

Teaching Multilingual Learners: Creativity, Collaboration, and Communities of Practice

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- **Strategic planning:** Support for local, state, federal, and global programs serving refugee/(im)migrant learners and families.
- **Communities of practice:** Supporting educator wellbeing, innovation, learning, and leadership.



Featuring

These experienced, passionate, transnational teachers:



Analia A. Wells, NBCT

Dual Language Instructional
Coach and Curriculum
Facilitator, Hunter Elementary
in Guilford County Schools,
Greensboro, North Carolina



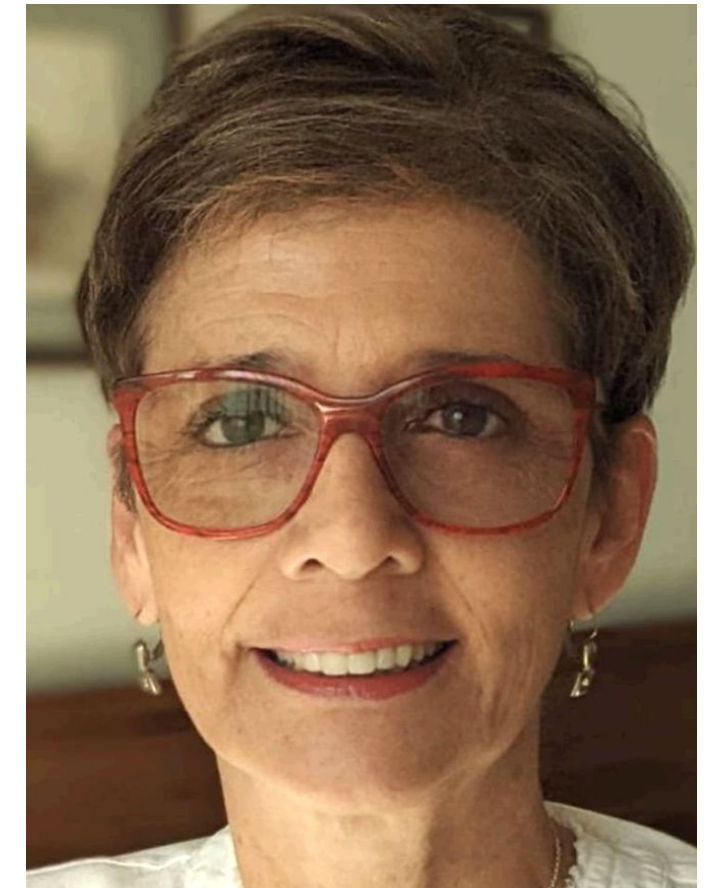
Katherine Engel

English Language
Development Teacher and
Department Chair,
Amphitheater High School,
Tucson, Arizona



**Dr. Marissa Ricamara
Winmill, NBCT**

Multilingual Education
Teacher, Kent-Meridian
High School, Kent,
Washington

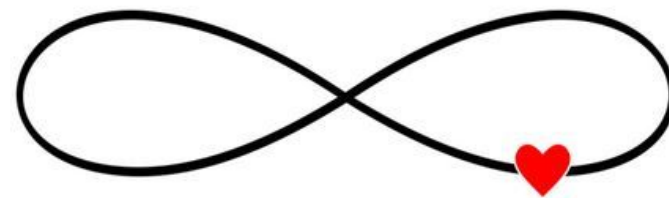


Patricia Cancino

ESOL & Reading
Intervention Teacher /
Global Educator,
Melaleuca Elementary
School, Palm Beach,
Florida

Our Collective Biography

- Number of **years** we have been in education: **161** (for the five of us)
- Number of **countries** we have taught in: **6** (Argentina, Colombia, Japan, the Philippines, Russia, the U.S.)
- Number of **schools** we have taught in: **36**
- Number of **languages** we speak: **9-ish** (English, Spanish, Filipino, French, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, German, a little Arabic...)
- Number of **dreams and hopes** we have for our students, their families, our communities, and the world: **infinite, boundless, immeasurable**



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Analia Wells

About Me

- Educator
- Advocate
- Coach
- Community Leader



Sylvia Mendez
Newcomers
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Creativity, Collaboration, and Communities of Practice

- ❑ Culturally Responsive Teaching
- ❑ Parent Engagement
- ❑ Funds of Knowledge
- ❑ Global Citizenship
- ❑ Integrating Social Emotional Learning
- ❑ Community-based teacher development



