

# The Global Trifecta: Blogging, Postcards, & the Peace Corps

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## 1. Blogging

Platform I use: [edublogs.org](http://edublogs.org)

Avatar site I use: [bitly.com/create\\_avatar](http://bitly.com/create_avatar)

Other Resources:

Find editable files at: [giftedguru.com/blog-resources-teachers](http://giftedguru.com/blog-resources-teachers)

Blogging with Students Series: [teacherchallenge.edublogs.org/blogging-with-students](http://teacherchallenge.edublogs.org/blogging-with-students)

Setting it Up How-to: [theedublogger.com/2015/06/15/student-blogging](http://theedublogger.com/2015/06/15/student-blogging)

## 2. Postcrossing

[postcrossing.com](http://postcrossing.com)

What to do with them?

- Choose research topics
- Order cards from places you're studying
- Create collections
- Making comparisons
- Evaluation (Is this animal a mammal? What elements do you see in this picture?)
- Find latitude or longitude of location
- Image analysis for critical thinking
- Creating interest in a topic
- Make math problems ("Take the number of people you see in the picture. Add five. Subtract three. Multiply by seven. Divide by two.")
- Students create "I Spy" activities

## 3. Peace Corps World Wise Schools

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