



GKE Global Early Learning Initiative **Request for Participation (RFP)**



Global Knowledge Exchange (GKE) – Who We Are ...

- GKE is a unique membership organization dedicated to transforming education.
- GKE has a 20-year history of supporting numerous major education initiatives.
- GKE is the designer of the “Global Knowledge WEB System”, a standardized and easily scalable technology infrastructure used to build networks of highly interactive, multi-purpose, student-centered **“learning environments”**.
- GKE is the developer of the “Global Knowledge Exchange Programs” (**“One World, One Classroom”**) that systematically explore how knowledge today can be created, discovered, organized, published and preserved ...

Over 100 Members in the GKE “Global Alliance”, Including:

- New York Institute of Technology Technology-based Learning Systems (TBLS)
- Learning Bean Technology Corp., China
- National East Asian Language Resource Center (NEALRC at Ohio State Univ.)
- Peking University Elementary School - China
- Institute for Information Industry (I.I.I.) - Taiwan
- ISoftStone (ISS) - China
- Professional Resources in Science & Math (PRISM at Montclair State University)
- Chinese Associate (CA) – Taiwan
- COMWEB Technology Group (“Technology Architect - Global Classroom”)

“GKE Global Early Learning (EL) Initiative” Opportunities:

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Due to the success of the strategic partnership between GKE and Learning Bean of China, we will undertake a major expansion during 2012. GKE is seeking to identify U.S. organizations and individuals with special expertise in early childhood education. Candidates include **schools, colleges, businesses, community groups, non-profits, and foundations**. GKE already has in place an experienced team in China (teachers, principals, superintendents, curriculum designers, policy experts, publishers, researchers, technology companies and other kinds of early childhood education experts) and we want to put together a similar **leadership team** from the U.S.:

- To jointly develop with China true “next generation” early learning programs;
- To explore how current technology can be used more effectively in early learning;
- To help provide professional development for early childhood teachers in China;
- To participate in setting up several “Regional Teacher Support Centers” for China;
- To co-present at a series of upcoming conferences in China on early learning;
- To modernize the basic mechanisms of U.S.-China “education exchange”;
- To collaborate on grant writing, including projects that link US/China activities;
- To help launch (when we are ready) one or more pilots in the U.S. that leverage some of the advances now being made in early childhood education in China.

Useful Links: www.gke.com, www.gkefoundation.org, www.xuexidou.com

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