

Local Community Resource List

Organization	Descriptor	Contact	Potential Opportunities for Collaboration
California State University, Chico Department of Education http://www.csuchico.edu/soe/	The mission of CSU, Chico School of Education, in collaboration with community partners, is to develop effective, reflective, and engaged educators.	Dr. Deborah Summers, Director (530) 898-6421 educ@csuchico.edu	Work with professors and student teachers to develop global-themed curriculum.
California State University, Chico Office of Graduate & International Education http://www.csuchico.edu/international/	CSU, Chico students learn about world cultures, globalization, environmental change, sustainability, etc. while sometimes studying abroad.	Dr. Frank Li, Director (530) 898-5415 Diana Parks (530) 898-6049 drparks@csuchico.edu	Work with international students to share experiences/perspectives from around the globe.
CAVE (Community Action Volunteers in Education) http://www.aschico.com/cave	Student-led programs serve children, senior citizens, animal shelter, Downtown Chico, low-income residence, the environment, and weekend immersion trips to State parks and institutions through Northern California.	Carla Shields (530) 898-5817 cshields@csuchico.edu caveclerical@csuchico.edu	Work together to fundraise for international aid, global education collaboration for the classroom.
RISE (Resources for International Studies in Education) http://www.csuchico.edu/rise/	A curriculum support program designed to improve international studies and multicultural education in schools.	Maureen Fredrickson, Director (530) 898-6407	Support in the forms of standards-aligned curriculum materials, including books, thematic units, audio-visual materials, costumes, and artifacts; in addition, tours and workshops are available.
Chico Rotary http://www.chicorotary.com/	Rotary provides service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and builds good will and peace throughout the world. The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.	Melanie Bassett, President Michael Bury (youth exchange chairperson) mlbury@aol.com	Financial support for global projects, presentation of student work, and implementation of global projects.
Soroptimist International of Chico http://sichico.com/	Soroptimist International has a mission to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and	Sydney Thompson, President (866) 737-1812 info@sichico.com	Financial support for global projects, presentation of student work, and implementation of

	throughout the world.		global projects.
Northern California Community College Computer Consortium (NC5) http://www.nc5.org/Welcome.html	NC5, is a non-profit educational organization devoted to the effective use of technology in the classroom.	Tony Wren, NC5 secretary wrento@butte.edu	Technology support to globalize the classroom.
Chico Elks Lodge #423 http://www.chicoelks.com/	The Elks are a group of citizens who live by the golden rule and contribute to the lives and well-being of those around them.	Michael Staples, Exalted Ruler (530) 343-1431	Financial support for global projects, presentation of student work, and implementation of global projects.
Feeding Nations Through Education http://www.feedingnations.org/Welcome.html	FNTE aims to provide families in Burkina Faso with livestock so that families have the financial means to educate future generations.	Koudougou Kaola, Founder info@feedingnations.org	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Butte College International Students http://www.butte.edu/international/	A Butte College program which educates and supports international students.	Tim Phelps, Advisor (530) 895-2818 PhelpsT@butte.edu	Work with international students to share experiences/perspectives from around the globe.
International Teacher Exchange Programs	Teachers from around the globe take university courses, spend time in the public school system, and work with local educators on best practice.	Kim Shields, Coordinator chicoshields@yahoo.com	Work with international educators to share experiences/perspectives from around the globe.
North Valley Community Foundation http://nvcf.org/	NVCF works with thousands of local businesses, families and individuals to maximize the impact of their giving. Their mission is to promote and support philanthropy.	Alexa Valavanis, CEO avalavanis@nvcf.org	Financial support for global projects, presentation of student work, and implementation of global projects.
Chico Community Scholarship Association http://chicoscholarships.org/default.aspx	The mission of CCSA is to provide scholarship assistance by facilitating the establishment and awarding of scholarships to deserving graduating seniors of the Chico Unified School District area who intend to pursue further studies at an accredited institution.	Tom Hughes, President (530) 893-1871	Financial support for global projects, presentation of student work, and implementation of global projects.
MSA (Muslim Students Association) www.csuchico.edu/msachico	A CSU, Chico club open to any student interested in learning more about Islam	Abdul Ghani Jamali, President (530) 354-0719	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative

