

# GlobalSchoolNet.org

*Educating Youth to be Responsible World Citizens*

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## What We are Proud of



- **FrEdMail (Free Educational Mail) Network**
  - Created the first open-source, school-based, distributed, global learning network, 1983-1999
  - Established an Internet gateway, 1991
- **Global SchoolNet Foundation (GSN)**
  - Received million \$ grant from National Science Foundation to pilot Internet videoconferencing, 1992-1995
  - Produced Dr. Jane Goodall's first website, 1995-1996
  - Produced and managed ThinkQuest program, 1996-1998
  - Produced Microsoft's first education website, 1995-1999
  - Directed Lightspan.com's global education program, 1999–2001
  - Designed and implemented US State Department's Doors to Diplomacy web design competition, 2002-present
  - Received a \$500,000 Microsoft Partners in Learning grant, 2005

# Global SchoolNet's Reach

- 45,000+ schools in all 50 states and in 194 countries (from Albania to Zimbabwe)
- 100,000 registered members
- 56,000 members who opt-in to receive our newsletter
- 300,000 monthly web visitor sessions

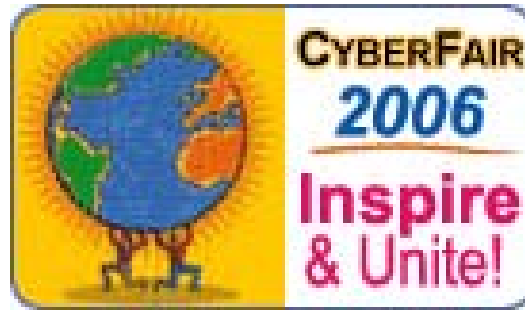


Started in 1981 by teachers

# GSN Program Highlights



Secretary of State  
Condoleezza Rice



**Focus: Standards-based, collaborative learning projects, geared to connecting US students with students and experiences worldwide.**



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## Ways We Can Help



- GSN can partner in the development and employment of new global learning tools and content
- GSN can provide an established community of 100,000 global learning practitioners
- GSN can provide a vast library of classroom-tested, collaborative, global learning projects

