

Agenda

In-person to Virtual: Adapting Youth Programs During the Pandemic September 23, 2020

- 12:00pm Opening Remarks
Haili Lewis, Program Associate, Stevens Initiative, [@StevensInit](#)
- 12:10pm Panel Discussion
Chad Detloff, Director of Professional Learning and Curriculum, Global Education Benchmark Group (GEBG), [@GebgCommunicate](#)
Haili Lewis, Program Associate, Stevens Initiative, [@StevensInit](#)
Sarah Martin, Special Programs Manager, Global Ties KC, [@globaltieskc](#)
Brian Peckrill, Vice President, WorldChicago, [@BrianPeckrill](#) and [@WorldChicago](#)
- 12:40pm Participant Q&A

Panelist Bios

Chad Detloff works with educators to infuse their curricula and schools with global competencies in order to develop self-aware, empathetic citizens who effect positive change in their various communities. In his current role, Chad develops and facilitates programming for educators and administrators based on evolving member needs and model practices in the field. Prior, Chad spent ten years as the Director of Global Programs at Chadwick School in Southern California, where he led a group of faculty and administrators in creating unique indicators of global citizenship and developing corresponding curricula. Chad has spent over 15 years in the classroom--primarily teaching English, Humanities, Spanish, and Italian--and has a decade of experience designing and managing all aspects of global student travel programs. Chad graduated from Dartmouth College with a major in Comparative Literature (Spanish and Italian).



Haili Lewis is a Program Associate for the Stevens Initiative. In her role, Haili plans and executes the program's events, including webinars and the Virtual Exchange Forum. She also develops and implements the program's communications strategy, which includes overseeing the communications work of Stevens Initiative grantees. Before joining the Stevens Initiative, Haili worked for the Aspen Institute Latinos and Society Program where she focused on events and communications. She previously held internships at the U.S. Department of State, Voto Latino, and the European Parliament. Haili has a B.A. in International Studies with a concentration on U.S. foreign policy and a regional focus on Europe from American University in Washington, D.C., where she graduated magna cum laude with honors.

Sarah Martin is the Special Programs Manager at Global Ties KC. She has a BA in finance from Ball State University and is currently seeking a graduate certificate in data analysis with the University of Kansas. While her formal education is technical, her passion has always been in international collaboration. Her tenure at Global Ties KC started in High School as a youth program host and intern. She has gone on to work on the IVLP program, over a dozen youth exchange programs, and a variety of special projects. Her focus has become international and local youth programs, geared to preparing the next generation of global leaders. Through that, she has become a seasoned facilitator and supporter of young people. Sarah's passion for Kansas City can be seen in all of her work, as she builds bridges between the local community and the globe.

Brian Peckrill is education professional and nonprofit leader who specializes in working across borders, languages and cultures to produce mutual respect and transformative change. As Vice President for WorldChicago, Brian oversees the local programming for US Department of State's cultural and educational exchange grants and uses his intercultural competency and program management skills to ensure that international visitors have professionally validating and culturally stimulating experiences. Brian assess programmatic themes for effective results and leads cultural orientations to mitigate potential challenges. Brian graduated from Wheaton College in Massachusetts with a Bachelor of Arts in English and the Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey, California with a Master of Public Administration and a Master of Arts in International Education Management and a Japanese language specialization. He also holds two certificates International Development and Social Change from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies.

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