



Hawaii
Association
of
Independent
Schools

GLOBAL ISSUES NETWORK COMES TO HAWAII

First Ever Conference to be held Spring 2017

GIN Mission: To *empower* young people to collaborate locally, regionally, and globally in order to create Project-based *sustainable* solutions for global issues.

GIN Principles:

- ◊ Students engage in real issues that require urgent attention
- ◊ Students take knowledge and translate it into positive action
- ◊ Students take ownership of program, and as a result take leadership
- ◊ Activities are collaborative – not competitive
- ◊ Students build and use networks

GIN Conferences:

- ◊ Showcase existing programs in schools that deal with global issues
- ◊ Sharing ideas – making connections – creating networks
- ◊ Connecting students with NGOs and experts in the field
- ◊ Discussion and debate on global issues.

GIN Today:

- ◊ 40+ Student Led Conferences
- ◊ Measurable Impact Spanning 10 Years
- ◊ 80,000+ students from over 100 nationalities
- ◊ 12+ conferences programmed for the coming year



Get Your School Involved:

1. Visit globalissuesnetwork.org to learn about GIN
2. Identify a GIN faculty rep. HAIS will work with the rep on starting a GIN Club
3. Email Deanna D'Olier at ddolier@hais.us to request the GIN Participation Form.
4. Once the GIN club is established, identify the 2-3 GIN student reps who will help plan the first GIN Conference.
5. Attend a GIN event. Please visit www.hais.org for upcoming events.

GIN is open to all schools with a high school. Schools that go through 8th grade may form a team of 8th graders.

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