



Green Ribbon Schools: *celebrating three award recipients*

FREE Workshop for School Educators, School Administrators, and the General Public

The U.S. Department of Education **Green Ribbon Schools** Recognition award celebrates schools where staff, students, officials and communities have worked together to produce **energy efficient, sustainable and healthy** school environments and to ensure the sustainability and **environmental literacy** of graduates.

Join us at the 5th Annual Green Schools Event to learn about one regional and two local schools awarded as Green Ribbon Schools in 2012:

- The Academy of Global Citizenship (Chicago, IL)
- The College School
- Crossroads College Preparatory School

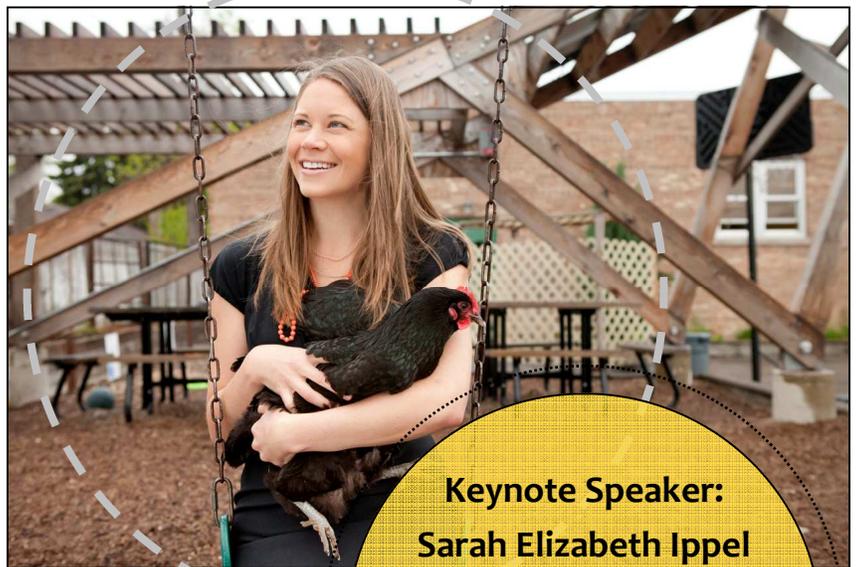


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8:30 to 11:30 AM

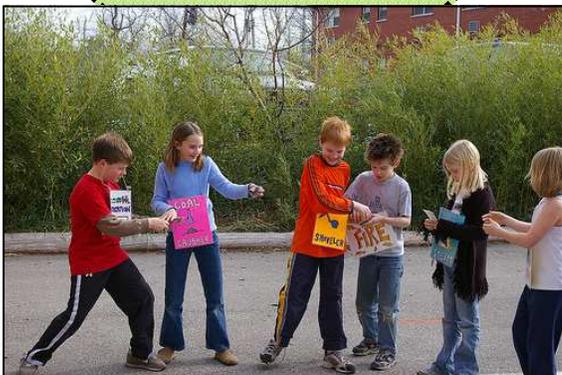
The College School
7825 Big Bend Blvd.
Webster Groves, MO 63119

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**Keynote Speaker:
Sarah Elizabeth Ippel**

Founder & Executive Director of the [Academy of Global Citizenship](#), will be giving an inspirational presentation on the unique programs in place and the successes achieved since the school's founding four years ago



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**>>> Turn over for more info
about each of these schools
and the event agenda!**

Event Agenda

- 8:30 - 9:00 am - Registration, Informational Booths & Light Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:10 am - Introductory Remarks
- 9:10 - 10:00 am - Keynote: Sarah Elizabeth Ippel,
Founder & Executive Director of the Academy for Global Citizenship
- 10:00 - 10:10 am - Crossroads College Preparatory School (Student Presenter)
- 10:10 - 10:30 am - The College School (Student Presenters)
- 10:30 - 10:45 am - Informational Booths & Networking
- 10:45 - 11:30 am - Tour of The College School
(Tour will take place from the exterior of the building; please dress accordingly.)

Featured Schools

The Academy for Global Citizenship

The Academy for Global Citizenship is a Chicago Public Charter School, located on the underserved Southwest side of Chicago. Their innovative and holistic approach to education aims to foster systemic change and inspire the way society educates our future generations.

An AGC education extends beyond a solid academic foundation. Organic, nutritionally balanced meals provide mentally and physically strong building blocks, daily yoga centers the body and mind, gardening teaches about life and food, wellness instruction creates healthy habits, and ecologically sustainable-practices throughout the school encourage learners to develop sustainable lifestyles. Ultimately, the Academy for Global Citizenship engages the whole child in an enriching educational community that is focused on fostering academic excellence, international awareness and environmental stewardship.

AGC is producing a replicable model for learning in the 21st century, including the construction of a [net-positive energy campus](#).

The College School

The College School engages children, ages three to fourteen, in joyful, meaningful and creative learning through an adventurous, theme-based, experiential curriculum. Their diverse community works as a partnership, cultivating excellence in academics, character and collaboration, as they prepare students for life-long learning, service and citizenship.

The College School's beliefs and commitment to sustainability issues are rich and with deep roots. Their school works to monitor progress and growth in their implementation of best ecological and environmental practices throughout their community, curriculum, and grounds. Recycling of paper and commingled goods, a green parking lot with semi-permeable pavers, environmentally responsible construction and grounds maintenance, and continued education and integration into the curriculum are all part of The College School going green, or rather staying green.

Education for sustainability (EFS) is another part of being "green" that is woven throughout their curriculum and behaviors. EFS looks at how our relationships with the environment, the economy and our culture are all interconnected in complex ways.

Crossroads College Preparatory School

Crossroads College Preparatory School is an independent, co-educational college preparatory school for children grades seven through 12. The school encourages its students to engage their imaginations in every endeavor, ranging from the sciences to the fine arts, and strives to develop respectful citizens, who apply scholarship, imagination, and critical thinking to civic and social responsibility in their communities and beyond.

In January 2010, the U.S. Green Building Council awarded Crossroads College Preparatory School Platinum Certification, the highest level of Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Certification, making it the first K-12 LEED Platinum Certified school in the Midwest. The school hopes to provide an example to other school districts and non-profits on how to build a sustainable facility and do so within a reasonable budget. They take great pride in this award and are happy that students will graduate from Crossroads College Prep with an understanding of the environmental issues facing our world and an example of how to address some of these problems.