

Rick G said:

I am proud to say, "I am a Globaldreamer." Marsha Goren and I found each other on epals some three years ago. She explained that she was determined to help as many children as possible to become friends. Her hope was that when they were old, they would still be friendly. That is a dream I can believe in. Our students continue to work together, spreading the hopes and dreams of peace, doing all we can to make it a reality. A project with Marsha will change your life forever. Dreams do come true. Rick Glass Harrison Elementary School Warsaw, Indiana

05-04-2010 10:12 PM

jill m said:

I am continually inspired by Marsha Goren and her work with Global Dreamers! My students have been working with her students at Ein Ganim School in Israel for three years now. Our students have exchanged pen pal letters, allowing them to learn about another culture and connect with a different part of the world. We also contributed to the wonderful Global Dreamers Peace Project, which brings attention to a global world and our wish for peace for all countries. Global Dreamers is an inspiring endeavor that encourages everyone to Dream the dream of global collaboration and world peace. Please join in this wonderful opportunity and introduce your students to a world beyond the classroom.

05-04-2010 11:34 PM

Irem Ebru G said:

Marsha is a great educator and a person. Each of her project in Global Dreamers like Peace Project is unique and illuminates students' future. Students learn a lot by using internet technology. Her Peace Project is a great example which shows how she works and how she contributes world wide peace.

05-04-2010 11:44 PM

natali k said:

I am a student teacher in Ein Ganim school. I study in Seminar Hakibutzim and do my practice teaching in Marsha's classes. I am proud to say that this is my first year that I see how technology is used to improve student's knowledge. Marsha combines the technology in her every day classes and it is a wonderful experience for the students. Global dreamers is a great project which shows Marsha's work and the collaboration with countries from all over the world. It is exciting for me as a new educator to see how it is possible to make dreams come true with children around the world.

05-05-2010 2:03 AM

Revital S said:

I am proud to say that Marsha works with me in Ein Ganim School and not only she is the

greatest teacher in Israel and I think around the globe. She is a wonderful person as well, the staff in our school enjoys working and learning from her, especially the English staff. Marsha teaches pupils around the globe about peace and love and in this way we pray that there will be no more wars in the world Marsha's project is a blessing! I wish to be a teacher like Marsha and to work many years with her as I learn from her creative personality every day.
05-05-2010 3:03 AM

Amalia C said:

Marsha is an excellent teacher, she provides plenty of opportunities for collaboration to teachers around the world. We learn a lot from her creativity and enthusiasm. Amalia Casas, a Spanish teacher.
05-05-2010 3:54 AM

Rozalija B said:

Marsha is a true peace ambassador not only virtually but in real life as well. Her mission as a peacekeeper has been approved many times and she's a real blessing to her students and to us, her partners. She is also my partner-what a privilege! Marsha belongs to all of us-her Peace project is universal, her ideas are only for worldwide peace. I'm a teacher who met Marsha in person in Croatia. My students still remember her words and lessons and keep asking if she is coming again. ePals Ambassador is a prestige title and it definitely belongs to Marsha. Rozalija Baricevic, Slavonski Brod, Croatia
05-05-2010 7:08 AM

Mayra S said:

We are part of this project. Our school, Academia San Ignacio de Loyola in Puerto Rico participated in many projects with Marsha and Globaldreamers including this. My students learn, works and sharing with Globaldreamers. Is a pleasure to us to make history with Marsha and her students. Peace for all, Mayra Soto and her students in Puerto Rico.
05-05-2010 9:15 AM

Reggie C said:

I have worked with Marsha for the last couple of years. When I first began working with Marsha, I was struck by how quickly she was able to allay any of my fears about working on international projects. Her friendly disposition with that down-to-earth personality made me comfortable enough to ask her numerous questions about organizing my own and being part of her international projects. Many years have passed, many of my questions she has answered, and we have been part of many great projects because of Marsha's unwavering commitment to knocking down the walls of education.
05-05-2010 10:52 AM

Lieven V said:

'The peace project of Marsha is not only important for our 5 primary schools here in Meulebeke in Belgium. Now with the European eLearning award she won, her work is recognized all over Europe. We always join here projects because she 'makes the difference'! Together with here pupils she likes our international work too. From animations to 'solving world problems', funny projects or serious activities, each time her team of kids who dreams of a better world, connects with our pupils by means of a universal language: drawings, pictures and symbols. Marsha , our virtual teacher, is everywhere in our school...'

