

2015 Wisconsin Global Youth Summit

Schedule for Students
Saturday, February 28, 2015
Union South, University of Wisconsin-Madison

8:00 a.m. – Arrival / Check In – Students will be assigned to tables in Varsity Hall.

9:00 a.m. – Welcome remarks: What is Culture?

9:15-9:45 a.m. – South African Gumbo Dancing Demonstration and Participation

9:45-10:45 a.m. – What makes someone a “global citizen”? UW students from the **Wisconsin International Scholars Program** will facilitate discussions aimed at getting the high school students to reflect on their own “global” interests and experiences (e.g., studying a foreign language, traveling outside the United States, interacting with someone from a different country/culture). **Each group will be responsible for producing a response to the question.**

10:45-11:00 a.m. – Break: WISc students exit; International Reach students enter

11:00 a.m.-noon – Discussion with International Reach students: In informal conversation, the **International Reach** students will talk about their country and culture, and their experiences and observations of coming to the U.S. The high school students will be encouraged to ask questions. One objective will be for the students to recognize that they can learn about their own country through the eyes of people from outside.

Noon-1:00 p.m. – Lunch with IR students: Program – performance by *Anaguma Eisa*, UW-Madison’s Okinawan Taiko Club.

1:00-1:45 p.m. – Mini-lessons on learning language will be facilitated by **UW-Madison’s Language Institute**. Each group will receive instruction in a different language, to include a greeting and other content.

1:45 – 2:30 p.m. – Each group will demonstrate their language lesson

2:30-3:30 p.m. – Final session: Brief presentation on Bayfield High School’s Superior-Baikal Project to kick off facilitated small-group and full-group final discussions on what students and teachers can do to bring more global experiences/engagement into their schools. An objective will be to share and compile ideas and best practices, and inspire students.

3:30 p.m. – Adjourn



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