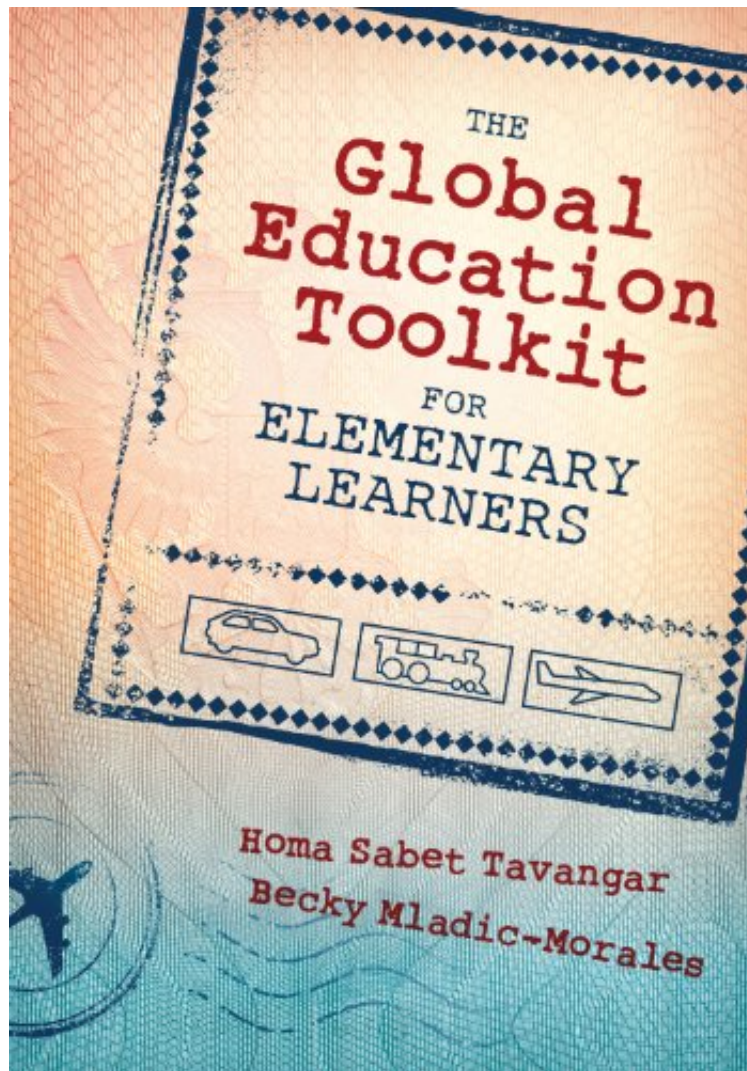


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**Homa S. Tavangar, Rebecca L. Morales : The Global Education Toolkit for Elementary Learners** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Global Education Toolkit for Elementary Learners:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Wealth of Information in this BookBy Anne BivansI couldn't wait to buy this book because I'm such a fan of Homa Sabet Tavangar's first book, Growing Up Global. This one is designed for teachers and parents and anyone who interacts with children (volunteer group, religious group, family). It's filled with ideas all the way from a global themed school event to fun activities to do with your family to give children an appreciation for the diverse cultures of the world. You'll find crafts, games, academic activities, music, books, social media, service and charitable activities, all designed for kids to have fun and also learn about the world.

You'll also find lists of hundreds of books and other resources if you want to dig deeper into any of the topics, as well as a companion website with hundreds more links. If you're looking for a way to help kids learn about and value diversity and instill in them a capacity for service, you will find a wealth of information in this book and never run out of ideas to use!

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. An Invaluable and Practical Resource  
By jbw  
As an Early Childhood educator, parent and grandparent, I think this book is full of practical ideas to incorporate global learning into the classroom, home and community. It has a wealth of activities that covers all elementary subject areas and takes into consideration the common core standards. I love the "hands-on" learning activities that even preschoolers can do! It includes the experiences of teachers from around the world, and helps the teachers think of how they want to incorporate the projects into their classroom, with step-by-step instructions. The authors also give suggestions for professional development opportunities, examples of charitable giving service, and a multicultural book list. Finally, they give us examples of how to use technology to help students connect with others, resulting in a greater understanding of kids around the world.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amazing resource for helping kids develop as global citizens!  
By Christina Hannum  
In today's increasingly interconnected world, it is so important for kids to learn about cultures and traditions outside of their local communities and to learn to see the world through the eyes of people from backgrounds different than their own. This book is a useful and practical resource for educators and parents who want to teach their children to become global citizens. It offers so many great project ideas on topics such as crafts, sports, music, food and festivals and beyond, and provides hands-on lessons for incorporating global learning into almost any learning subject. The book also touches on technology tools to incorporate social media, blogs and wikis into the global classroom. All in all, this is an excellent resource for anyone looking to educate the next generation of global citizens!

Integrate global learning activities in your elementary classrooms today with this easy-to-use guide! This smart, all-in-one resource from widely acclaimed authors Homa Tavangar and Becky Morales provides hundreds of easy, stand-alone activities, resources, and projects to help busy educators: Seamlessly integrate global awareness themes into existing K-5 Common Core curriculum Recruit parent and community volunteers and organizations Use social media for student global collaboration projects Plan international events, after-school clubs, and cross-curricular activities Includes a 12-month timeline, backmapping tips, 50+ ready-to-start projects, and online links.

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