05-05-2010 11:37 AM

ePals Moderator said:

Added on behalf of Sophia de Jager South Africa: Marsha and Global Dreamers are synonym. She reaches children all over the world and gives them an experience of joy and success on the amazing, successful website, Global Dreamers. Her Peace Project is unique and illuminates students' future. Students learn a lot by using internet technology. She contributes to world wide peace. She provides plenty of opportunities for collaboration to teachers around the world. She deserves the Nobel Peace prize.

05-05-2010 3:36 PM

Joy F said:

Teachers come and go in students' lives. Some teachers pass through and are easily forgotten. But some teachers leave a mark in students' lives and linger in their memories until they grow old because of the impact they make to change their thinking ...their lives and history. Marsha Goren is one of the rare teachers whose attempt to change her students' perspectives towards love, peace and brotherhood is larger than life itself. Global Dreamers is more than just a virtual connection of children and teachers all over the globe. It's a bridge that reaches us to bring peace in this world. I'm glad that we're a part of the Global Dreamers family. Keep up the good work, Marsha!

05-05-2010 5:44 PM

Nava B said:

I was very excited to watch the Global Dreamers video. Marsha Goren has never stopped to amaze me. It was a privelege to have my youngest daughter taught by her, and it has been a constant rewarding experience since. To Marsha and all the Global Dreamers, wherever you are, keep up with the good work, and peace to you all.

05-05-2010 6:39 PM

keren L said:

I have been working with Marsha for the last six years. The work she has been doing in her site with teachers,educators and children all around the world is inspiring and admirable. She

puts so much energy and time into collaborative learning - some of it can be seen in her site. My students and I had the honor to take part in some of the projects- Marsh created which some of then are presented on the Global Dreamer Site . THANK YOU!

05-05-2010 9:06 PM

Orly W said:

It is a privilege for me to write about my training teacher and mentor Marsha Goren who I have been working with for many years. I work with Marsha and we have a wonderful collaboration of friendship and sharing. I am proud to be a Globaldreamer and Marsha deserves the stage you are giving her on epals. She is worthy of being your ePal ambassador.

05-06-2010 2:52 AM

Atsuko A said:

Marsha helped my students so much in many ways that it is hard to find an appropriate words to express my thanks to her. She kindly put my students' messages about peace on her website she has been creating for a long time to realize world peace and asked the members of Globaldreamers to write peace messages when I asked her to share my students' messages and her students' messages through ePals. More than 20 schools sent a lot of students' messages, pictures, and photos. I introduced them in my classes, on the bulletin board and in the school library of my school. When my students wrote what they learned from this exchange of peace messages, many students wrote that they were impressed with many other students' sincere, honest, and positive messages with hope and love for peace. One student wrote: "I had thought it is useless to do something for peace as an individual before. But my idea has changed. One person's action to write a message about peace is a very small thing to do to realize the world peace, but it is an important step to take action for peace. One person's power to change the world is very small, but if we keep on making friends to share the messages for peace, more and more people will cooperate to create the real peaceful world without dangerous weapons." Marsha arranged students' works on her website very beautifully. It must have taken a lot of time and energy to combine the messages with colorful titles and pictures for the website. I introduced the website to many people when I made presentations for peace education in All Japan Peace Conference and in some booklets about peace education and English education published last year and this year. I also introduced the website to the members of APEC Junior Conference members who got together in Hiroshima and dicussed what to do for the peaceful and prosperous world. She also kindly sent me her Power Point presentation file about the importance of global education she used for a ceremony to receive an international award for her website when I asked her if it is possible to borrow it. So I introduced it in some classes of International Communication. It clearly shows the important points of global education. Marsha often starts good projects to exchange students' ideas about many things. The projects are inspiring. Though I could not help my students to join all the projects, I would like to do so more often because I became in charge of writing class of English this year. I thank Marsha very much for so many things. I hope more and more teachers and students will join Globaldreamers to realize the dream of peace. Akamatsu Atsuko I used to work at Takamori High School. Now I work at Iwakuni Sogo High School in Yamaguchi, Japan

05-06-2010 4:28 AM

Anne L said:

We enjoy the GlobalDreamers projects so much. There cannot be enough chances to link this next generation through classrooms. We meet friends of Marsha's friends everywhere from Delhi to San Diego.

