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Why not global education? Moving global education into place, towards intimacy, and with beauty



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Global education, for all of its promise as curriculum for the 21st Century, has generally failed to inspire wide adoption and robust commitment. Why? In this paper I argue that global education's emphases on universal and rational presumptions has undermined a needed emphasis on particularities of place, bindings of relationships, and desires for beauty. Emphasizing these values, not in place of universal and rational tendencies but in concert with them, may help to recenter global education in a way that is approachable and inspiring to a wide audience of educators and students.

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