




# GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

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GOA is what happens when inspired teachers, innovative designers, and ambitious students adapt today's classroom to tomorrow's world.

We partner with educators, schools, and organizations looking to transform teaching practices and learning environments to meet the challenges of a changing world.



**Our vision** is to create learning experiences for all students and teachers that are accessible, global, equitable, and high quality.

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**Our mission** is to reimagine learning to empower students and educators to thrive in a globally networked society.

# Our Story



In 2011, **10 founding schools** banded together to launch GOA's **first five classes** as a way to explore modern learning for students.



In 2014, we began aligning our entire program to a **set of core competencies** which now drive student outcomes, faculty coaching, and course design.



Through the accreditation process with **NEASC** in 2016, we launched our new mission and strategic plan, expanding our professional learning for educators.



Today, we are more than **130 schools in over 30 countries**. We serve over 3500 students and thousands of educators annually.



# Who we are



In our Student Program , our teachers predominantly work at one of our member schools.  
They are trained, coached, and evaluated by the GOA team.

# Who we are



Like all of GOA's faculty, our team is made up of life-long educators.

# Why GOA?

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**GOA reimagines learning to empower students and educators to thrive in a globally networked society.**

We deepen learning through courses that equip students with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to be successful in high school, college, career, and life.

We coach teachers to think differently about how they design student learning experiences.

We work with educational leaders to ensure they have the strategies and tools to lead innovation and change.

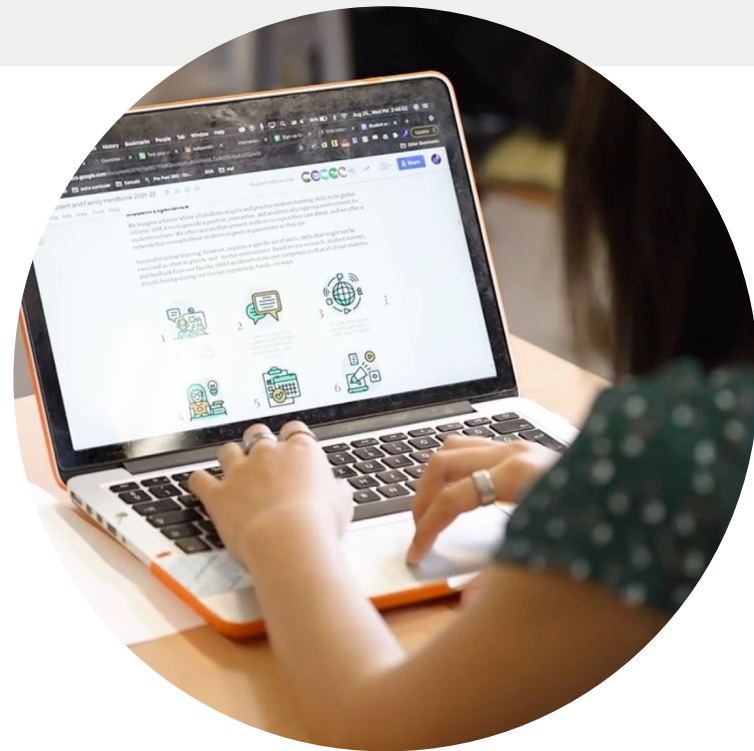


# Why? Critical Skills & Habits of Learning

GOA creates a safe, supportive, engaging environment where intellectually curious learners can develop critical independent learning skills.

GOA students take an active role in their learning - from exercising choice in their course selection to applying effective communication and collaboration skills in an online learning environment.

The skills and habits of learning that are developed in a GOA course complement those developed in our on-campus learning environments.





# Why? A Diverse Course Catalog

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GOA's course catalog was developed to supplement the incredible options available to your students on campus while increasing pathways to explore their passions.

GOA offers 50+ interdisciplinary, culturally relevant courses that fall outside the typical silos of learning and focus on the authentic building and application of skills.

