Boosting Problem-Solving Skills by Instilling Glocal Mindset

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The World is Full of Problems to Solve!

Source: United Nations Foundation
Global Goals, Local Problems …

- Environmental Issues
- Poverty Issues
- Ageing Issues
- Refugee Issues
Adaptation of Global Solutions to Local Contexts

Think Globally

Act Locally

Glocal
Virtual Exchange

Connecting global with local ...

Problems

Solutions
Challenges to Virtual Exchange

> Faculty resistance (e.g., time consuming to record lectures, new technologies, etc.)
> Matching interests (e.g., complementary skills across institutions?)
> Quality assurance
> Coordination issues (e.g., technical support, timing, fairness, etc.)
> Administrative concerns (e.g., credit recognition, registration issues, etc.)
> Funding issues (e.g., travel funding, technological support, etc.)
Reward > Risk

Brining the global to the local, and vice versa, is critical to the achievement of global goals!
The Future is Now …
Let’s start opening minds today!