



The GLOBE Program

Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment

An International Environmental Science and Education Program

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Dear Administrator:

Congratulations and welcome to the GLOBE Program! This letter is to acknowledge that Thamandeo Budloo, a teacher at your school, has just completed a GLOBE Professional Development Workshop and has earned GLOBE teacher certification in the following GLOBE Investigation area(s): Atmosphere - Air Temperature, Clouds, Precipitation, Relative Humidity, Surface Temperature, and Water Vapor.

GLOBE (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment) is a worldwide hands-on, primary and secondary school-based science and education program. Working in close partnership with NASA, NOAA and NSF Earth System Science Projects (ESSPs) in study and research about the dynamics of Earth's environment, GLOBE's vision promotes and supports students, teachers and scientists to collaborate on inquiry-based investigations of the environment and the Earth system.

Your school now joins over 24,000 schools in 109 countries around the world participating in GLOBE. The workshop your teacher attended provided extensive instruction in different aspects of the GLOBE Program applicable to the curriculum covered in your school, including instruction related to GLOBE research Protocols and associated learning activities. The workshop also covered instructions on reporting GLOBE data collected at your school location to the GLOBE Web site for use in student research projects as well as for other GLOBE schools and scientists to use in collaborative scientific student research projects.

We are pleased to provide your school with a unique organization identifier, as well as an account for Thamandeo Budloo to access the Web site and report data observations made by your students. Your school can be found on our GLOBE community map, and will have a unique page which you can tailor to describe your students, your school, and its role with GLOBE. Your school is also eligible to use GLOBE logos and trademarks for any GLOBE activities at your school as long as they are in compliance with our trademark agreement, which can be found at:

<https://www.globe.gov/about-globe/policies/privacy-policy/trademarks>.

Daily involvement in GLOBE activities and in GLOBE Research Campaigns and Intensive Observing Periods (IOPs) will enhance your school's experience in hands-on Earth science activities. Your school will benefit in many ways through its active involvement in GLOBE, and your teachers will find a large bank of resources on the GLOBE Web site which will serve your school's needs for the latest information and technology on Earth System Science. Furthermore, your GLOBE teacher will find support and guidance in navigating the GLOBE Web site via the GLOBE Help Desk, which can be reached by sending an email to help@globe.gov, or calling 1-800-858-9947.

Once again, we welcome your school to the GLOBE Program where students and scientists throughout the world collaborate and collect GLOBE scientific data to study and research about the dynamics of Earth's environment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tony P. Murphy
Director, The GLOBE Program