

## 2007-08 Winter Update



Students at West Brighton Community Center in Staten Island celebrate at a Kick-Off party (Oct. 07)

**2007-08 Global Partners Junior** programming is off to a great start this year, and NYC students are already talking to their international peers on the internet forum. In September, we held staff trainings and in October, we organized launch parties at each site where students played games and logged on to the internet forum for the first time. The theme of this year's curriculum is **"My City and Myself"** and focuses on autobiography, culture and history. Each site received student workbooks, incentive materials and a world map, and staff members received a teacher's guide to help them implement the program.

Global Partners Junior grew by leaps and bounds this past fall. Last year **NYC Parks and Recreation** was the only participating network, with the program offered at nine sites. As a result of enthusiasm from other providers ready to try out the program, we now have 26 sites throughout the five boroughs. Thirteen new organizations are participating, including the **New York City Housing Authority, New York Public Library, Queens Public Library, The After-School Corporation**, and several **NYC Department of Youth and Community Development** providers. There are 11 foreign cities participating, including **Beijing, Budapest, Buenos Aires, Dublin, Jerusalem, London, Madrid, Mumbai, Rome, Seoul and Tokyo**. Global Partners Junior won the 2006 Innovation Award for Youth & Education from Sister Cities International.

### New York City Sites

#### Bronx

Bronx River Community Center  
St. Mary's CRC  
WHEDCO MS After-School Program

#### Brooklyn

PS 15 Beacon Center  
PS 269 "Kids World" Beacon Center  
School Settlement Association  
Sheepshead-Nostrand Community Center  
St. John's CRC  
Sunset Park CRC

#### Manhattan

Alfred E Smith CRC  
Chelsea CRC  
Hamilton Fish CRC  
Jackie Robinson CRC  
Tony Dapolito CRC

#### Queens

Cross Island YMCA Beacon Center  
Goodwill After-school Program  
Laurelton Branch Library  
PS 2 HANAC After-School Program  
PS 333 PAL After-School Program  
Queens Community House—Pomonok  
Sorrentino CRC

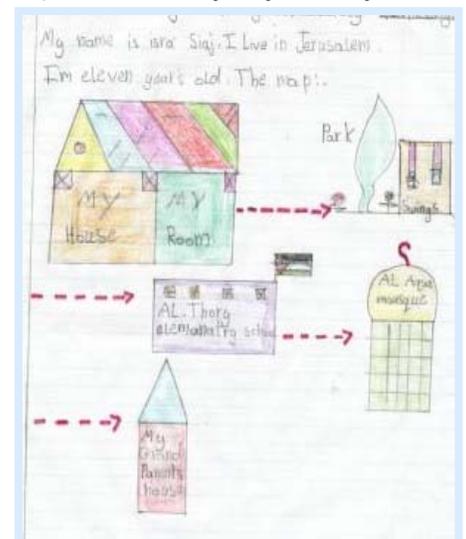
#### Staten Island

Greenbelt CRC  
PS 18 United Activities Unlimited  
Richmondtown Branch Library  
West Brighton Community Center

### About the "My City and Myself" Curriculum

Global Partners Junior helps students develop computer literacy skills through web-based exchanges with their peers. The **"My City and Myself"** curriculum invites students to explore the nature of cities, the meaning of culture and the way they see themselves. The curriculum integrates a variety of learning tools through classroom discussion, research, and multimedia projects. Students may draw maps, make posters, create videos and other presentations.

At the end of the year, each site will create a 'travel agency' and plan a trip to one of the participating cities. Students will create an itinerary, a budget, travel brochure and an advertisement for the agency.



Isra, a student in Jerusalem, draws the most important places in her community: houses, a park, her school and a mosque.

# Global Partners Junior

## International Sites

### Beijing

Fang Cao Di Primary School

### Budapest

Primary Music School  
at Bakats Square

### Buenos Aires

Colegio Armenio  
de Vincente Lopez

### Dublin

Bayside Senior School

### Jerusalem

Althory Primary School for Girls  
Hayovel Elementary School  
Silwan Primary School for Girls

### London

Woodberry Down Primary School

### Madrid

Colegio Público el Quijote

### Mumbai

St. Gregorio's School

### Rome

Scuola Via della Maratona

### Seoul

Ewha Middle School

### Tokyo

Bunka Junior High School  
Shoto Junior High School



Students at School Settlement Association in Brooklyn show off their "Global Citizen" Passports at the kick-off party. (Nov. '07)



*Connecting students  
around the world!*



Teachers from Tokyo visit Richmondtown Library in Staten Island and meet with the children's librarians and NYC Global Partners staff. (Sept. '07)



Fedra, a student in Budapest, draws the globe from a European perspective.

## 2007-08 NYC Participating Networks

CAMBA  
Good Shepherd Services  
Goodwill of New York  
HANAC  
Mosholu-Montefiore  
Community Center  
NYC Housing Authority  
NYC Parks and Recreation  
New York Public Library

Police Athletic League  
Queen's Public Library  
Queens Community House  
St. Nick's Neighborhood  
Preservation Association  
The After-School Corporation  
United Activities Unlimited  
YMCA of Greater New York