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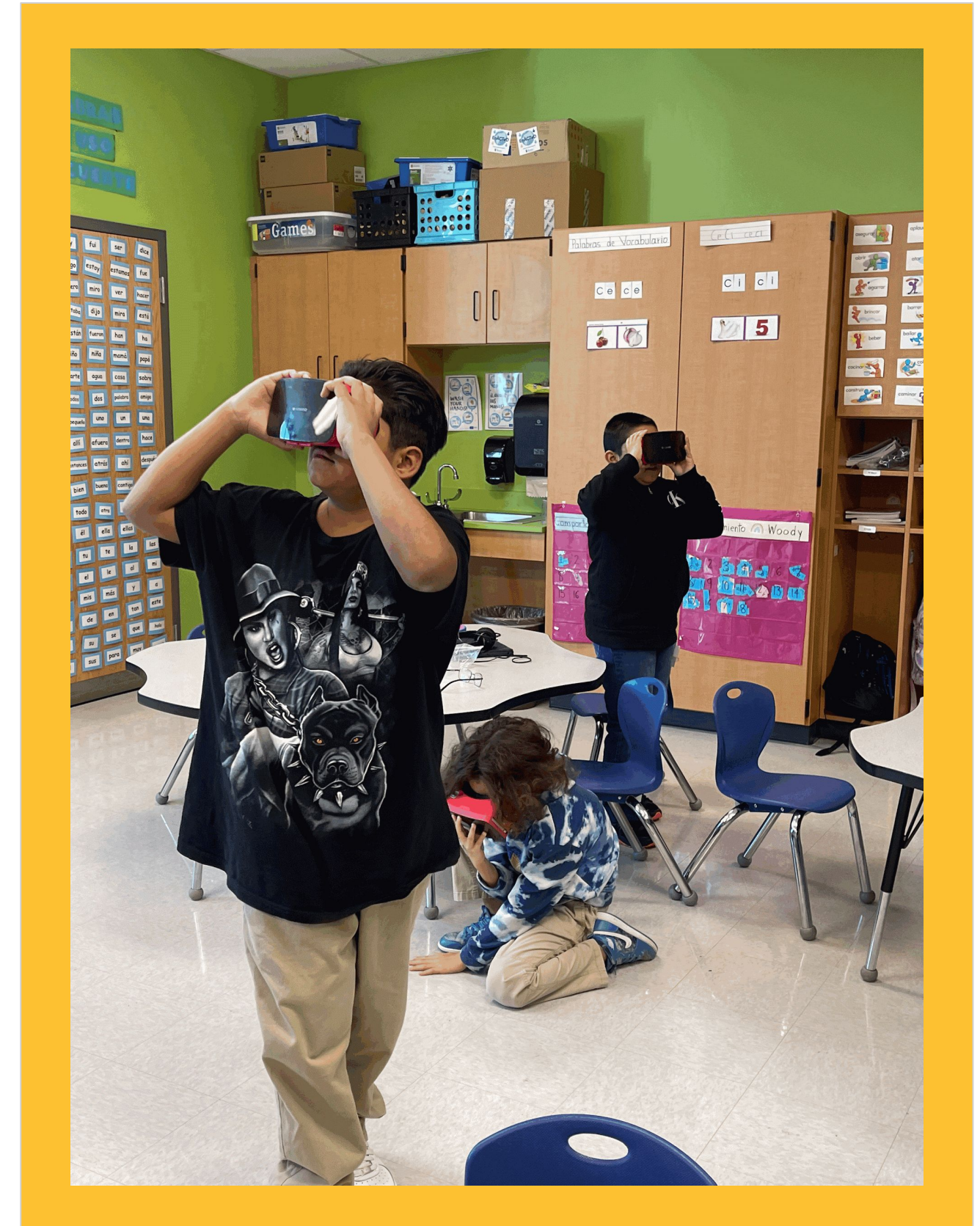
- ❑ Dual Language Programs to serve EL students
- ❑ 50/50 model
- ❑ Community-based
- ❑ Seal of Biliteracy
- ❑ DL programs goals : 4th Pillar