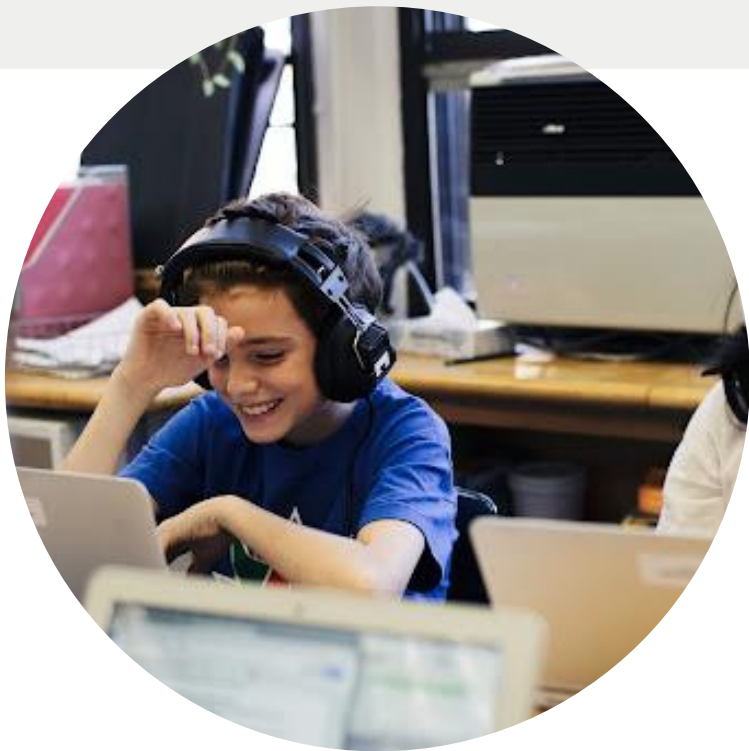
With this level of choice, students have the opportunity to pursue their interests and try out new ones, which helps them tell the story of who they are and who they want to be.





# Why? Global Learning & Connection

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At GOA, we believe learning is about connections — connecting with new passions, new ideas, new people, and new skills.

Sharing perspectives with peers around the globe helps GOA students reflect on and articulate their own views while expanding their frame of reference to new points of view.

GOA teachers use the geographical and cultural diversity of their students to create a respectful learning community, challenge assumptions, and encourage collaboration.

# Why? Unparalleled Professional Learning

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The mission of GOA's Center for Professional Learning is to design and deliver programming that empowers teachers and school leaders to shift their practices to improve student learning outcomes.

Professional Learning at GOA is for individual educators, school and cohort-based teams, providing pathways for educators to begin and continue their learning with us.

GOA provides a comprehensive, sustainable approach to professional learning for any educator, whether teaching in online or in-person learning environments.

# Your GOA Membership



Member schools are able to enroll their high school students in **GOA's Course Catalog** of over 50 offerings. These courses are only available to member school students during the academic year, and there is an instructional fee per semester enrollment. **Your membership also includes the following:**

## Unlimited enrollments in:

- Our **Scheduled Flex Courses** – short, interactive online classes for 9–12 students to join a global conversation on relevant, real world topics
- Our **On-Demand Flex Courses** – year-round access to mini online courses for 7–9 students to support the development of critical lifelong learning skills
- **Our Catalyst Exhibition** – our capstone program and public exhibition of learning for high school students in GOA courses and on-campus courses
- **GOA Educator Courses** – comprehensive, sustained Professional Learning for your faculty

## Additional benefits include:

- Discounted member rates on **GOA Educator Programs** – immersive, coached, cohort-based learning experiences
- Member rates on our expertly facilitated, synchronous, one hour **GOA Workshops** for school-based teams
- Faculty eligibility to **teach GOA courses**, which includes continued training, coaching, feedback, and evaluation and a \$7000/semester stipend paid to the school
- Member rates on custom partnerships with GOA's Design Lab

# Financial Model

GOA membership offers schools significant student and professional learning programs by leveraging a networked financial model where each school's contribution amplifies the larger impact of the consortium.

With over 50 student courses, a comprehensive professional learning program for all faculty, and innovative partnership programs for students in grades 7-12, the combined cost of membership and student enrollments is equivalent to approximately **.5 of a school's average FTE**.

