

The Global Classroom Project



An initiative of the Office of International Student
Services at the University of Toledo

About the Global Classroom Project

- International students visit local area K-12 schools for a pre-determined length of time (1-2 hours is a good estimate)
- Transportation is pre-arranged and provided by the Office of International Student Services
- 1-5 students will each do at least one 5-10 minute presentation about their countries in the following areas:
 - Geography & Statistical Data
 - Language, Culture, & Customs
 - Art, Music, & Dance



What is a typical visit like?

- For example:

1. Three students visit an elementary school on a Friday afternoon from 1pm-3pm. (Class size is estimated at 20-60 students).
2. One International Student is from India, one is from Africa, and one is from China.
3. A short introductory speech is given, during which the international students are introduced.



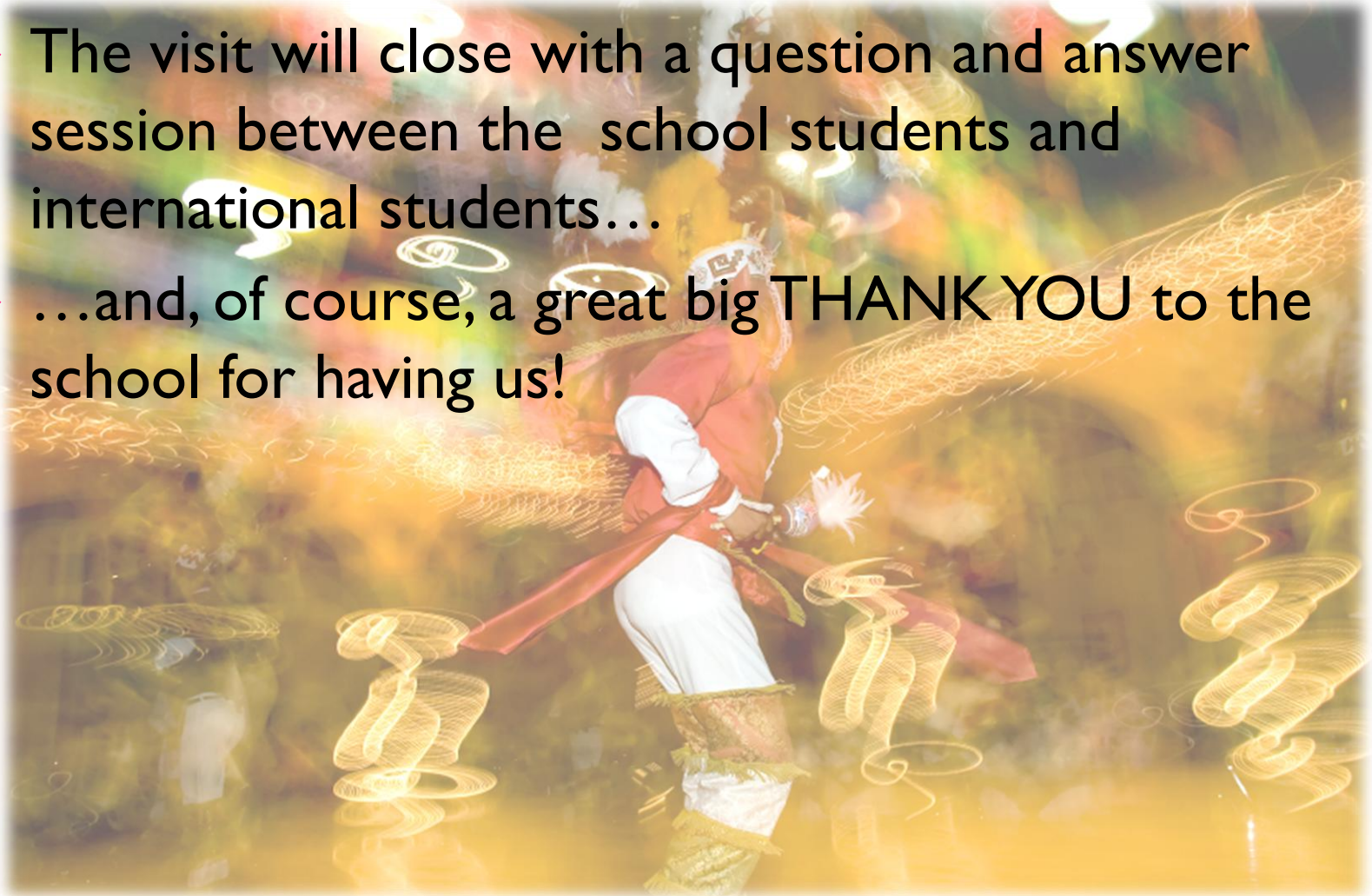
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4. Students give presentations, during which he/ she shows maps and pictures of India and talks about its population, climate, and agriculture.
5. The next student teaches the elementary students numbers 1-10 in his or her native language, and talks about customs and rituals within his culture, such as marriage
6. The next student performs a traditional Chinese dance in traditional dress, accompanied by music.



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- ▶ The visit will close with a question and answer session between the school students and international students...
- ▶ ...and, of course, a great big **THANK YOU** to the school for having us!



The Global Classroom Project Needs One More Thing...

YOU!

- **Share your culture with the community**
- **Gain valuable experience with children in the school setting**
 - **It's a great resume builder!**

To volunteer, call Susan Cuffee in the Office of International Student Services at (419) 530-4229 or email at internatISS@utoledo.edu

