



**Sharing the Dream Webcast**  
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**Passing the Torch of Global Citizenship**  
**Vancouver 2010 – London 2012**

***Participant Guide***

**Purpose of the webcast:**

- Reflect on the Vancouver 2010 experience from an educational perspective, more specifically with regard to global citizenship.
- Share lessons learned.
- Discuss global citizenship issues in light of Vancouver 2010 and London 2012.
- Discuss how best to optimize the London 2012 global citizenship experience for students in the UK and Canada.

**Keynote Speakers:**

- Margaret MacDiarmid, BC Minister of Education
- John Furlong, from the Vancouver 2010 Organizing Committee (VANOC)
- Jonathan Edwards, from the London 2012 Organizing Committee (LOCOG)

**Studio Participants in Canada and in the United Kingdom:**

- Olympic and Paralympic athletes
- Students involved in Olympic and Paralympic education
- Educators involved in Olympic and Paralympic education

**Online Audience:**

Participants from around the world

**Overview:**

Studio participants and guests in Vancouver and London will share their experience of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games from a global citizenship perspective and discussing issues and lessons learned. Online participants can provide comments and answers to questions in real time during the webcast.



**Prepare for the webcast by answering or discussing questions and issues such as the following:**

- ✚ How many countries participated in the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games and in the Paralympic Games? How many countries are expected to participate in the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games?
- ✚ View the [rebroadcast](#) of the Vancouver 2010 Opening Ceremony (or the [highlights](#)).
  - What struck you the most?
  - What do you think was the intent of the creators? What did they want spectators to experience, feel, and think?
  - Which elements linked to global citizenship? How?
  - What is the significance of opening ceremonies for Olympic Games and for the host nation?
- ✚ Have you ever attended Olympic or Paralympic sporting events or watched them on television? What was it like? Can events like these, which are based on competition, help promote peace and global citizenship?
- ✚ In your school or classroom, what Olympic or Paralympic related activities did you participate in? What did you learn? Was it a positive experience? Why?
- ✚ What can be done to use Olympic and Paralympic Games as a way to promote peace, understanding and global citizenship? How can Olympic and Paralympic Games contribute to a better world?
- ✚ What is your strongest impression or memory from Vancouver 2010?
- ✚ What would you say are the criteria for being a global citizen? What does global citizenship mean to you now, after this Vancouver 2010 Games experience?
- ✚ What would you suggest is the best way to use the London 2012 Games to promote Global Citizenship in schools in the United Kingdom and in Canada?
- ✚ Discuss the lyrics of [I Believe](#), the Vancouver 2010 theme song (next page). What are the messages it conveys?

## 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Theme Song: I Believe

There comes a moment when my heart must stand alone  
On this lonely path I've chosen  
like a house that's not a home  
sometimes when I feel I've had enough  
and I feel like giving up  
you willed me to be all I can be  
now nothing can stop me

I believe in the power that comes  
From a world brought together as one  
I believe together we'll find  
I believe in the power of you and I

This is the moment we have dreamed of all our lives  
We'll be the change we wish from others  
We'll stand tall for what its right  
And in my hearts there'll be no doubt  
The arms of the world will come reaching out  
And embrace me to be all I can be  
Now nothing can stop me

I believe in the power that comes  
From a world brought together as one  
I believe together we'll fly  
I believe in the power of you and I

I believe the time is right now  
Stand tall and make the world proud  
I believe together we'll fly  
I believe in the power of you and I...

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