



Dear FLENJ members,

“A mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions.” ~ Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

We have reached the final month of school and the opportunities you have provided to your students this year will surely have stretched their minds in meaningful ways! Have you considered how to keep them engaged throughout the summer? One great and quick way is to take 5 minutes to conduct a group digital search with colleagues or students. Together you can find some great sites and authentic digital resources that can be saved and shared. Involving your students in this simple search will help get their buy-in and will help you continue to have an impact on your learners!

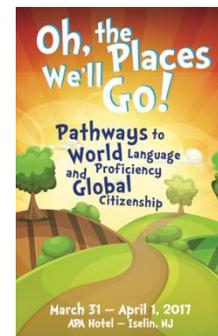
Meanwhile...FLENJ is continuing to plan for an exciting year of learning for you!

Register now for the FLENJ Summer Refresher

The **Summer Refresher** is a one-day series of sessions designed to get you recharged for the upcoming school year. FLENJ began this event last year and we were thrilled with the positive responses we received from those who attended. This year our Summer Refresher will be hosted by **Rowan University** in Glassboro, New Jersey. We greatly appreciate their support to make this possible. Registration for the Summer Refresher is only \$15.....What??? That's right....\$15 and it is a fantastic way to get your year started and some meaningful PD hours in before September. **Be sure to check out the great [presenters and sessions](#) for this event!**

FLENJ 2017 Annual Conference

We are thrilled to announce our Annual Conference theme: **Pathways to World Language Proficiency and Global Citizenship!** The **FLENJ 2017 Annual Conference** dates have been set. Save the dates, March 31 and April 1, at the APA Woodbridge. This is an exciting new venue with great spaces and we have some fun new events and opportunities planned for you including a **salsa social** on Friday night and a **tech garden** on Saturday. Lots more to come! [Submit your session proposal](#) to present and share your expertise with your peers! We look forward to hearing from you...



Get involved! FLENJ NEEDS YOU!

Who is ready to help us bring these exciting events to life? We are looking for FLENJ members interested in volunteering for our events and awards committees. If you are interested, please complete the [FLENJ Committee Volunteer form](#) and you will hear from us very soon. This is a great way to have an impact and share your ideas to help FLENJ best serve New Jersey's world language teachers.

We hope you will consider bringing your expertise to help FLENJ make a difference!

What does global citizenship mean to you? How is it discussed in your school? Have you included this idea in your instruction? Do you have a great digital resource to share about global citizenship?

We want to hear from you! Please send your stories, resources, and ideas to aseewald@flenj.org to be shared in upcoming President's messages and FLENJ social media.

Enjoy the last few weeks of school!