

Foundation Culminating Activity: Globaco Feast

Time needed: 50 minutes

Materials needed: Completed projects, space to display projects (tabletops, desks, clear floor space, etc.), celebratory “globaco” to share, small plates, napkins, forks, cups, water.

To set the space: ask each student to submit one (classroom appropriate) song from their soundtrack of their life for a playlist for the Globaco Feast

[Introduction of activity and connection to theme]

Reading to start the event (section of “Song of Myself” by Walt Whitman)

The past and present wilt—I have fill’d them, emptied them,
And proceed to fill my next fold of the future.
Listener up there! what have you to confide to me?
Look in my face while I snuff the sidle of evening,
(Talk honestly, no one else hears you, and I stay only a minute longer.)
Do I contradict myself?
Very well then I contradict myself,
(I am large, I contain multitudes.)
I concentrate toward them that are nigh, I wait on the door-slab.
Who has done his day’s work? who will soonest be through with his supper?
Who wishes to walk with me?
Will you speak before I am gone? will you prove already too late?

Say:

We are here to celebrate the work that we have done in examining our own foundations. Examining what we are built upon. Examine what has made us who we are today.

We are going to be celebrating like this: we have brought our childhood comfort food with us to share. When we fill a tortilla with our comfort food, it becomes your own “globaco.” Read through what everyone’s globaco contains and why they decided to bring it. There will be enough to enjoy three different globacos. Know that while we eat, we are getting to know something special about each other: a food that brings them joy and reminds them of love and home. In a taco.

While you are enjoying your globaco, make your way around the room to see the work that our class has done. The first half of the alphabet will be standing by their projects *first* while the second half *mingles*.

Minglers, when you get to a classmate's project, ask them questions about the section of the project they have chosen to share. Ask them to read it aloud to you or examine what they have created. Ask about the meaning of their name. Spend some time with each person and their project.

In about fifteen minutes, when the chime sounds, you'll switch places. The first half of the alphabet will rotate around and the second half of the alphabet will stand with their projects.

When the Globaco Feast is coming to a close, you'll hear the chime sound twice.

[Wrap up]

Say, "Obviously, we all contain multitudes. Thank you for your generosity and courage to share part of your work from the cycle. Our Globaco Feast has come to a close."

[Restore the space]