05-06-2010 10:11 AM

Lakshmi S said:

Marsha, to me and Marsha Mam to my students at St Mark's Senior Secondary Public School, Meera Bagh, New Delhi, India, is a great source of inspiration to us. Marsha is a powerhouse of energy and motivation. The Date mentioned above is very important to me and my students because we were introduced by Ms Atsuko Akamatsu (correspondence via ePals, refer to mail below) from Japan, to Marsha Goren daughter of Madam Sonia Frenkel, a brave lady who survived the holocaust and proved to be an inspiration for my dear friend Marsha to create the PEACE segment of <http://www.globaldreamers.org> as a tribute to her. Dear Mrs Lakshmi Srinivas, (lakshmisrinivas93@epals.com) Thank you very much for your great suggestion! We will be very glad to see your students' Power Point presentations on peace! As for this school year ending in March, I will not have enough time to show them in my class, but I would like to show them to the new classes starting in April. I would like to print them out and show them on the bulletin board in my school, too. As for the website, it is not my website but Ms.Marsha Goren's. She is a teacher in Ein Ganim School , Israel, who has been making great effort to promote peace from education. I think her effort to create peace is great. I hope we will learn that if we choose violence to solve problems, we will make the vicious circle of violence roll on and on and that we must stop it, by reading many messages from many kinds of points of views in this project. Marsha Goren's website is here: <http://www.globaldreamers.org/09peace> With lots of love, Atsuko Akamatsu Takamori High School 1253 Kuga-Machi Iwakuni-shi, Yamaguchi-ken Japan 742-0333 E-mail: Atsuko@epals.com Since then, I have been a co-dreamer with Marsha's Global Dreamers. We have been participating, in various projects announced by GD, like Holocaust Memorial, SAFE HAVEN PROJECT, all peace related projects and other cultural exchange projects. The end of the year certificates sent by her have a special value for us in St Mark's. She has been prompt in acknowledging and appreciating children's efforts allover the world and that is the open secret of her success. Consequently, Rewards and Awards seek her out. She deserves all the accolades that has been bestowed on her. I consider myself fortunate to have Marsha as my friend and we at St Mark's are privileged to find a place in her website. I wish her all success in all her ventures. I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS MARSHA ! Ms Lakshmi Srinivas Teacher Coordinator St Mark's Senior Secondary Public School A-Block Meera Bagh New Delhi-110087 Email:

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Kristy W said:

It is a privilege for me to write about Marsha Goren who I was lucky enough to work with in an international website building competition. We are the 2nd place winners in this year's GVC

website competition. We only met this year, but already have a wonderful collaboration of friendship and sharing with Marsha and with Globaldreamers. We collaborated on an international art exhibit project with Croatia, and will be working with Globaldreamers on their Holocaust Project. She is very worthy of being your ePal ambassador.

05-06-2010 2:20 PM

Aleksandra B said:

My students and I have been dreaming for peace with Marsha and her students for a few years. It's been the time of exceptional ideas, fun, productive work, entertainment, excitement and most of all learning about others, people and their cultures, about the world, our common matters including history seen in as a wide spectrum of opinions and interesting facts. Thank you Marsha, we have enjoyed being part of it all very much. Many project topics by GlobalDreamers deserve credit. The one I would like to mention is connected with the amazing piece of work entitled 'Safe Haven: The Warsaw Zoo' which is a movie directed by Gary Lester. It reminds us what really important in life is and makes us think not only about the past but also about the present. It shows that even usual people can make a big difference to create the world a better place. Let's make it together - and make our dreams come true. Well, actually we have already started. Thanks to Marsha.

