

Global Education	Modern Skills	College and Beyond	Professional Learning
<p>GOA deepens the experience of learning through courses that invite students into an international community of engaged and passionate peers.</p>	<p>The role of education has always been to create safe, supportive, engaging environments where learners can develop the skills necessary to succeed in the world.</p>	<p>GOA's competency-based learning (CBL) philosophy mirrors how students will learn, work, and succeed in the world outside of school.</p>	<p>Through GOA, our students have access to other amazing educators who work at peer schools across the U.S. and internationally. These faculty are, just like the teachers who work on our campus, caring adults and educational professionals who are passionate about what they teach.</p>
<p>Sharing their perspective with peers around the globe helps our students to reflect on and articulate their own opinions and views while expanding their frame of reference and exposure to new points of view.</p>	<p>GOA students take an active role in their learning - from pursuing a passion through their choice in courses to applying modern communication and collaboration skills in a new learning environment.</p>	<p>Parents and guardians are looking for programs that help students deepen current interests and develop new passions while preparing them for college and beyond.</p> <p>Students pursue their passions to help tell the story of who they are and who they want to be.</p>	<p>GOA teachers and member schools are aided by exceptional support staff and faculty, helping them to transfer their expertise and skills to online learning environments with greater ease.</p>
<p>GOA teachers use the geographical and cultural diversity of their students to create a respectful learning community, challenge assumptions, and encourage collaboration.</p>	<p>GOA's tools, programs, and courses help teachers and students create the future of education.</p>	<p>More than 1/3 of every college student will take an online class, whether they're at an Ivy, small liberal arts, or state school. We must prepare them for this new reality.</p>	<p>GOA teachers undergo a rigorous training program before teaching a GOA course, as well as ongoing coaching and intense professional learning throughout their tenure.</p> <p>All teachers and courses are evaluated regularly to ensure they meet the standards of our exemplary member schools.</p>
<p>GOA offers interdisciplinary, culturally relevant courses that fall outside the typical silos of learning and focus on the authentic building and application of skills.</p>	<p>The competencies, skills, and habits of mind that are developed in an online learning environment complement those developed in our on-campus learning environments. We want our students to practice and hone all of these skills.</p>	<p>Learners have multiple opportunities and ways to demonstrate competency in GOA courses. Assessments focus on application and transfer of knowledge.</p>	<p>GOA teachers become part of an expanded network of excellent educators with whom they can collaborate, share ideas and gain inspiration on instruction.</p>