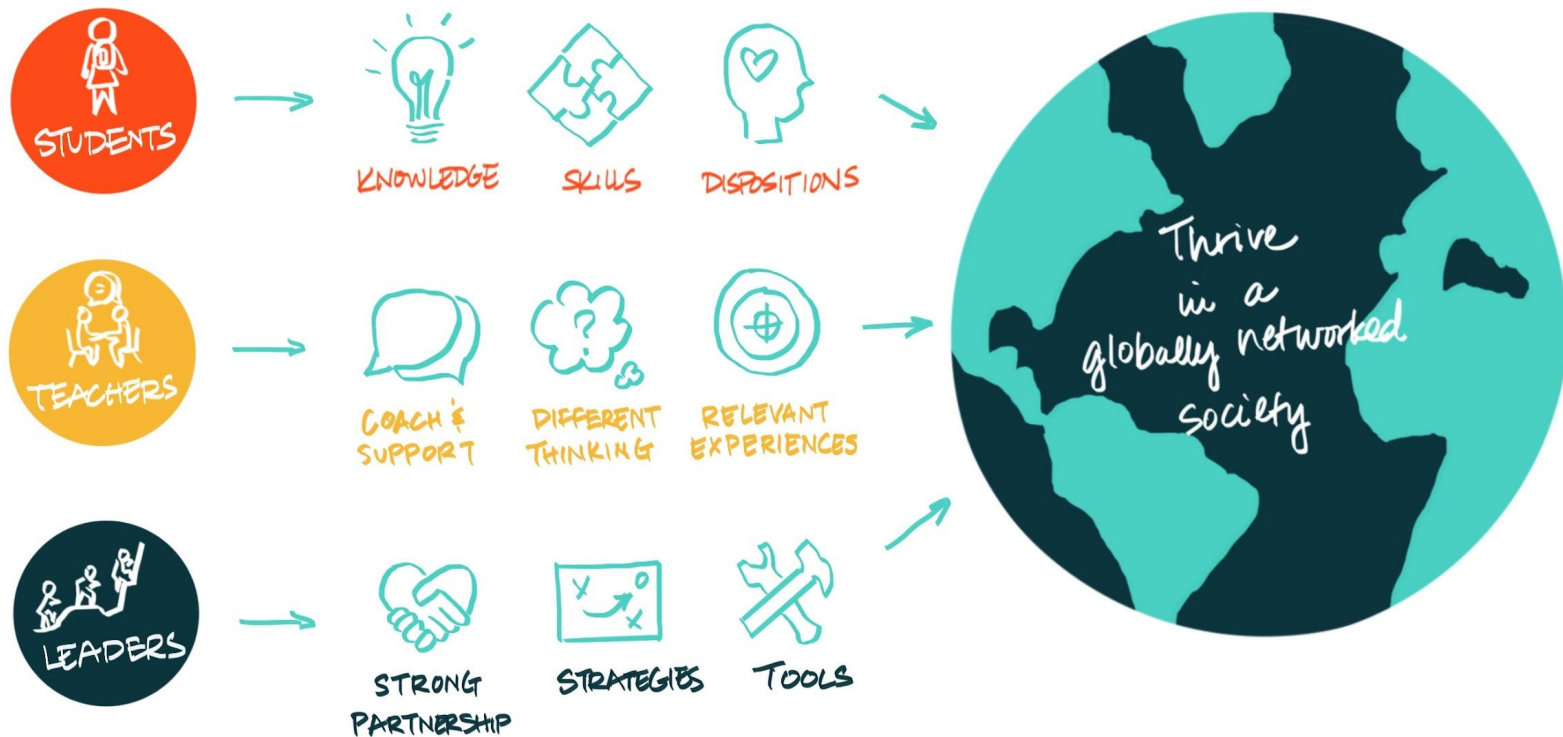
Educators at member schools **receive \$7000/semester for teaching a GOA class**, which offers additional pathways to augment professional learning opportunities as well as salaries. Additionally, GOA teachers receive ~\$8000/year in professional development and coaching from GOA.

Annual Membership	Student Semester Instructional Fee	Educator Courses	Student Auxiliary Programs (Flex/ Middle School/ Capstone)	Total Annual Cost to Enroll 20 Students	Total Annual Cost to Enroll 50 Students
\$10,000	\$700	Unlimited	Unlimited	\$24,000	\$45,000

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# G O A How We Reimagine Learning...



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