	or looking simply to broaden horizons.	ghani_jamali@yahoo.com Mahan Mirza, Advisor (530) 898-3088 mmirza@csuchico.edu	projects.
MEChA (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a (de) Aztlan) www.csuchico.edu/mecha/	A CSU, Chico organization seeking to promote attainment of higher education, political activism, and cultural awareness in the community.	Sammuel Cabral, President (530) 521-5557 sam1986cab@yahoo.com Susan Gree, Advisor (530) 898—6404 gmireles@csuchico.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Ballet Folklorico Mexico Lindo	A CSU, Chico dance group that learns dances from different states of Mexico and Latin America, learn their culture and teach other students through dance.	Elizabeth Alaniz, Advisor (530) 898-6451 ealaniz@csuchico.edu bfmexicolindo@yahoo.com	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Filipino American Student Organization www.csuchico.edu/faso	A CSU, Chico organization who promotes and educates the community about the Filipino culture and customs.	Gary Day, President (530) 249-3925 gday2@mail.csuchico.edu Catherine Felix, Advisor (530) 898-6080 cfelix@csuchico.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
General Union of Palestine Students	A CSU, Chico organization devoted to exposing and educating the community to Palestinian culture and people.	Rami Siyam, President (530) 591-2196 rami.siyam@gmail.com Charles Carter, Advisor (530) 898-3398 cecarter@csuchico.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Hmong Student Association www.csuchico.edu/hsa	A CSU, Chico organization who promotes awareness of the Hmong culture and traditions by providing services and information in the community.	Tong Yia Thao, President (530) 354-2557 tthao_77305@yahoo.com Mai Houa Lo, Advisor (530) 898-6451 mmlo@csuchico.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Indian Student Association www.csuchico.edu/india	A CSU, Chico organization who promotes education of Indian culture.	Samir Shah, President (530) 521-8231 samir12shah@gmail.com Ramesh Varahamurthy (530) 898-5346	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.

Japanese Fusion (J*Fusion)	A CSU, Chico organization who promotes education of Japanese culture.	rvarahamurty@csuchico.edu Marian Furumi, President (530) 591-3226 jfusionchico@gmail.com Kimihiko Nomura, Advisor (530) 520-5488	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Pacific Islanders Connection (PIC)	A CSU, Chico organization who promotes education of the cultures represented in the Pacific islands.	Krystle Tonga, President (530) 321-5594 ktonga@mail.csuchico.edu Megan Kurtz, Advisor (530) 898- 4533 mkurtz@csuchico.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Pakistan Student Association www.csuchico.edu/pakistan	A CSU, Chico organization representing Pakistanis in Chico. The objective is to gather members on one platform and organize events.	Khalid Ejaz, President (530) 230-8923 khalidejaz666@gmail.com Mahan Mirza, Advisor (530) 898-3088	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Pan Arab Union Student Association	A CSU, Chico organization who hopes to introduce the Arabian culture and customs to those in the community.	Rami Siyam, President (530) 591-2196 rami.siyam@gmail.com Charles Carter, Advisor (530) 898-3398 cecarter@csuchico.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Persian Cultural Association	A CSU, Chico organization who promotes education of Persian culture.	Zahra Salari, President (530) 566-1103 hsalari@hotmail.com Farshad Azad, Advisor (530) 521-2923 fazad@csuchico.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Sociedad Estudiantal de Literatura, Arte, y Cultura www.csuchico.edu/selac	A CSU, Chico organization committed to increasing awareness of Spanish and Latin cultures through exposure of literature, art, and cultural activities to create a common interest and sense of identity among the community.	Angela Larocco, President (530) 966-6715 angelalarocco8@yahoo.com Maria Gonzalez, Advisor (530) 898-6276 mgonzalez@csuchico.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Southeast Asian Student Association	A CSU, Chico organization promoting	Nhu Huyuh, President	Collaborate on global education

www.myspace.com/chicoseasa	diversity and cultural awareness.	(530) 592-6987 new47verde@gmail.com Robert Burton, Advisor (530) 898-6568 rburton@csuchico.edu	and possible collaborative projects.
Asian Students Association	A Butte College Association who encourages and promotes multicultural awareness within the campus and larger community	Sandy Hayano-Lavin, Advisor (530) 895-2378 lavinsa@butte.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Native American Club	A Butte College Club dedicated to promoting the ideals of higher education and promoting culturally relevant events/issues.	Rudolph Geary, Advisor (530) 893-7453 gearyru@butte.edu Yvette Zuniga, Advisor (530) 895-2985 zunigayv@butte.edu	Collaborate on global education and possible collaborative projects.
Lundberg Family Farms http://www.lundberg.com/	A local family owned and operated business to producing quality rice and rice products.	(530)538-3500 info@lundberg.com	Explore sustainable farming and its international implementation.
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co http://www.sierranevada.com/	A local brewery which has earned worldwide honors.	(530) 893-3520 info@sierranevada.com	Explore sustainable farming and its international implementation.
Japanese Blossoms http://japaneseblossoms.com/	A local popular sushi restaurant.	(530) 891-9022	Work on fundraising and possible collaborative projects.