

Global Learn Day, a world-wide celebration of education that takes place over the Internet and other media platforms was held October 6th and 7th online via Facebook, YouTube and Twitter. This marked the 21st Global Learn Day, which began in the 1990's via chatrooms and audio conferencing. Past notable presenters included Nelson Mandela and Vint Cerf. While the platforms have changed, the mission of Global Learn Day – to promote One Planet, One People while celebrating humankind's continued education – has not.

Eighteen presentations were offered by presenters around the world from countries including, the United Kingdom, France, New Zealand, Pakistan, India and the United States. Together, over 258 minutes of programming was prepared and presented. Topics for presentations included Adult Education, Shrinking the World One Contact at a Time, Using Technology to Access History and Landmarks, Women's Health, using Sign to Communicate with Children, Education about Animals and Encouraging Childhood Literacy.

Additionally, two events premiered.

Global Learn Day Over the Air – GLDOTA – This event was advertised via the American Radio Relay League and open to Amateur Radio Operators around the World. Operators were able to submit log books after speaking with other HAMs interested in Education around the world and then send and receive QSO cards.

SETS – Faith Center for the Performing Arts – This presentation included the world premiere of SETS, a technology allowing Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals to visualize music via technology. This can be viewed here (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3Ycs39WvjY&feature=youtu.be>)

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If you would like to participate in Global Learn Day 2019, you can reach out to our team via our website at www.bfranklin.edu/jointhevoyage and get involved today.

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