

HOPE TALKS

A CONVERSATION GUIDE

"Our Global Society"



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Key Terms

GLOBAL SOCIETY

Global society is our one community of humans across the globe. It emerged as a result of globalization.

GLOBALIZATION

According to the WHO, globalization is "the increased interconnectedness and interdependence of peoples and countries. It is generally understood to include two interrelated elements: the opening of international borders to increasingly fast flows of goods, services, finance, people and ideas; and the changes in institutions and policies at national and international levels that facilitate or promote such flows."



SPARK A CONVERSATION

Let's Talk About Our "Global Society"

Where are your roots? What ties and connects you to other parts of the world?

Do you think our global society is becoming more divided, more connected, or both? Why do you think this is?

Can we use our global connectivity to affect positive change? How?

What would world peace look like to you? How do you think we could get there?



CONTINUE THE CONVERSATION

Dive Deeper into Our “Global Society”

- What obligations do you have to people outside your community or country?
- What has made your world a more connected place?
- What are the benefits, in your own life, of a more global world? Are there any drawbacks to having an increasingly connected world (globalization)? How can these be fixed?
- What is the value in the existence of different opinions and cultures?
- What is the benefit of having friendships with people from different cultures? With people who have different viewpoints from you?
- Do you have family or friends with very different viewpoints than you?
- Would conversations about these differences be productive? Why or why not?
- What does it mean to be globally aware?
- How do you yourself maintain global awareness?
- Why are some people afraid of multiculturalism?
- Should our global community share certain values?
- Should every country have the same principles of human rights? Such as?



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ABOUT ONESHARED.WORLD

OneShared.World is a broad and inclusive movement of people in over 100 countries on five continents working collaboratively across diverse cultures, communities, ethnicities, generations, and nations to ensure a better future for humankind and the sustainability of our common home. We are building a third pillar of the global power structure beyond sovereign states and the essential international institutions our governments have created. This third pillar is a fully inclusive, global social movement and political force representing the democratic expression of our common humanity. We seek to give our common needs as humans a voice that is relevant in all major decision-making.

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