

What is the Catalyst Conference?

One of the largest online conferences for and by students, the 2018 Catalyst Conference presents over 430 student projects **designed to spark change in local communities using what students learned in their courses.** These interactive, multimedia projects are the culmination of weeks of work in Global Online Academy and on-campus classes.

As a conference visitor, you're asked to participate in these four ways:	
	Explore
	Take a look around! The conference is designed for visitors to follow their interests by filtering presentations by course topics, tags, school, and type of promoted change (grassroots, institutional, or raising awareness). After the first day of the conference, visitors will also be able to filter by award winners.
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	Pick three and leave feedback. Maybe you choose projects that relate to a class you're taking or maybe you just follow your curiosity. What did you find interesting and why? Let the presenter know. On which presentation did you leave feedback (title): 1
	2 3
	Vote
	Share
	Good ideas are worth spreading. Share at least one presentation with a new audience: someone sitting next to you, in an email to someone who shares your interests, or use #GOAndChangeIt and post the link on social media to really fuel the change.

Imagine that your class presented in next year's Catalyst Conference. How might you use what you've learned in this course to raise awareness for an issue that impacts your school or local community? How might you use what you've learned to find a solution for a real world problem? What change would you like to see happen?

Prompt for Reflection or Class Discussion: