

# 21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2016-2017

## Get Global!

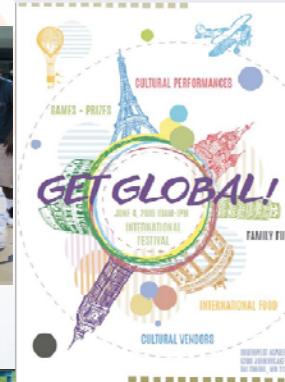
**Southwest Academy  
Middle School**

**Karen Barnes, Principal  
Judi Barrera, Grant Liaison**

**Arts & Culture, Civic Literacy, Global Awareness**

An extracurricular program originally implemented in 2012 to celebrate and raise awareness about cultural diversity within our school and our school community. A Get Global Festival was hosted in June 2017 including international food, cultural performances & activities, international sports games and global fell market.

Get Global also partnered with a Peace Corp volunteer in Morocco, corresponding through emails, creation of media including video and SKYPE to model cross-cultural classroom learning through virtual exchange. The project allows for blended learning through the use of digital tools to create a cross cultural collaboration and celebrate life affirming values.



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