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**Position:** Director of Cross-Cultural Initiatives (Unpaid)  
**Term:** One year  
**Start Date:** August 1, 2010

About Global Playground:

Global Playground is a 501(c)(3) public charity, incorporated in New York in May 2006. We are committed both to funding the education of children in underdeveloped and developing countries, and promoting the importance of education and cross-cultural understanding in the developing world.

We believe strongly that education is the most promising means to eliminating poverty, violence, intolerance, and misunderstanding in our world. We also believe that young minds are most open to cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of difference. In four years, Global Playground has opened a new 325-student primary school near Kampala, Uganda; has constructed a middle school near Phnom Penh, Cambodia; has completed a new library near Mae Sariang in Northern Thailand; and has constructed a technology center in Honduras. Find out more about our projects at [www.theglobalplayground.org](http://www.theglobalplayground.org).

Position Description:

The Director of Cross-Cultural Initiatives is responsible for facilitating cross-cultural dialogue among children at Global Playground's schools around the world. The Director is also responsible for developing relationships and encouraging cross-cultural exchanges among those children and children at U.S. schools. The ideal candidate will have experience in education and cultural relations. The candidate will also have familiarity with communications and social networking technology, such as satellite internet, web video, Skype, Facebook, and MySpace.

The Director of Cross-Cultural Initiatives will conceive, coordinate, and execute cross-cultural dialogue initiatives. Such cross-cultural initiatives may take a variety of forms. Between children who speak different languages, for example, cross-cultural dialogue may be nonverbal and use art, image, or sound to transcend linguistic barriers. In many instances, cross-cultural dialogue will occur through technology, including in real-time through Global Playground's Web site.

Time Commitment:

Approximately 3-5 hours per week.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree
- Experience teaching or working with children in an educational context
- Familiarity with advanced communications technology
- Passion for education and childhood development
- Enthusiastic, energetic, flexible, and highly creative
- Ability to handle multiple projects under tight deadlines
- Excellent writing and speaking skills and meticulous attention to detail
- Professional demeanor and strong communication and relationship skills

Benefits:

- Directly impact Global Playground's efforts to fund education-related projects that enhance knowledge, skills, and opportunities for hundreds of impoverished children
- Be part of a highly-motivated nonprofit run entirely by volunteers
- Gain insight into the operations of a nimble, results-oriented, high-growth nonprofit
- Build your resume and gain references for future employment opportunities

How to Apply:

Please send a cover letter, your resume, and a list of two professional references via email to [volunteers@theglobalplayground.org](mailto:volunteers@theglobalplayground.org) with the subject line "Director of Cross-Cultural Initiatives."