Reach the World makes the benefits of travel accessible to classrooms, inspiring students to become curious, confident global citizens. Enabled by our digital platform, classrooms and college student travelers explore the world together.
REACH THE WORLD’S PROGRAMS transform the energy of travelers into a learning resource for K–12 classrooms. Through our unique online platform, educators can match with travelers whose backgrounds and interests align with their academic goals and their students’ needs.

I BELIEVE WE WOULD LIVE IN A MORE THOUGHTFUL AND WELCOMING SOCIETY, IF THE EYE-OPENING EFFECTS OF TRAVELING WERE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE—ESPECIALLY TO THE YOUTH OF TODAY, WHO WILL BE THE DECISION-MAKERS OF TOMORROW.

—Reach the World Gilman Scholar Traveler

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

1. PACK YOUR BAG
What are your learning goals? Choose from our online or onsite support packages and pack your bag for your virtual global journey!

2. CHOOSE YOUR TRAVELER
Who will you explore the world with? Select a college-age traveler whose background, interests and itinerary are a close fit for your classroom’s needs.

3. MAP YOUR JOURNEY
What journey will you take? Map your custom journey together with your traveler, who will deliver weekly custom content for your curriculum!

4. FOLLOW YOUR JOURNEY
What activities will you do? Your traveler will become a lively resource that can be easily integrated into lesson plans to meet educational standards and frameworks.

5. VIDEO CONFERENCE
What will you talk about? Videoconferencing plants deep seeds of inspiration. “It is programs like RTW that inspire you to become more than you see around you,” said RTW traveler and Fordham University graduate Dannelles Dominguez.

6. TRACK YOUR OUTCOMES
How will your students grow? Reach the World tracks outcomes in students’ curiosity, confidence and global geography skills with easy-to-use surveys and rubrics.

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—President Barack Obama