



# FREE THE CHILDREN

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## Global Voices

Global Voices is a **free** classroom-based program that is an effective and valuable resource for educators to inform their students about topical social issues. Through a weekly column, written by Marc and Craig Kielburger and featured in the Toronto Star and Vancouver Sun, educators facilitate conversations about the subjects presented using prepared classroom activities.

It is a simple program for educators to implement, as both elementary and secondary resources are created in advance by our Director of Teacher Development and **sent directly to the educator via e-mail each week.**

The classroom activities are designed to specifically focus on developing **critical literacy** and **media literacy** skills.

The Junior Journalism component of this program is also a fantastic way to engage young people in social issues through writing. Young journalists have the opportunity to learn about journalism first hand by writing articles and potentially be published on thestar.com.

[Global Voices sample column](#)

[Elementary activities](#)

[Secondary activities](#)

[Sample t-shirt information sheet](#)

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