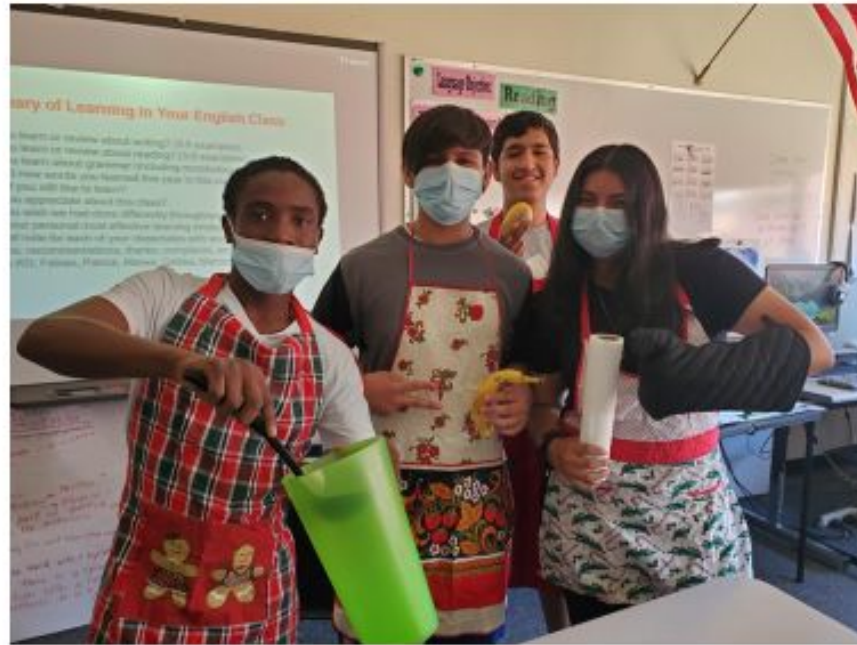
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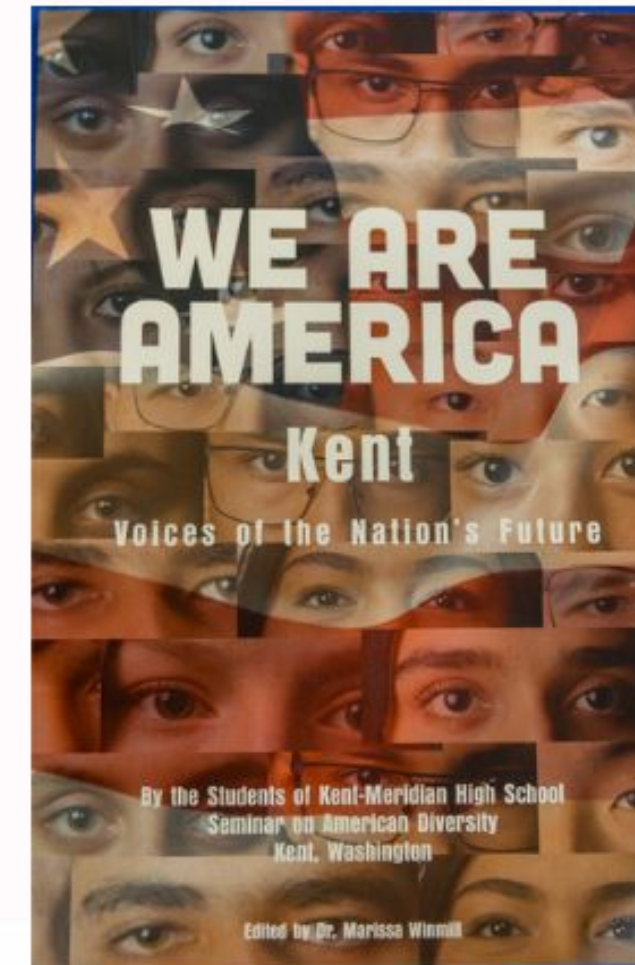
Community Partnership Examples

- ❑ For Students: Chess, Swimming, Junior achievement, Beyond Sports, City of Greensboro,
- ❑ For Teachers: UNCG, Realtors Association, Simply Southern
- ❑ For Families: A Simple Gesture, City of Greensboro, Community Churches



