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- (1) Student Research Symposium
- At the SRS, students in grades 5 - 12 come together to share results from research investigations using GLOBE Protocols
- During the SRS, students;Share their ideas with professional scientists; Learn from each other; Receive feedback on their research;Explore STEM careers
- Why Participate?Students and Teachers-Authentic research experiences lead to students being more engaged science research Teachers-Attend live and recorded webinars providing professional development on facilitating student research;In-person professional development at the SRS;Network with scientists and learning community of teachers in your region

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- GLOBE Annual Meeting
- GLOBE Annual Meetings bring together GLOBE Country Coordinators and U.S. Partnership Coordinators, Science and Education Principal Investigators, as well as Partnering Organizations from around the world to address key science and education elements of GLOBE. These events offer a unique opportunity for participants to learn about the latest scientific research and other developments in the Program, interact with GLOBE community members and scientists who are using GLOBE data in their research, and open dialogues with top educators on effective methods to enhance the GLOBE educational process in the classroom.

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- GLOBE Learning Expeditions
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