Getting Past High School

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Online Resources

1. The National Association of Independent Schools is committed to assisting its member schools in their efforts to develop the skills and perspective that help students become global citizens. As a result, their website provides practical resources on a number of conferences and research reports that focus on trends developing around the world in global education. From articles and ten quick facts to links for conferences and contact information for educational leadership, this resource is a great introduction to learning more about the global education landscape.

   http://www.nais.org/resources/index.cfm?ItemNumber=146778&sn.ItemNumber=146783

2. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is dedicated to advancing these topics through partnerships and initiatives around the world. The organization's education program provides information on early childhood, primary education, secondary, technical and higher education practices around the world. This resource allows students to compare the state of their education with others globally.

   http://portal.unesco.org/education/en/ev.php-URL_ID=48712&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

3. The National Center for Education Statistics is located within the U.S. Department of Education and acts as the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education. Their website provides a number of datasets on primary, secondary and higher education rates in the United States. Also of interest are the tables, figures, graphs, survey results and research publications.

   http://nces.ed.gov/

4. The World Bank's website on education attainment provides background and statistical information on a number of educational indicators in the western and developing world. Students may view side-by-side comparisons of country data to learn how their community measures up on a global scale.

   http://www.worldbank.org/research/projects/edattain/edattain.htm

5. Education Africa was developed back in 1992 to increase both the quality and relevance of education for all students in South Africa. The organization's website offers interactive information on HIV/AIDS programs, scholarship initiatives and business development projects. Students will be able to

compare the development of one nation's educational system with their country's own history of educational progress.

http://www.educationafrica.com/education_africa_projects.htm

6. To learn more about educational initiatives in eastern and western Europe, students should visit the Council of Europe's website which is working to help incorporate the principles of human rights, democracy and tolerance into the daily practice of teaching and learning. Interactive features include education newsletters, articles and research publications.

   http://www.coe.int/T/E/Cultural_Co-operation/education/

7. Back in 2002, the Economist published a feature exploring the improvements in Latin America's educational system. Through country statistics and specific stories, individuals will gain a unique perspective on the educational developments occurring on the continent.

   http://www.economist.com/world/la/displaystory.cfm?story_id=1121601

8. World Fund was founded to support high quality, results driven education initiatives in South America as keys to transforming lives and reducing poverty. Through videos, student and school profiles and monthly newsletters, individuals can learn and stay up-to-date on efforts to increase the educational standards throughout Latin America.

   http://www.worldfund.org/

9. On Time Magazine's website there is a feature that explores the development of education across Asia. Through examining regional data and government initiatives, this feature highlights the challenges and success of different educational systems. Also of interest are similar articles on textbooks, classroom policies and student schedules within different Asian countries.

   http://www.time.com/time/asia/features/asian_education/cover2.html

10. NBR is a non-profit, non-partisan research institution dedicated to informing and strengthening policy as it relates to security, economics, trade and education. The organization's Southeast Asian Studies Program looks at recent trends and emerging issues in the region, especially as they relate to civil society education programs. Students may be interested in examining the Southeast Asia Education survey to learn more about attitudes and initiatives in education on a more global scale.

    http://www.nbr.org/programs/southeast/#survey

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