Gardening: Creativity, Collaboration, and Community



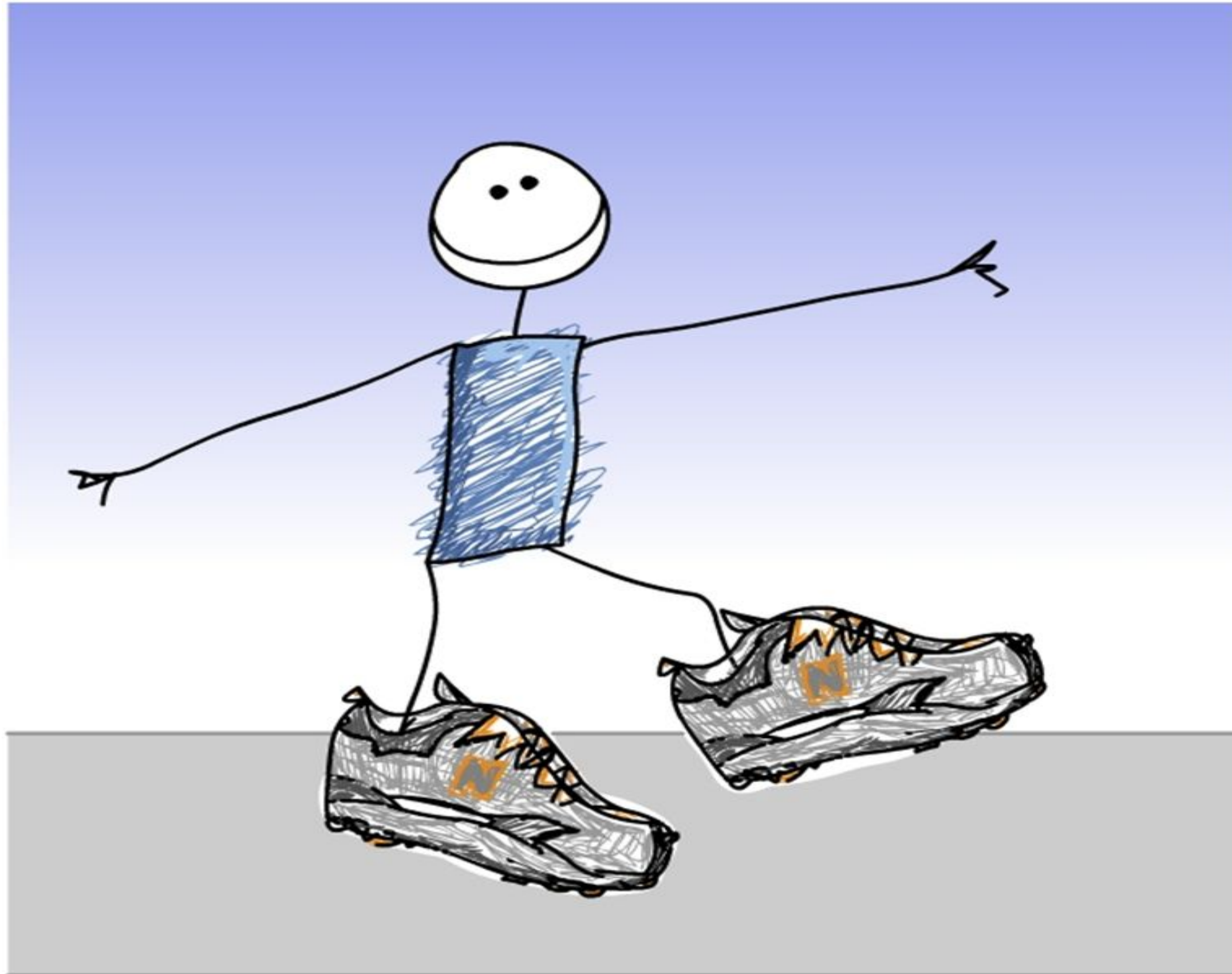


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Teach Multicultural Teach Global Educate Global Citizens

