



# HOPE TALKS

A CONVERSATION GUIDE



*"Our Global Society"*



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## Key Terms

### **GLOBAL SOCIETY**

Global society is our one community of humans across the globe. It emerged as a result of globalization.

### **GLOBALIZATION**

According to the WHO, globalization is “the increased interconnectedness and interdependence of peoples and countries. It is generally understood to include two interrelated elements: the opening of international borders to increasingly fast flows of goods, services, finance, people and ideas; and the changes in institutions and policies at national and international levels that facilitate or promote such flows.”



SPARK A CONVERSATION

# Let's Talk About Our "Global Society"

**Where are your roots? What ties and connects you to other parts of the world?**

**Do you think our global society is becoming more divided, more connected, or both? Why do you think this is?**

**Can we use our global connectivity to affect positive change? How?**

**What would world peace look like to you? How do you think we could get there?**



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## Dive Deeper into Our “Global Society”

- What obligations do you have to people outside your community or country?
- What has made your world a more connected place?
- What are the benefits, in your own life, of a more global world? Are there any drawbacks to having an increasingly connected world (globalization)? How can these be fixed?
- What is the value in the existence of different opinions and cultures?
- What is the benefit of having friendships with people from different cultures? With people who have different viewpoints from you?
- Do you have family or friends with very different viewpoints than you?
- Would conversations about these differences be productive? Why or why not?
- What does it mean to be globally aware?
- How do you yourself maintain global awareness?
- Why are some people afraid of multiculturalism?
- Should our global community share certain values?
- Should every country have the same principles of human rights? Such as?



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