus;

**AS A FACULTY PARTICIPANT** you can teach and share about a subject, topic, skill, and/or experience;

**AS A STAFF PARTICIPANT** you can become a staff member of the campus supporting its development and successful operations;

**AS A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER:** Community volunteers are encouraged to participate in a variety of ways: assisting participants with research and class planning, supporting our faculty participants during their classes, co-teaching classes and helping with community service projects. Academic Coordinators can provide more information on specific needs at each campus.

# EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

## 1 CAMPUS SEMINAR

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/96388836405>

**DATE:** Mondays Ongoing, 12:30-1:00pm

**FACULTY:** Global Campus Participants

This seminar encourages participants to give voice and influence to the development of their Global Campus. Discussions reflect the continued growth and development of your Global Campus. All Global Campus participants are encouraged to register for this dynamic seminar.

## 2 TEACHING METHODS CLASS

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/96388836405>

**DATE:** During the teaching term, the class only meets on Tuesdays when no classes are scheduled. 1:00-2:30pm

**FACULTY:** Global Campus Academic Coordinator

This class supports the participants as they strengthen themselves as students and teachers. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss, practice, and demonstrate how to develop, organize, and present as teaching faculty at their Global Campus.

## 3 MY STORY

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/96388836405>

**DATE:** Monday, October 18th 1:30-2:00pm

**FACULTY:** Alan

Alan spent much of his life in New York City. He has been longtime friends with Jill and Alice from GC Granite City. In this class, he will talk about his life growing up in NYC, starting from his birth and continuing to the present. He will present some pictures chronicling his life and talk about some of the major events of his life.

# EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

## 4 FAMILY TREE

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/96388836405>

**DATE:** Monday, November 1st, 1:30-2:00pm

**FACULTY:** Tamara

Have you ever wondered about your past family members? Tamara invites you to learn all about family trees, how to interpret them, and how you can use them to connect to family members, past and present!

## 5 MY TRIP TO CLEVELAND, OH

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/96388836405>

**DATE:** Monday, November 8th, 1:30-2:00pm

**FACULTY:** Alice

Have you ever visited another state in the United States? Alice would like to share her adventure this past summer. Alice took an unforgettable trip to the Midwest, specifically Cleveland, Ohio. She had many adventures on the trip and she is excited to share them!

## 6 NEW YORK TRANSIT

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/96388836405>

**DATE:** Monday, November 15th 1:30-2:00pm

**FACULTY:** Alan

Have you ever taken a bus? Ridden on the subway? In this class, Alan will discuss the many ways New Yorkers get around their vast city. He will talk about the subway, the bus, and of course the taxi!

## 7 MY TRIP TO VERMONT

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/96388836405>

**DATE:** Monday, November 22nd 12:30-1:00pm

**FACULTY:** Jill

After a year and a half of just being able to see Jill on zoom, she finally made her way to Vermont to visit us all this summer! It was a memorable experience and Jill wishes to share her point of view of this remarkable trip!

## EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

### 8 WHERE I WAS BORN

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/96388836405>

**DATE:** Monday, November 29th, 1:30-2:00pm

**FACULTY:** Tamara

Early in the semester, Tamara taught a class about family trees and how important it is to remember your roots. In this follow-up class, she will discuss where she was born and her personal history. She will reference her family tree, but primarily focus on her story.

### 9 LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS

**ZOOM:** <https://zoom.us/j/96388836405>

**DATE:** Monday, December 6th, 1:30-2:00pm

**FACULTY:** Makayla

Have you ever wondered if there is life on other planets? Makayla invites you all to explore the unknown in this class which asks the question, “Is there anyone out there?”

### 10 CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

**LOCATION:** Aldrich Library, Barre, VT

**DATE:** Monday, December 13th 1:00-2:00pm


Global Campus Granite City will celebrate all our teaching, learning and virtual accomplishments for the Fall 2021 semester.





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