By Patty Cancino
ESOL & Intervention Reading Teacher
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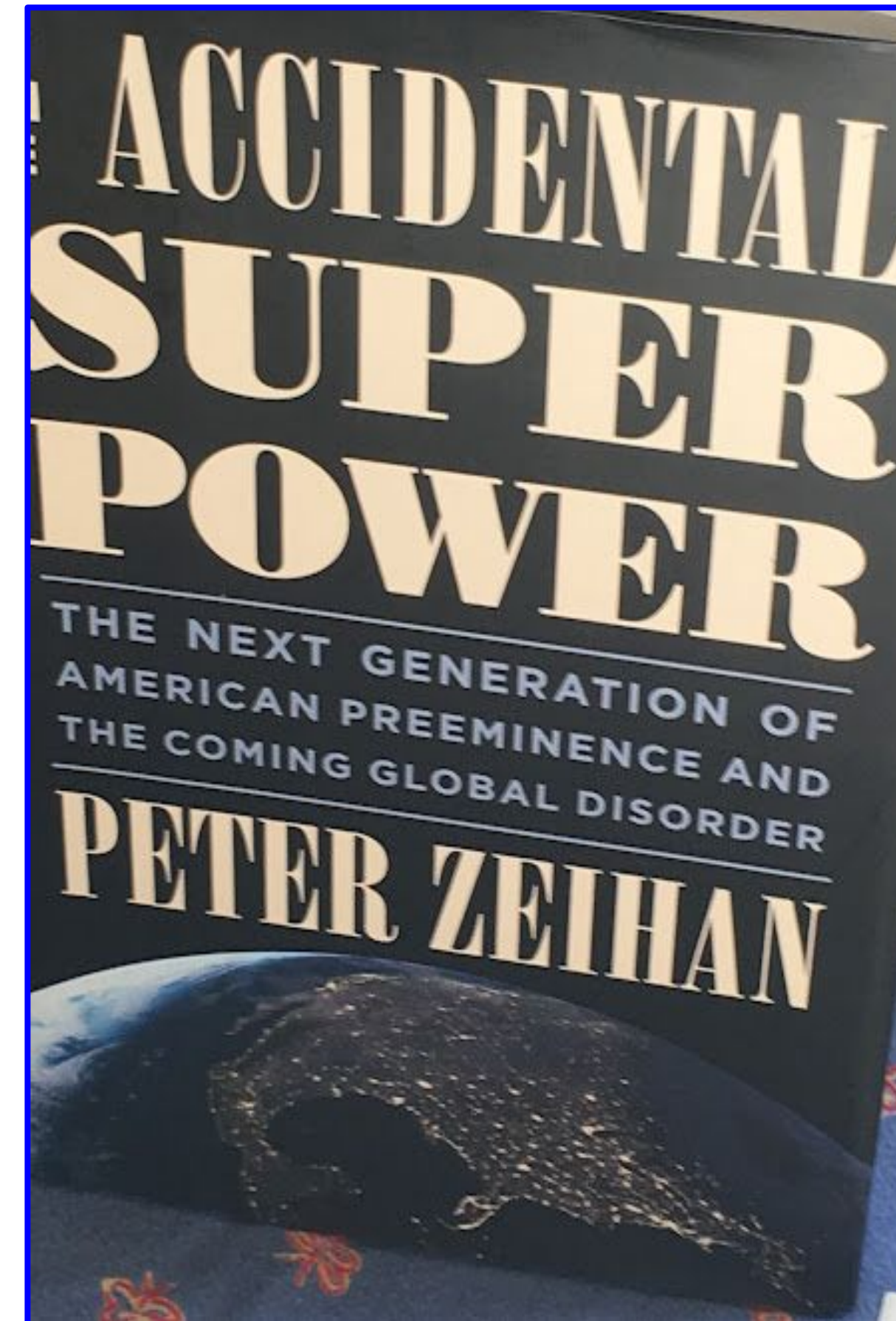
