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This GNL training guide helps faculty design and incorporate Globally Networked Learning (GNL) content and communication activities into existing courses. This guide introduces GNL and provides tips on how faculty can work with students and faculty abroad to collaborate on assignments, acquire global perspectives on a given discipline, and develop intercultural competence skills. By the end of the module, you will be able to:

- Understand the foundational principles of GNL, and its pedagogy
- Apply the relationship-centered partnership focus to building a GNL project or course,
- Apply principles of GNL project design (outcomes, activities, use of technology and assessment) into your course, and
- Begin to develop a GNL project or course

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