05-06-2010 2:28 PM

deborah h said:

I have been blessed to have Marsha as a partner this year in the Global Virtual Classroom project. I have participated in Globaldreamers with Marsha for the past few years and I have to say that my students benefit by making connections with other students from across the globe who mutually want to spread the word of peace and good will. The personal story of Marsha's mother has touched my students greatly, and as we study the Holocaust, students realize that through intolerance, atrocities such as that are possible. Marsha is an ambassador for peace, and there is no higher honor than that. Thank you Marsha for making such a difference in my life, as well as to countless others.

05-08-2010 12:41 AM

Cheryl V said:

Marsha and her students inspire and build community worldwide with the4ir Global Dreamers web site. It is so important to help students connect and communicate ideas with others in ways that promote peace, understanding, and greater harmony in our world. These type of collaborations build experiences that are memorable and help students realize that they can make a difference.

05-09-2010 11:09 AM

Matthew K said:

I am also proud to say that I am a GLOBALDREAMER! I have worked with Marsha for the past few years on collaborative projects and in the Global Virtual Classroom project. My

students and I have specifically participated in Marsha's Peace Project- which is outstanding. My students have collaborated with Marsha's students and others around the world to spread the word of peace and tolerance- something that is much need in today's world! My students have benefited greatly from the activities of thinking deeply about peace and how to spread the word to others. In a world where wars dominate the headlines of the day, Marsha and her students bring a ray of sunshine and hope to us all. Marsha deserves to be recognized for giving hope where none exists, spreading peace throughout the youth of the world, and providing a means for our future to connect, get to know one another and realize that we are all ONE on this planet! Matthew Kuntz Abraham Lincoln Elementary School Oak Park, IL (USA)

05-12-2010 7:14 AM

tali p said:

I'm Tali Pinkhasi, an English teacher in Ein Ganim School, Israel .I'm lucky I work with my great friend Marsha Goren She is really a great teacher full of interesting and challenging projects.I think the Globaldreamers is a real success because it's a great opportunity for students to learn about different countries, their culture and kids' dreams.Marsha is an Ambassador for Peace .Thank you Marsha for all.Let our dreams come true.

05-13-2010 11:13 AM

Biktimirova N said:

oh, this is a wonderful project.Thank you a lot of much for you work.In fact nowadays we need to think about our dreams, after all, a man to grow, to aspire to any ideal, smth deams.Thanks)

05-16-2010 9:23 AM

Nita R said:

Marsha is a devoted, creative and inspirational teacher who has created a website that motivates all ages and nationalities. She has instilled a love of English and humanity in all her students and deserves all the praise she gets.

05-18-2010 7:48 AM

JAYSHA P said:

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05-19-2010 5:22 PM

Pam E said:

I have worked with Marsha Goren for many years. Our collaborative projects over the years have meant so much to my fifth grade students and I hope in the future we will continue to work together. Dallas Texas is a long way from Marsha and her students but the projects and

online community that she diligently fosters bring lives together. My students learned to be more tolerant to people from different backgrounds and also to each other. Global Dreamers is a place where tolerance and peace are planted in the minds of the young with the hopes that, as they continue into the world as young adults, they will pass the gift to others. Marsha and I share the belief that children, filled with this dream of peace and tolerance, can change the world into a better place. Due to the changed "world view" that are students have, we both have tremendous hope for our future and our dream of global peace. It has been my honor to share the dream. ~ ~ Pam Eason, Retired Teacher, Dallas, Texas

05-21-2010 1:06 PM

Joyce G said:

I wish to thank Marsha for inviting me to be a part of the awesome Globaldreamers project and providing my kids and me the great opportunities of global collaboration. We all come from different places of the world, but we share the same dream of peace. Marsha is an outstanding educator. She inspires and motivates me with her enthusiasm. I am honored to have Marsha as my friend in my life. Joyce Guo Haidong Elementary School Tainan, Taiwan

05-29-2010 11:43 AM