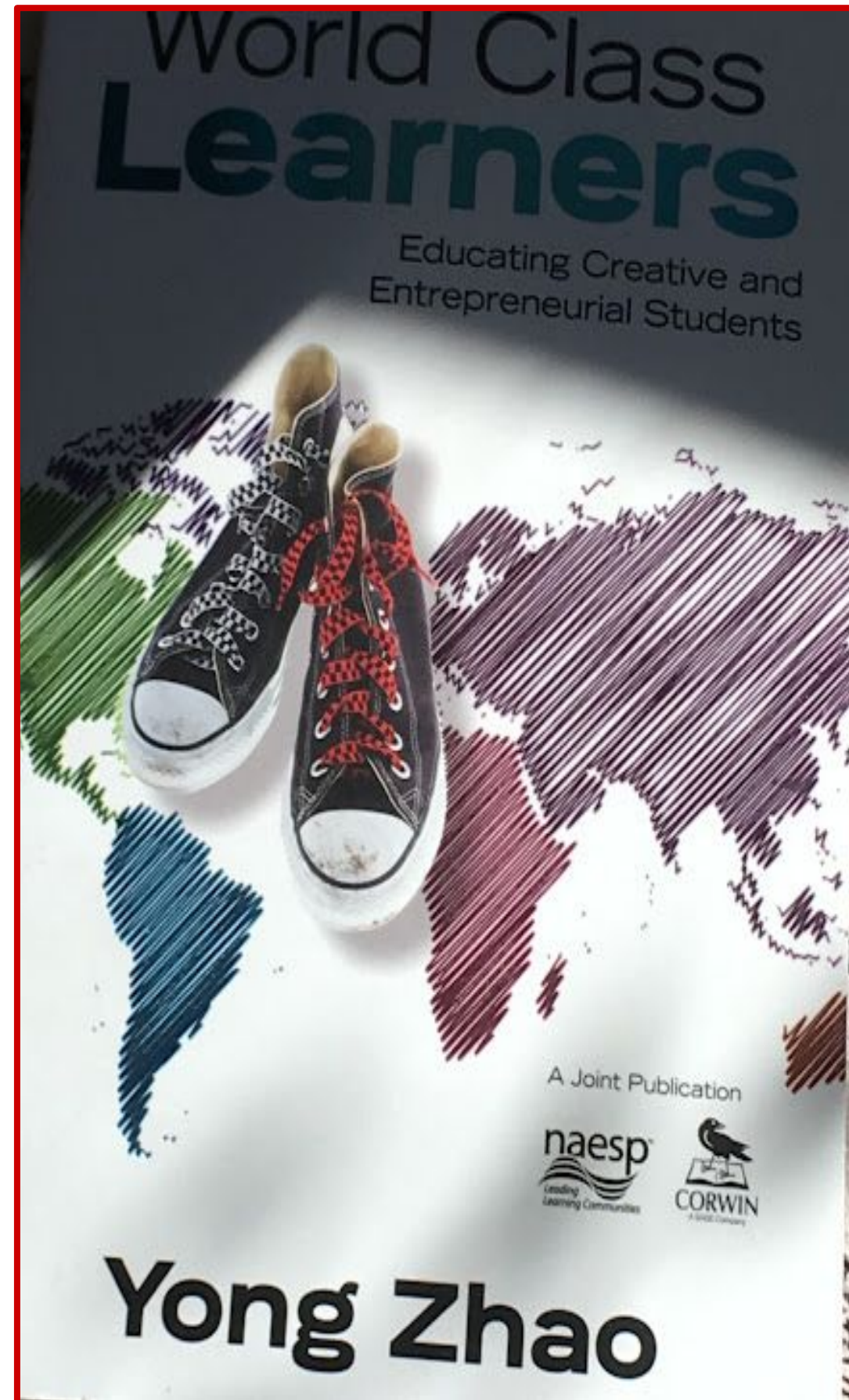
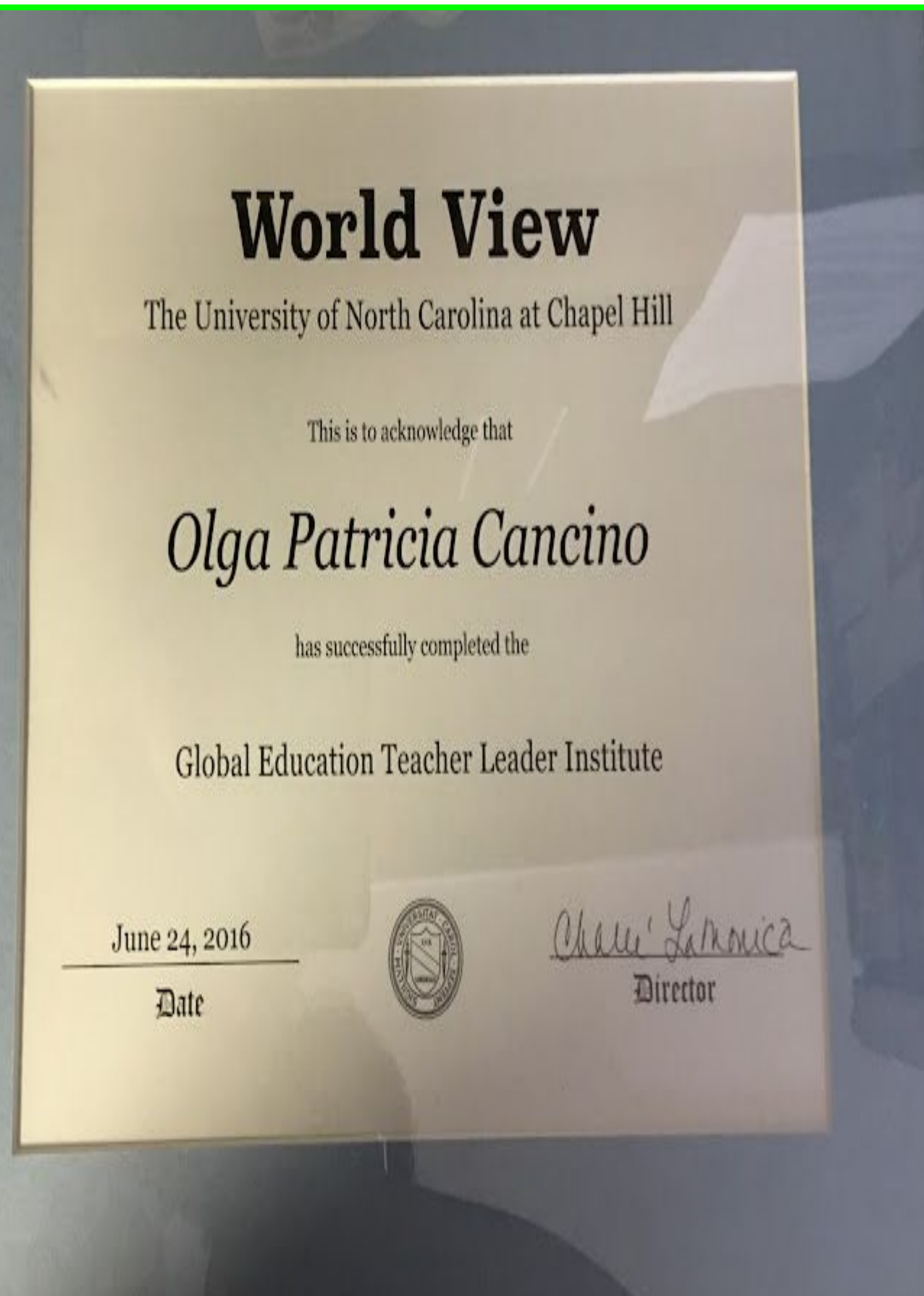
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