



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

**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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#### Get Your School Involved:

1. Visit [globalissuesnetwork.org](http://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.org](mailto:ddolier@hais.org) 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 the GIN Orientation event, which will be held on November 20, 2015, from 5-7 pm at 'Iolani School.