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Organizational Mission:

Begun in 1999 as a response to the digital divide, *with the encouragement of former Congressman Major Owens, **NetGeneration of Youth** (NGY) was launched as a digital empowerment and youth leadership initiative targeting traditionally underserved communities across the US. Since then, the NGY inquiry and project based learning model has been adopted by schools and organizations in the US and abroad that share a commitment to cultivating youth as 21st century leaders who are civically engaged, culturally aware, empowered with global competencies & committed to shaping a positive global future. Using state of the art technologies, best practice demonstration models have evolved a NGY Global Community of Practice that empowers educators as pioneering designers of 21st century teaching and learning and a network of NGY Ambassador Clubs that inspire youth to aspire, academically achieve, and pursue career paths as the next generation of explorers, scientists, engineers, innovators, and ambassadors shaping a positive future.*

Educational Activities:

NGY programs have expanded internationally to schools in the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, Canada, Uganda, Zambia, South Africa, and throughout the USA , empowering educators as designers of 21st century learning and inspiring youth through the global network of NGY Ambassador Clubs. Some of the best practice initiatives include:

- Since 2008- NetGeneration of Youth have conducted **NGY Virtual Visits** to link the adult educators and their youth to peers and role model-experts around the world. The ‘visits’ have become powerful catalysts for cultivating youth as global citizens, media literate, and stem enabled learners and leaders committed to shaping a better future.
- Since 2008, **NGY –National Student Leadership Scholarships** have been awarded annually to NGY Scholars to attend NSLC Summer Institutes held on college campuses to foster leadership development & career exploration in areas of *International Diplomacy, Engineering and Journalism, and Cybersecurity*—To date, scholarships have been valued at over \$300,000
- Spring 2013: The NGY Global Community of Practice partnered with the global think tank, The ***Millennium Project*** to engage youth in systematic study of the Global Future Lessons were piloted aligned to both International Baccalaureate and U S Common Core Standards: ***“ NGY Investigating 15 Global Challenges using Millennium Project’s Global Futures Intelligence System.”***
- 2011-2012 **Global NetGeneration of Youth STEM Leadership Challenge:** *Using theme of robotics, NGY students from NGY Clubs around the world were inspired to serve as members of Global Virtual First Responder Teams & NGY Cyberjournalist Teams collaboratively addressed a simulated global earthquake disaster over the Internet.*
- 2008-2010 **“Global NetGeneration of Youth Cyberjournalists Investigating Careers of NASA ISS Leaders,”** a demonstration project of the International Space Station National Laboratory designed in response to an invitation by NASA Education Task Force.
- 2010-2011 U.S. Department of State **Global Connections and Exchange- Africa: *Cultivating NetGeneration of Youth as Global Citizens and Media Literate Leaders- Technology enabled collaboration-high schools in U S with South Africa, Uganda, Zambia.***



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21st century

cyberjournalists & Ambassadors

Cyber- Journalists and Cyber-Ambassadors ...

- **Inspired to Inquire, Aspire and Achieve**
- **Engaged** in civic activities and community service
- **Empowered w/ Global Competencies & 21st Century Skills**
- **Committed to shaping a positive Future in Global Society**