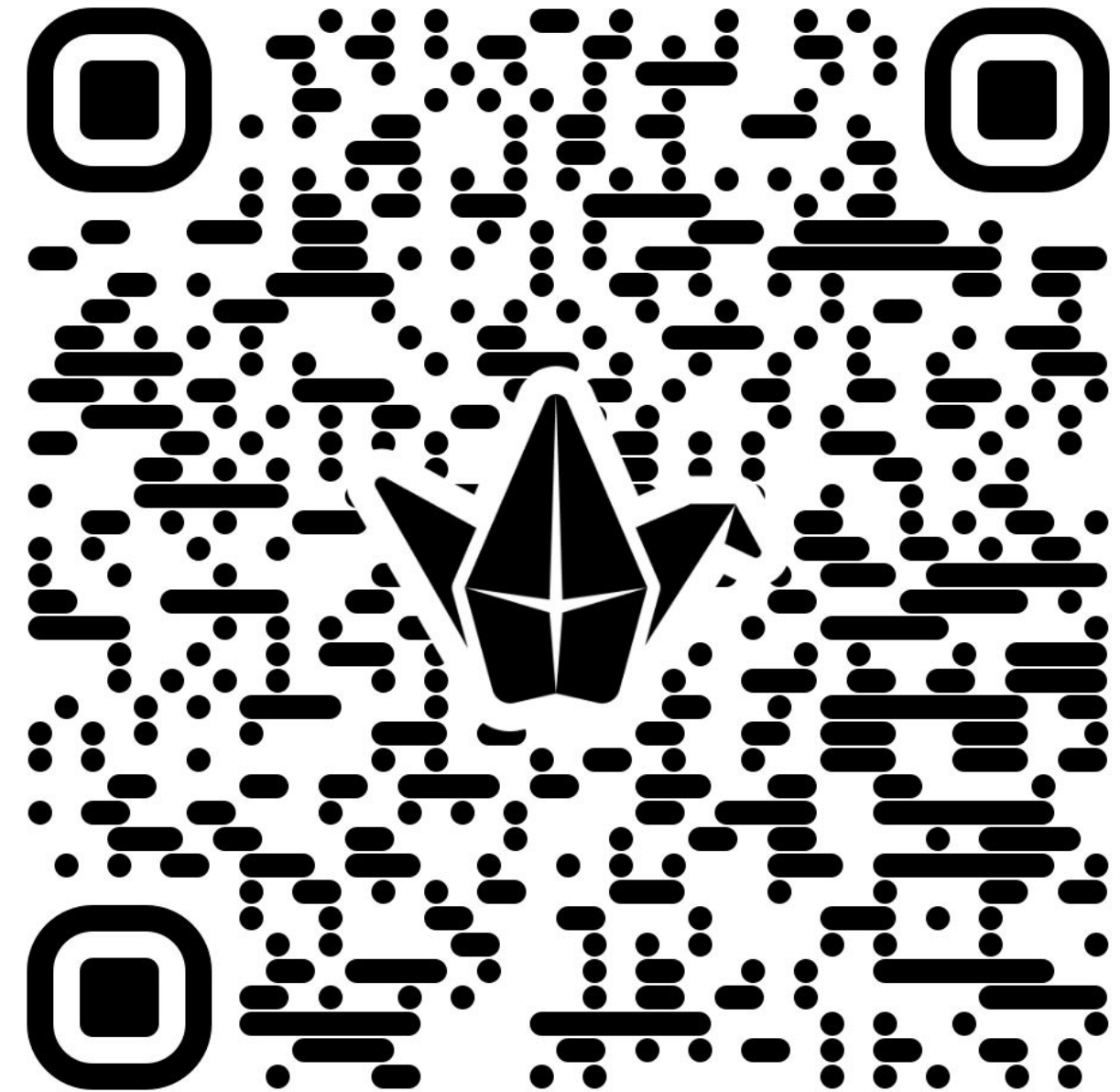
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