Global Citizenship

Meaning of being a citizen of the world

What is Global Citizenship?

- Respects and values diversity
- Challenges injustice and takes action
- Understands that we are all connected

A global citizen ...

Understands Interconnectedness:
- Conserves resources to prevent the global consequences of overuse
- Is educated about the sources of food, clothing, and other products that he or she buys

Values Diversity:
- Learns about different cultures
- Welcomes all types of people into the community

Takes Action:
- Helps people locally and globally
- Acts to protect the environment

Challenges Injustice:
- Stands up against prejudice and social cruelty
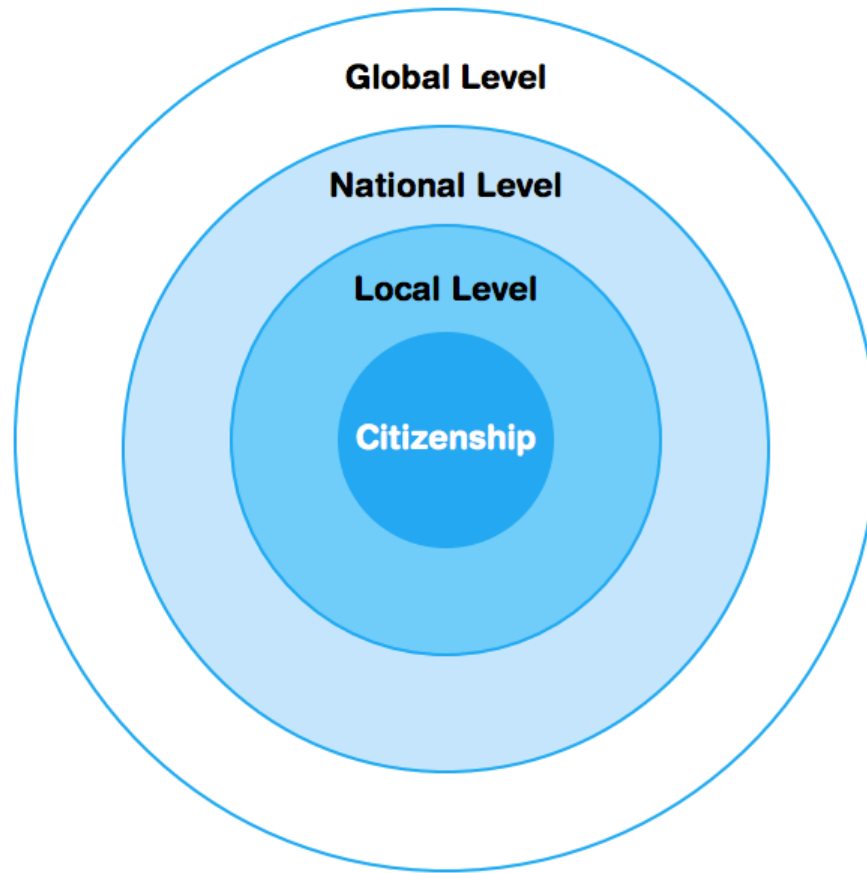- Joins campaigns or groups that protect rights

U.S. Citizen vs. Global Citizen

- Citizenship is granted by a government, whereas global citizenship is not.

- One can become a global citizen by demonstrating certain characteristics or habits.

Map of Citizenship

United Nations

- An international organization
  - Founded in 1945; after WWII
  - 51 countries & 193 members
  - committed to maintaining international peace, developing friendly relations, better living standards, and human rights.
  - Best known for peacekeeping, peacebuildng, conflict prevention, and humanitarian assistance.

Members of UN

Strongly Agree? Strongly Disagree? <u>Uncertain?</u>

1. Global citizenship doesn't really exist because there is no world government for individuals to participate in.

2. Global citizenship and national citizenship work in harmony with one another. You can be loyal to your own country and support global cooperation at the same time.

3. Nations and national citizenship matter more than global citizenship because individual countries remain the best means for solving big problems.