

Theme of the Day: CONNECT



## Educational Resources- K-6

**Activity:** Education Around The World

**Subject:** Any

**Prep Time:** 30 min

**Activity Time:** 1 or more class period

### Activity Description:

Prep Option 1- Find a teacher/classroom from another part of the world who would like to do this activity with your classroom. [www.aroundtheworldwith80schools.net](http://www.aroundtheworldwith80schools.net) is a cite that helps find partner schools.

Prep Option 2 - Find a video of a classroom from another country and have kids watch a typical day. [pbslearningmedia.org](http://pbslearningmedia.org) is a cite that can find different countries classrooms to view.

**Materials:** Internet Connection and Screen

Venn Diagram

KWL charts for each group of 4

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### Learning Activity:

1. Read "I'm Like You, You're Like Me" by Cindy Gainer to prime students for activity.
2. Tell students they will be learning about a classroom from another part of the world.
3. Ask students to pair off and discuss what they think this other classroom will look like, what the children will look like, what the school will look like, what they eat for lunch, holidays, etc.
4. Have each pair join another pari to discuss what they know and what they want to learn and complete the first two parts of their KWL chart.
5. Option 1: Teachers from both classrooms will welcome each other and introduce their class. Students from each class will have questions ready to ask the other class based off of the KWL charts. Each class will then be able to complete the last part o their KWL chart.
6. Hand out a blank Venn diagram and ask each group to compare their classroom to the classroom they just met.
7. As a whole class, encourage students to connect their similarities and differences.

*Email information or photos of what you did to [info@givesevendays.org](mailto:info@givesevendays.org) or share on Facebook at GiveSevenDays. Please include your school name. Use #GiveSevenDays and #BeTheRipple when posting on social media.*