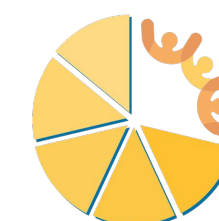
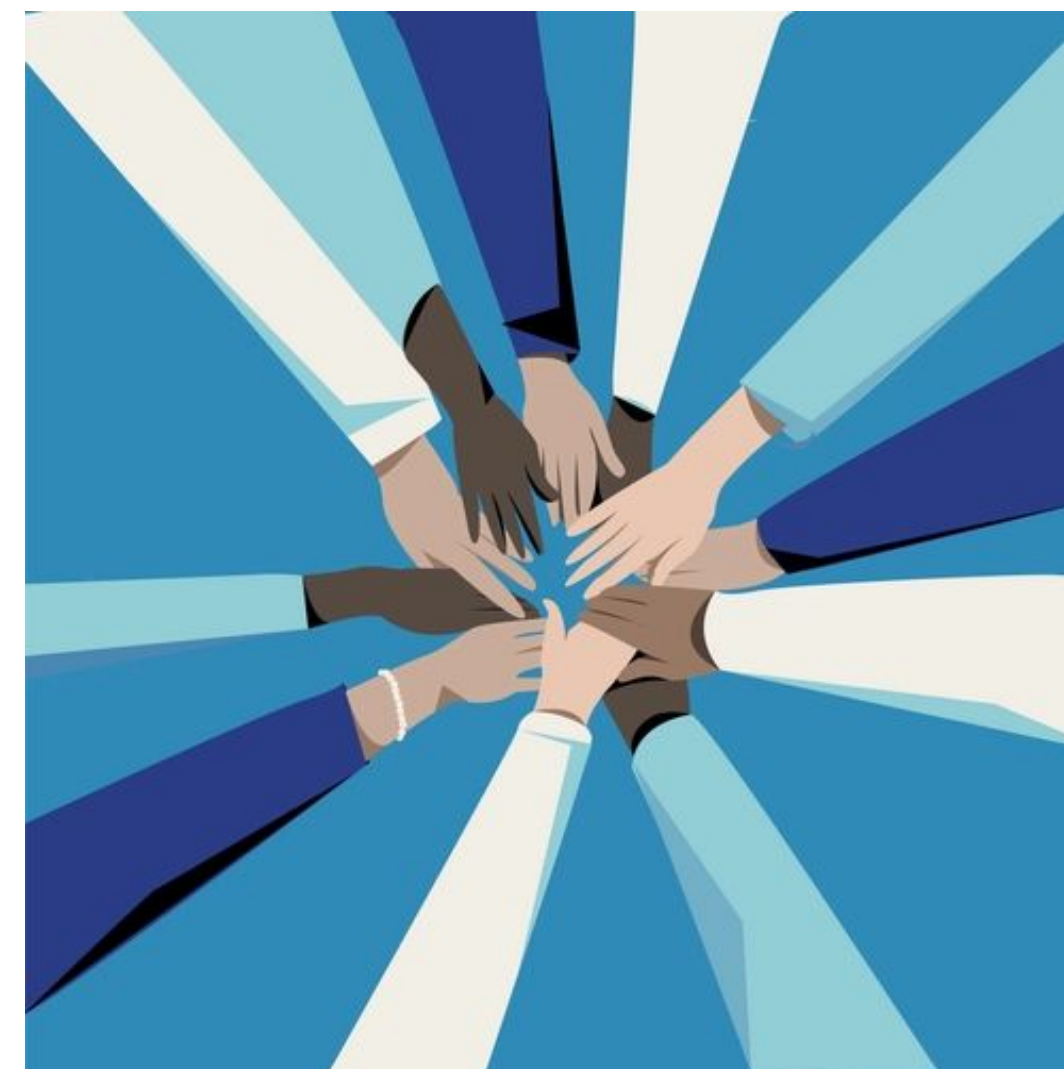
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